

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL REVIEW AT ABERDEEN AVENUE AND TORII ST.

Recommendation

Bernie DiVona recommends:

1. That the City of Vaughan Engineering Department be requested to conduct a review of the need and possible installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue and Torii Street consistent with the City of Vaughan standards and policies.
2. That the review and recommendations be brought forward to a future Committee of the Whole in time for consideration for the 2007 Capital Budget.

Economic Impact

No economic impact as this recommendation is to request a review and analysis on the need and appropriateness of a signalized intersection.

Purpose

To request a review for the possible installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue and Torii St.

Background - Analysis and Options

A resident of Torii Street, on behalf of a group of residents, expressed a need to address the difficulty they experience turning at the existing intersection. They have expressed that there are regular stop sign runners, heavy speeding and difficulty crossing as it is a wide intersection.

The residents have expressed dissatisfaction with the stop sign or enforcement as the problem is rising with concerns with higher rates of speeding, disobedience of stop signs, and difficulty turning and crossing.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report recommends a change from the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have not been allocated.

Conclusion

The residents are concerned of the increasing disobedience of stop sign runners, speeding and the safety of pedestrians when crossing the intersection of Aberdeen Avenue and Torii St.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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