

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

### **CURB EXTENSION – SOUTHVIEW DRIVE & JARDIN DRIVE**

In response to resident concerns, Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. THAT staff investigate the feasibility and cost of installing a curb extension on the east and west side of Southview Drive, north of Jardin Drive, and;
2. THAT staff investigate the feasibility and cost of installing a curb extension on the south side of Jardin Drive, east of Keele Street, and;
3. THAT staff report back with their findings to a future Committee of the Whole.

### **Economic Impact**

N/A.

### **Purpose**

To deal with ongoing parking issues on Southview Drive and Jardin Drive.

### **Background - Analysis and Options**

The residents of the Concord West area have been raising concerns regarding on-street parking on Southview Drive, just north of Jardin Drive and on Jardin Drive, just east of Keele Street. During daytime hours, large tractor trailer vehicles use Southview Drive and Jardin Drive as a parking and/or stopping strip in order for the drivers to frequent the Country Style donut shop located at the southeast corner of Jardin Drive and Keele Street.

Currently No Stopping Anytime restrictions are in place on both sides of Keele Street, from the south limit of Highway 7 to the north limit of Jardin Drive. There are also No Stopping signs on Southview Drive, at the north limit of Jardin Drive. However, tractor trailer vehicles continue to turn into the Concord West neighbourhood and park and/or stop on Jardin Drive and Southview Drive for rest periods.

The residents of the Concord West area are asking for a solution to the ongoing stopping and parking of tractor trailers on these streets, and a curb extension would provide a barrier to tractor trailers entering the residential street. The residents have expressed a safety concern, as these tractor trailers take up a large portion of the road and block visibility of neighbourhood drivers, cyclists and pedestrians.

### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007**

A-2 – Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

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

### **Conclusion**

In light of ongoing parking issues and safety concerns on Southview Drive and Jardin Drive, it would be appropriate to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing a curb extensions on the east and west side of Southview Drive, just north of Jardin Drive and on the south side of Jardin Drive, just east of Keele Street.

**Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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