

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JANUARY 22, 2007**

### **SIDEWALK ON VAUGHAN BOULEVARD**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That staff investigate the need for and feasibility of installing a sidewalk on either the east side or the west side of Vaughan Boulevard between Centre Street and Lawrie Road; and
2. That staff report back to a future Committee of the Whole by March 2007.

### **Economic Impact**

N/A

### **Purpose**

To deal with safety issues along Vaughan Boulevard.

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

Residents from Vaughan Boulevard have brought it to the attention of my office that there are safety issues for pedestrians on Vaughan Boulevard when walking north from Centre Street.

As there currently exists no sidewalk on Vaughan Boulevard, pedestrians have expressed concerns when walking south to Centre Street or north from Centre Street into the residential area. Since Vaughan Boulevard is also a high traffic area, pedestrians feel unsafe walking along the roadway to or from Centre Street, and they would like to see a sidewalk installed to make it safer for pedestrian traffic.

### **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 pedestrian safety concerns on Vaughan Boulevard, it would be appropriate to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing a sidewalk on either the east or west side of Vaughan Boulevard, from Centre Street to Lawrie Road.

### **Attachments**

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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