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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 29, 2009**

**REQUEST FOR STAFF TO INSTALL ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL  
AHMADIYYA AVENUE AND BASHIR STREET  
WARD 1**

**Recommendation**

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

That staff be directed to install all-way stop control at Ahmadiyya Avenue and Bashir Street.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

The installation of an all-way stop control will promote and improve traffic flow and pedestrian movements in this area.

**Economic Impact**

Nil

**Communications Plan**

N/A

**Purpose**

The purpose of this recommendation is to deter drivers from driving at excessive speeds and also to allow pedestrian traffic to cross safely at Ahmadiyya Avenue and Bashir Street.

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Councillor Meffe received numerous phone calls and also a petition by the residents in the area, requesting the installation of an all-way stop sign. Although Engineering Services staff did conduct a traffic study which indicated that this location met the warrants for the installation of an Intersection Pedestrian Signal, funds are not currently available in the approved budget. There is an extremely large student population, along with a large number of residents using this as an access point to attend the local Mosque. Installation of the all-way stop control will provide gaps in the traffic for pedestrians to cross Ahmadiyya Avenue.

**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to the Vaughan Vision 2020, the recommendations of this report will assist in:

- Pursue of Excellence in Service Delivery; and
- Enhance and ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness.

This report recommends a change from the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have not been allocated.

**Regional Implications**

Nil

**Conclusion**

Based on the petition received and Engineering staff's traffic study I believe that the all-way stop in this area is warranted.

**Attachments**

Petition from residents in the area.

**Report prepared by:**

Councillor Peter Meffe

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Meffe,  
Councillor , Ward 1

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Date: March 25, 2009

Honorable Madam Linda Jackson  
Mayor of Vaughan

Subject: Need All-way Stop Sign, Walkway Light and Speed Breakers at the Intersection of Ahmadiyya Avenue and Bashir Street.

Honorable Madam:

I want to draw your attention to a very important matter. Families residing in the Peace Village area have many small children. There is no stop sign or speed breaker at the intersection of Ahmadiyya Avenue and Bashir Street.

People drive their vehicles very fast and on Ahmadiyya Avenue. Pedestrians have to go to the mosque crossing the roads (Bashir Street and Ahmadiyya Ave) five times a day and the cars driving by are very fast and sometimes seems like they might hit the pedestrian. There are also many children that walk to school everyday crossing this intersection.

It is unsafe for them to walk to school in this position of driving vehicles. I want to request you, before any accident happens, please make arrangements for All-Way Stop Sign and walkway with lights on the corner of Bashir Street and Ahmadiyya Ave and Speed breakers in this area where it's necessary. We hope that you will work on this requested project on urgent basis.

**Concerned Member of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and most residents of this Neighborhood are collectively making this request. I am providing a list of the names and signatures of concerned residents along with this request.**

Kindly provide a written response to this request as soon as possible. There is a very real DANGER of serious accident and bodily harm to pedestrians. The situation needs your immediate attention and action. Thank you for your time and anticipated help in this matter.

Sincerely,

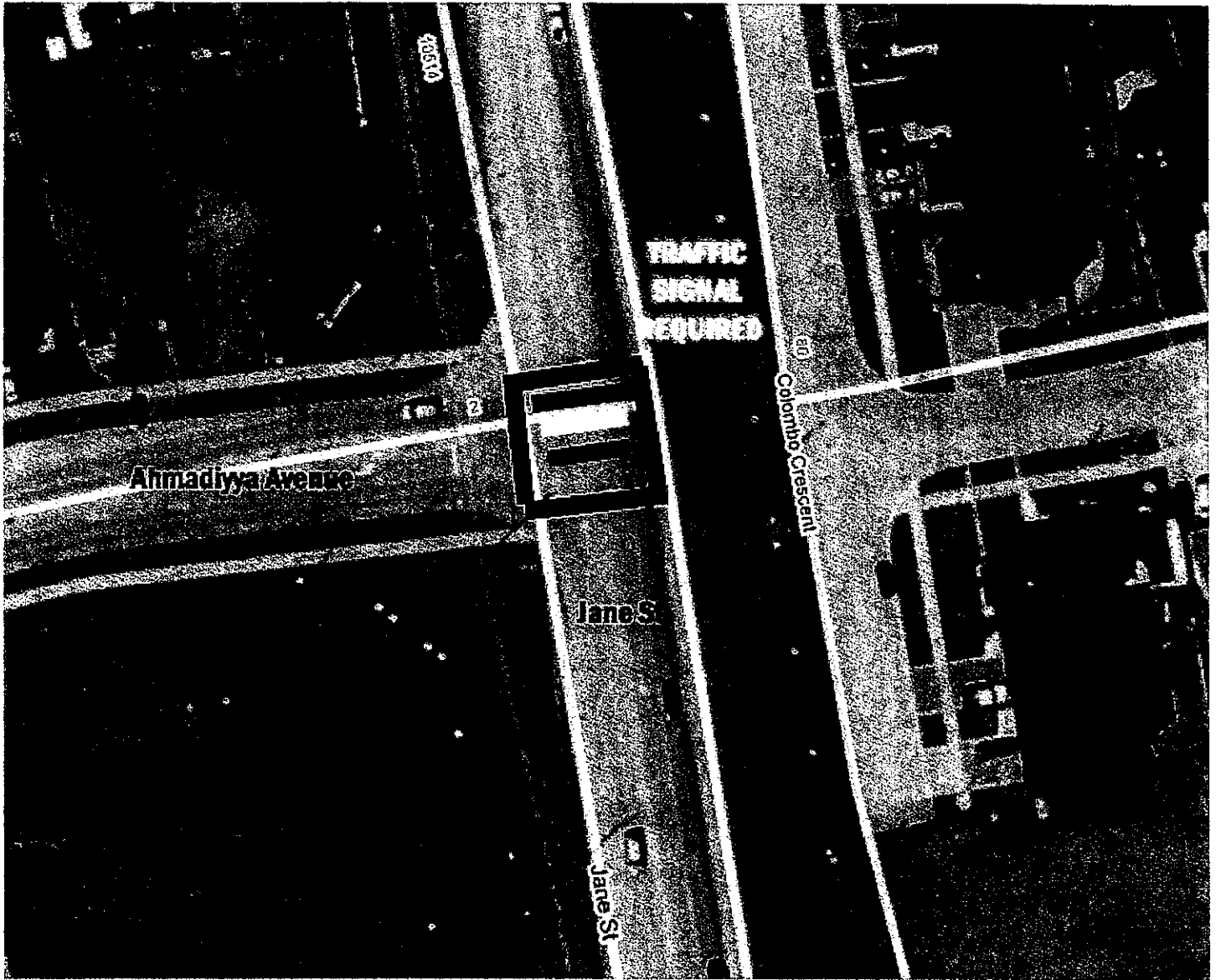
  
Munawar Alyana

Total number of signatures on the petition: 81  
A copy of the entire petition document containing a total of 3 pages is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Proposal for Traffic Signal on Ahmadiyya Avenue at Jane Street

Detailed view of the Area



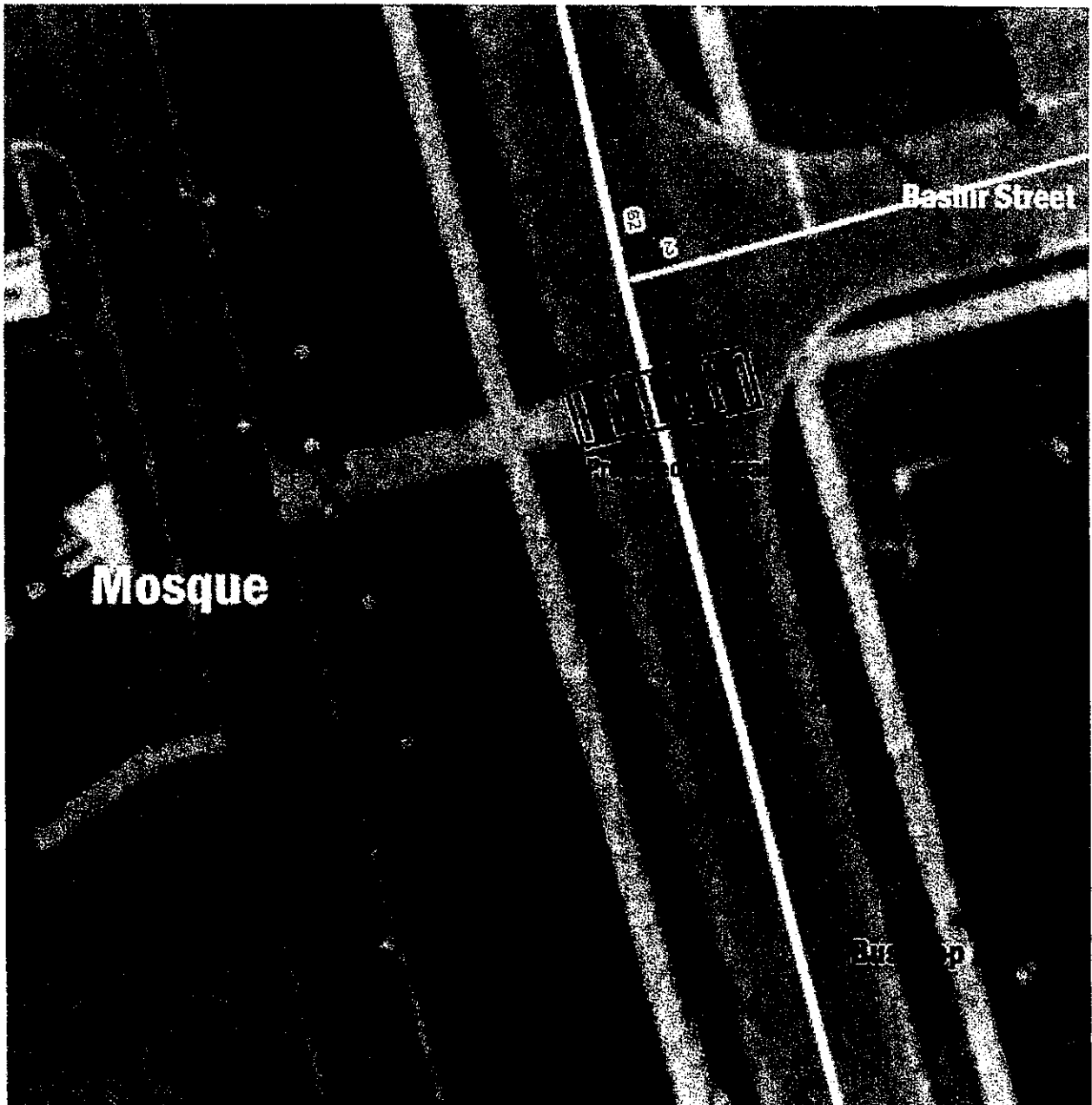
**Proposal for a Pedestrian Cross Walk on Ahmadiyya Avenue at Bashir Street.**

May 10, 2009

We propose that a pedestrian cross walk be built on Ahmadiyya Avenue at Bashir Street for the safety and ease of the people that visit the mosque every day.

Prayers are offered 5 times a day at the mosque and approximately one thousand (1000) people cross the road from that intersection.

The location of the proposed sidewalk is connecting the side walk from Bashir Street to the side walk on the Mosque walk way on Ahmadiyya Avenue. An Image with the proposal is listed below:



### Proposal for a Traffic Signal on Ahmadiyya Avenue at Jane Street.

May 10, 2009

We propose that traffic lights be installed at the Intersection of Ahmadiyya Avenue and Jane Street in Maple, Ontario.

With the opening of the Hwy 400 off ramp, traffic is expected to grow in the area. Currently, traffic at the intersection is heavy and a set of traffic lights would help with safety for the area.

The location of the proposed traffic lights is at the intersection of Jane Street and Ahmadiyya Avenue. Images with the proposal are listed below:

**View of the entire area**

