

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JUNE 19, 2006

BLUE DIAMOND TERRACE FENCE

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

1. That the fence opening located on the east side of Islington Avenue, south of Major Mackenzie Drive on Blue Diamond Terrace be closed;
2. That staff be requested to investigate and report back at the first Committee of the Whole in September with respect to the closure of this fence opening; and
3. That York Regional Police be requested to increase their monitoring and enforcement of the illegally parking occurring along Blue Diamond Terrace.

Economic Impact

To be determined.

Purpose

The purpose is to ensure the safety and protection of the residents living in the subdivision bounded by Islington Avenue, Rutherford Road, Highway 27 and Major Mackenzie Drive.

Background - Analysis and Options

Residents living in this area have expressed a number of concerns with respect to the following issues:

1. Illegal parking of cars along Blue Diamond Terrace;
2. Vandalizing of homes as this opening is easily accessible from Islington Avenue and it is located near homes on a dead end street.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This request is consistent with Vaughan Vision 2007, particularly A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness.

Conclusion

It is my belief that this opening is not required as it leads to a sidewalk where there is no cross walk or light standard to access the west side of Islington Avenue. There already are two other exits just north and to the south of this opening which pedestrians will be able to access and safely cross over Islington Avenue. This opening poses a safety hazard as children playing on the dead end street could easily end up on a very busy Regional Road.

Attachments

None.

Report prepared by:

Respectfully submitted,

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