

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - FEBRUARY 19, 2008**

### **SAFE CITY COMMITTEE COUNTDOWN SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS - PILOT PROJECT FOR 2008**

#### **Recommendation**

Councillor Bernie DiVona, Chair - Safe City Committee recommends:

- 1) That the City of Vaughan request the Region of York to consider the introduction of pedestrian countdown signals at intersections where high volumes of pedestrian traffic is expected, i.e. at major arterial roadways and school crossings; and
- 2) That the Region of York also be requested to consider this initiative as a pilot project for 2008 in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Economic Impact**

There is no economic impact.

#### **Communications Plan**

There is no communications plan.

#### **Purpose**

Safe City Committee resolution requesting that the Region of York consider introducing pedestrian countdown signals at intersections as a pilot project in the City of Vaughan.

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

At the Safe City Committee meeting of January 22, 2008, members reviewed several documents containing information regarding the benefit of pedestrian countdown signals as a safety measure. Members introduced the above noted motion that Vaughan Council request the Region of York to consider introducing pedestrian countdown signals at intersections as a pilot project in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020**

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council as follows:

A-2 Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

#### **Regional Implications**

The Region of York is being asked to consider introducing pedestrian countdown signals at intersections as a pilot project in the City of Vaughan.

#### **Conclusion**

The Safe City Committee's resolution that Vaughan Council request the Region of York to introduce pedestrian countdown signals at intersections as a pilot project in the City of Vaughan is before Council for consideration.

**Attachments**

None

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Bernie Di Vona  
Chair  
Safe City Committee