

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - JULY 6, 2010

ALL-WAY STOP CONTROLS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN BLOCK 39

(Referred Item)

Council, at its meeting of June 29, 2010, adopted the following (Item 28, Report No. 31):

That this matter be referred to the July 6, 2010, Committee of the Whole meeting to allow the Ward 3 Sub-Committee to review the locations.

Recommendation of the Committee of the Whole meeting of June 15, 2010:

That this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of June 29, 2010 to allow the Ward 3 Sub-Committee to review the locations.

Report of Councillor Di Vona, dated June 15, 2010

Recommendation

Councillor Bernie DiVona recommends:

That Traffic Engineering staff review the warrant for installation of all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39 noted in the petition received from Ms. Mimi Robertson, President, Vellore Village Residents Association, and report back to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Economic Impact

None

Communications Plan

The local councillor will advise the residents in the immediate area.

Purpose

In response to the attached petition for all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39.

Background - Analysis and Options

The residents of the area have requested a review of the locations noted in the attached petition for all-way stop controls.

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, as expressed in the attached petition, it is recommended that staff review the traffic warrants for all-way stop controls at various locations in Block 39.

Attachments

Petition

Report prepared by:

Councillor Bernie DiVona

Ms. Mimi Robertson
President, Vellore Village Residents Association
88 Maria Antonia Road
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Mr. Bernie DiVona
Councillor, City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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June 10, 2010

Dear Mr. DiVona,

One of the issues facing the growing area of Vellore Village is traffic within our neighbourhood. We would like to see an increase in the number of stop signs to help reduce the speed of vehicles and make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street. Our executive has put together a list of stop signs we would like to request. We have gone door to door to discuss these with the residents. The following is a list of the 4-way stop signs we need in Vellore Village.

1. **Vellore Avenue and Amy Wood** – This stop sign comes with extremely high support from the residents. There is strong concern over the speed of the vehicles travelling along Vellore Ave in addition to the concern over the curvature of the street which makes visibility poor when crossing the street at Amy Wood.
2. **Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave** – This stop sign comes with extremely high support from the residents. It is difficult to make a left hand turn travelling east along Saint Francis due to the traffic coming in from Rutherford Road and the backlog of cars travelling south along Fossil Hill waiting for the light to change.
3. **Maria Antonia Road and Via Campanile** – This intersection has just recently been opened up to the rest of the area. The area is still under construction. These are two major intersecting streets and as such there should be a 4-way stop sign at this intersection.
4. **Maria Antonia and Kingsview Drive** – There wasn't strong support for this stop sign. However, our group feels it is needed to slow down vehicles close proximity to St. Veronica School and allow another safe crossing point for children attending the school.
5. **Davos and Kingsview Dr. / Tremblay Avenue** – Davos is a major street and should have stop signs matching those of Maria Antonia and LaRocca.
6. **Saint Francis Ave and Vescovo Road**
7. **LaRocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd or Trinita/Ampezzo Ave** – A 4-way stop sign is needed at this intersection due to the way the road elevation. Travelling west toward Via Campanile there is a downward hill which causes an increase in vehicle speed. This is a concern

since there is a park at Via Campanile and LaRocca. This stop sign would be essential for the safety of the children using this park.

8. **Via Campanile and St. Urbain Dr.** – We would like to see matching stop signs among all of the major streets. Currently there are 4-way stop signs on Fossil Hill and St.Urbain and at Vellore and St. Urbain. This would ensure consistency among the north –south routes so that one road would not be favoured for having less stop signs.

In addition to this many residents expressed concern over the speed limit. It is our opinion that the entire area have a speed limit of 40 km/hr. This is especially important given that many roads do not have sidewalks and pedestrians are walking on the street.

We also discussed increasing the fine for those who exceed the speed limit in the school zones. Can you please implement this change.

There is still more work to be done in this area to help calm the traffic flow and ensure the safety of the residents. We should meet to discuss other options available.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Mimi Robertson

President, Vellore Village Residents Association

Cc: Anna Bellicoso

Vellore Village Residents Association Stop Sign Request

I support the following 4-way/3-way stop signs:



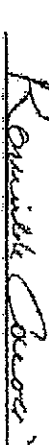

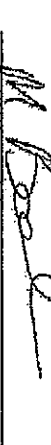
Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave
St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd.
La Rocca Ave and Silvestra Ave/Vescovo Rd.
Via Campanile and St. Urban Dr.
Davos and Kingsview Dr./Tremblay Ave.
Vellore Ave and Amy Wood

Name	Address	Signature
1 Gloria Bifulco - DiAgostini	73 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
2 Karen Mungelli	51 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
3 Rob Di Luca	85 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
4 [Signature]	72 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
5 Riza Rosso	391 WELLSLEY AV	[Signature]
6 Rob Belvedere	65 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
7 MAURO LOBERTI	48 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
8 Claudio Semineri	47 Amy Wood Rd	[Signature]
Bartolomeo Mondelli	326 Vellore Ave.	[Signature]
Monica Sagonetti	388 Vellore Ave	[Signature]
Pat Ferrara	325 Vellore Ave	[Signature]

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I support the following 4-way/3-way stop signs:

Fossil Hill Road and Saint Francis Ave
St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd/Cupola Cres
La Rocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd Trinita/Amprezzo Ave
Via Campanile and St. Urbain Dr.
Davos and Kingsview Dr./Tremblay Ave.
Vellore Ave and Amy Wood

Name	Address	Signature
1 Silvana Capodocia	1 Cupola Crescent	
2 Marina Marchit	261 St. Francis	
3 RONILDA CARASI	#2 SILVESTRE AVE	
4 Yvonne Nguyen	#1 Trinita Ave.	
5 Maggie Balko	101 Amprezzo Ave.	
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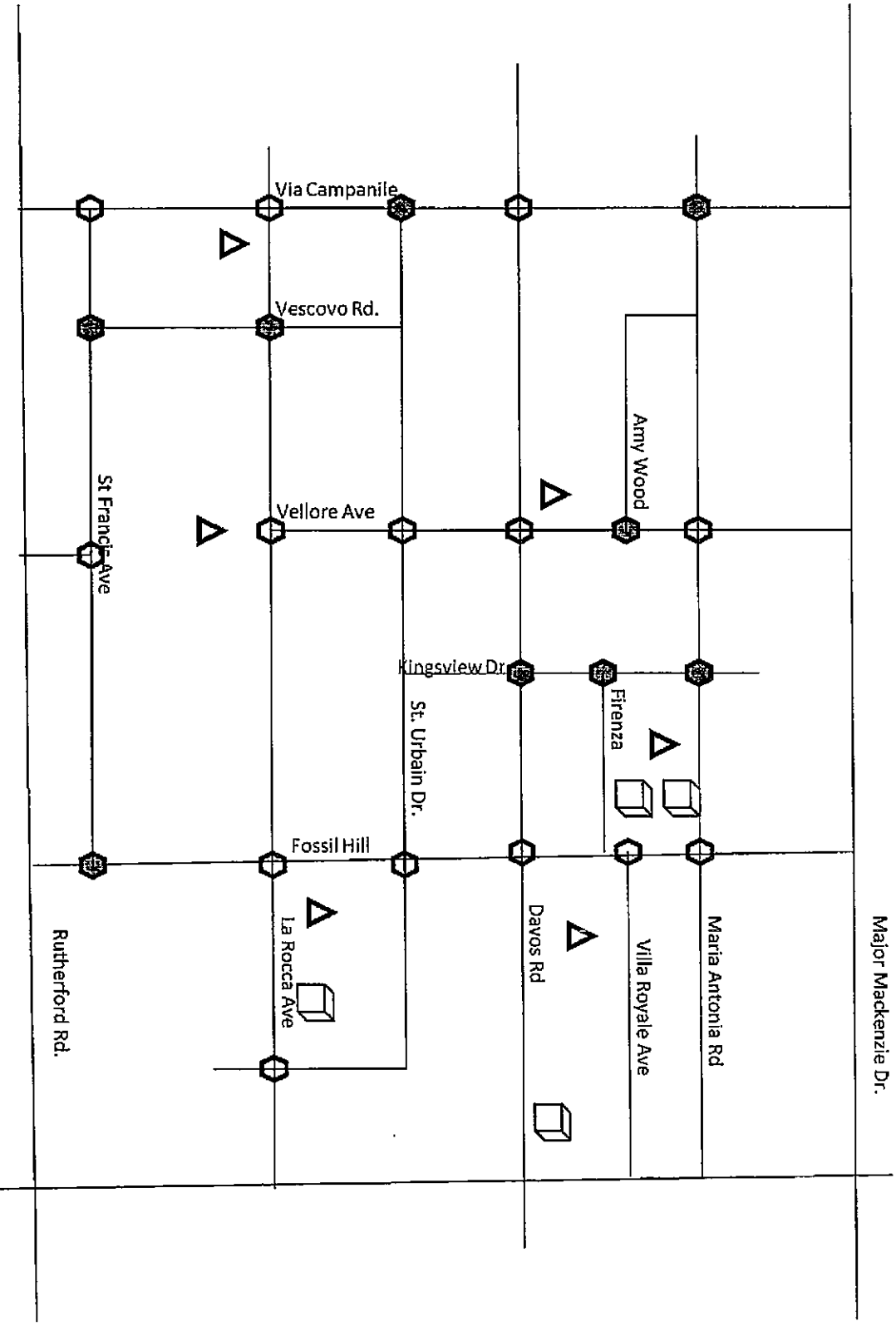
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Saint Francis
 Fossil Hill Road and ~~Abbey~~ Fontebello Ave
 St. Francis Ave and Vescovo Rd
 La Rocca Ave and Silvestre Ave/Vescovo Rd
 Via Campanile and St. Urban Dr.
 Davos and Kingsview Dr/Tremblay Ave.
 Kingsview Dr. And Firenze
 Kingsview Dr. And Maria Antonia Rd.
 Vellore Ave and Bellini Ave.


Name	Address	Signature
1 <u>Nigel Narain</u>	<u>265 Saint Francis Ave.</u>	<u>A. Narain</u>
2 <u>Sangeen Sharma</u>	<u>444 Fossil Hill Rd.</u>	<u>S. Sharma</u>
3 <u>Kudip Sabota</u>	<u>415 Fossil Hill Rd</u>	<u>K. Sabota</u>
4 <u>Mimi Robertson</u>	<u>428 Maria Antonia Rd</u>	<u>M. Robertson</u>
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7 _____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____

Vellore Village Stop Sign Request



 Requested 4-way Stop Sign

 Existing 4-way Stop Sign

 School

 Park