

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE JULY 6, 2010

REQUEST FOR STAFF TO INSTALL ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL AT NORWOOD AVENUE AND BACHMAN DRIVE

Recommendation

Councillor Peter Meffe recommends:

That staff be directed to install all-way stop control at Norwood Avenue and Bachman Drive nearest to Melville Avenue.

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 Norwood Avenue and Bachman Drive.

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 control. In this area there are two parks, two elementary schools and a high school. Norwood Avenue connects directly to Jane Street right across from Canada's Wonderland and is used by outside traffic for parking and access to Canada's Wonderland. It is a high traffic area and this location definitely requires the installation of the all way stop control.

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

Considering the schools and parks in the area, along with the excessive speeds and infiltration of an unusual amount of motor vehicles this area requires the installation of an all way stop control.

Attachments

Petition from residents in the area.

Report prepared by:

Councillor Peter Meffe

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Meffe,
Councillor , Ward 1



NOTICE OF PETITION

A petition has been submitted with respect to the following matter and a copy is on file in the office of the City Clerk:

Agenda Item No.: Item 23

Item Name: **REQUEST FOR STAFF TO INSTALL ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL AT NORWOOD AVENUE AND BACHMAN DRIVE**

Particulars of the Petition:

Dated: May 14, 2010

No. of Signatures: 51

Submitted by: **Residents of Norwood Avenue and immediate surroundings, Maple, Ontario**

For a copy of the petition contact:

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