

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

PLEASANT RIDGE AVENUE –TRAFFIC CALMING

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff be directed to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing traffic calming measures along Pleasant Ridge Drive; and
2. That staff report their findings to a future Committee of the Whole meeting in December 2006.

Economic Impact

N/A.

Purpose

To alleviate speeding concerns along Pleasant Ridge Drive.

Background - Analysis and Options

Pleasant Ridge Drive is a collector road that extends between Langstaff Road and Rutherford Road in the Thornhill Woods subdivision. Currently, there are existing all-way stop controls located at the intersections of Pleasant Ridge Drive and Autumn Hill Boulevard and Pleasant Ridge Drive and Summeridge Drive.

Despite these all-way stop controls, vehicular traffic continues to speed along Pleasant Ridge Drive, creating a safety concern for the residents of the community. Several residents have telephoned the Councillor's office requesting that traffic calming measures be investigated for the roadway.

Additionally, with the opening of Stephen Lewis Secondary School at the southwest corner of Pleasant Ridge Drive and Autumn Hill Boulevard this year, the area is now a high pedestrian intersection, during AM and PM peak times, thus making community safety an imminent concern.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

A-2 Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

Conclusion

It is recommended that staff be directed to investigate the necessity and feasibility of installing traffic calming measures along Pleasant Ridge Drive in order to address the ongoing concerns of vehicular speeding along the roadway.

Attachments

N/A

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Respectfully submitted,

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