

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

TRAFFIC STUDY: VAUGHAN MILLS ROAD & HUMBERVIEW DRIVE

Recommendation:

Councillor Tony Carella recommends that appropriate staff be directed to conduct a traffic study in the vicinity of Vaughan Mills Road and Humberview Drive, to establish the extent and nature of traffic related concerns reported by local residents, including but not limited to vehicular speeding along Vaughan Mills Road, resulting in danger to motorists entering the intersection from Humberview Drive; and that staff provide recommendations for addressing such concerns if the substance thereof is confirmed by the study.

Economic Impact:

Nil.

Purpose:

To address the concerns of local residents with respect to traffic safety issues.

Background - Analysis and Options:

Residents of Humberview Drive, a cul-de-sac, report increasing difficulty in entering safely the intersection of that street and Vaughan Mills Road, the major collector road traversing Woodbridge Highlands in a north-south direction. When facing the intersection from Humberview Drive, the left portion of Vaughan Mills Road curves in an upward slope to the north; while the right portion curves in a downward slope to the south. As the curves clearly limit the sightlines of drivers entering the intersection from Humberwood Drive, the prevalence of speeding by drivers along this stretch of Vaughan Mills Road seriously compounds the danger to Humberview motorists.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007:

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion:

Appropriate staff will conduct a study of traffic-related conditions at the intersection of Vaughan Mills Road and Humberview Drive, to determine what steps may need to be taken to address any safety issues which the study may identify.

Attachments:

None

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