

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MAY 20, 2008

REQUEST FOR SIDEWALK INSTALLATION AT LANGSTAFF ROAD AND PLEASANT RIDGE DRIVE

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That Engineering staff, in consultation with the Region of York investigate the need for and feasibility of installing a sidewalk in the area of Langstaff Road and Pleasant Ridge Drive to provide pedestrian access between adjacent developments and the plaza at Langstaff and Highway 7.
2. That staff report back to a future Committee of the Whole by June 2008.

Economic Impact

To be determined through a subsequent report.

Communications Plan

None.

Purpose

To ensure that there is safe pedestrian crossing for the Yellowwood subdivision for the students attending Bakersfield Public School and Stephen Lewis High School in Thornhill.

Background - Analysis and Options

Residents from the Yellowwood subdivision have brought it to the attention of my office that there are safety issues for pedestrians on Langstaff Road and Pleasant Ridge Drive when walking eastbound to Highway 7.

As there currently exists no sidewalk on Langstaff Road at Pleasant Ridge Drive, pedestrians have expressed concerns when walking eastbound to the residential area. Since Langstaff Road also a high traffic area, pedestrians feel unsafe walking along the roadway and they would like to see a sidewalk installed to make it safer for pedestrian traffic.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

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

Regional Implications

Since Langstaff Road is a Regional Road, the proposed sidewalk location requires Regional approval.

Conclusion

In light of ongoing pedestrian safety concerns on Langstaff Road, it would be appropriate to investigate the need for and feasibility of installing a sidewalk on Langstaff Road at Pleasant Ridge Drive going eastbound to Highway 7.

Attachments

Location Map

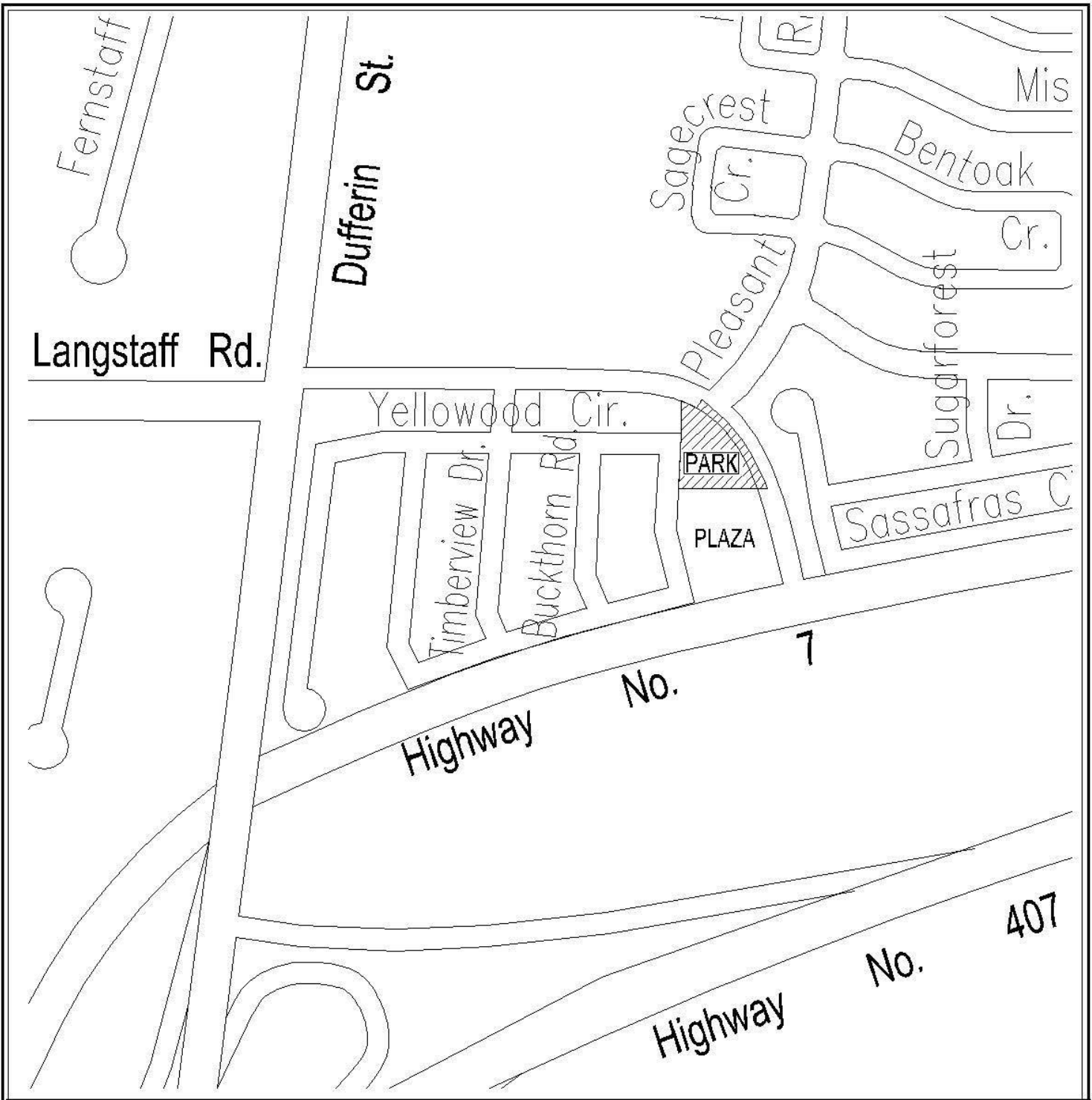
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Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor, Concord/Thornhill

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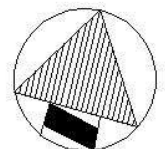


PROPOSED SIDEWALK INSTALLATION AT LANGSTAFF ROAD AND PLEASANT RIDGE DRIVE

LEGEND



SUBJECT SITE



NOT TO SCALE