

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - NOVEMBER 10, 2009

REMOVAL OF STOP SIGNS IN WARD 3

Recommendation

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

1. That the existing all-way stop signs located on the following intersections installed by the developer be approved. Via Campanile / La Rocca; Vellore Avenue / St. Urbain Drive; and Vellore Avenue / Maria Antonia.
2. That the necessary By-law be enacted.

Contribution to Sustainability

The traffic control measures will result in slower traffic along these intersections, reducing emission of green house gases, which increase at higher rates of travel.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communications Plan

Not required at this time.

Purpose

Residents have been calling requesting the all-way stop signs not be removed and feel are required to ensure safety in the area.

Background - Analysis and Options

All-way stop signs were placed on the above streets in error through the development process and do not meet the provincial warrant for an all-way stop. Arrangements are currently being made for the stop signs to be removed.

Residents feel that there is a safety concern and want to keep them in place.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness – To advocate for, protect and enhance community safety, health and wellness through education, design and enforcement.

Regional Implications

None

Conclusion

In response to concerns by area residents, it is recommended that staff not remove the all-way stop signs located at the following intersections: Via Campanile / La Rocca; Vellore Avenue / St. Urbain Drive; and Vellore Avenue / Maria Antonia.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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