

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

### **WORTH BOULEVARD – NO PARKING PROHIBITION**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That a No Parking prohibition be installed between the north and south property lines of Ventura Park Public School on the west side of Worth Boulevard.

#### **Economic Impact**

The cost to install “No Parking” signs is provided for in current Operating Budgets. The ongoing costs to maintain the signs would be an impact to future Operating Budgets.

#### **Purpose**

To control parking and traffic issues on Worth Boulevard in front of the school zone.

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

Residents have been in contact with my office to complain of vehicles parking on both sides of Worth Boulevard during school drop-off and pick-up times and on Sunday mornings, when special classes are offered at the school. Often, vehicles park for a length of time, and vehicles are often double-parked, thus impeding traffic flow and endangering the safety of the school children, other pedestrians, and homeowners looking to exit their driveways on the west side of Worth Boulevard. Additionally, the school is advertising for additional dance classes on Saturday nights, which will create a parking issue seven days per week.

No Parking prohibitions on the west side of Worth Boulevard, between the north and south property lines of Ventura Park Public School, will still allow parents to drop off or pick up their children, but will also allow the City to monitor and enforce any illegal parking taking place, thereby easing traffic flow and creating a safer environment around the school zones.

#### **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 response to concerns outlined by area residents, and in order to maintain community safety, it is recommended that above-noted No Parking prohibitions be installed at the specified location.

#### **Attachments**

None

#### **Report prepared by:**

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Respectfully submitted,

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