



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	ALLWAY STOP CONTROL AT PLEASANT RIDGE AVENUE AND BALSAMWOOD ROAD
Submitted by:	Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, a letter of request from the Thornhill Woods Community Association has been received requesting an allway stop at the intersection of Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Balsamwood Road; and

Whereas, an additional 14 residents contacted our office individually regarding an allway stop control at this intersection; and

Whereas, Pleasant Ridge Avenue is a primary feeder roadway and a transit route that has recently opened up to Rutherford Road; and

Whereas, Pleasant Ridge Avenue, from Balsamwood Road north to Rutherford Road is still an area under development, with much development to occur both around this intersection and in the area immediately north of this intersection;

It is therefore recommended that an allway stop control be installed at the intersection of Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Balsamwood Road as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor, Ward 4 (Concord/Thornhill North)

Attachments

1. Letter of Request from Thornhill Woods Community Association

Thornhill Woods Community Association

July 26 2011

To : City of Vaughan

From : Thornhill Woods Community Association

Request for an all-way stop at Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Balsamwood Road

The Thornhill Woods Community Association (TWCA) was recently forwarded a letter from Thornhill Woods resident, Grantley Smith, dated April 28th, 2011. The letter was sent to the City of Vaughan. In the letter, Mr. Smith is requesting an all-way stop at the location of Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Balsamwood Road on behalf of himself and a number of residents living along Pleasant Ridge Avenue.

While the TWCA does understand that Traffic Engineering staff conducted the appropriate studies for an all-way stop at this location, and that the studies show that the all-way stop is not warranted at this time, we have also had the opportunity to visit the site ourselves and to enter into some dialogue with Councillor Racco's office concerning this matter. Recognizing that Pleasant Ridge is a primary collector roadway and a transit route and in anticipation of future development to the north of this area, the TWCA would like to formally request, on behalf of the residents in this immediate area, that an all-way stop be installed at the intersection of Pleasant Ridge Avenue and Balsamwood Road.

With grateful thanks for your time and attention to this matter

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