

COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 28, 2004

INSTALLATION OF STOP SIGNS

Recommendation

That Staff prepare a report addressing the need for a three-way stop on Castillian Drive, at the intersection of Decoroso Drive.

Purpose

To improve pedestrian safety in and around the precincts of St. Andrew Catholic School.

Background - Analysis and Options

A petition was received expressing concerns for the safety of children going to and from school daily. Also, the increased traffic, as a result of community activity i.e. soccer games taking place at Forest Fountain Park, has begun to pose a serious threat to the safety of children during off school hours. The Region of York Police and City of Vaughan By-law Departments can confirm the numerous incidents relating this issue.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council—including the safety of the citizenry—and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

On the basis of technical studies, staff will determine if pedestrian and vehicular safety will be enhanced by the installation of three-way stop controls on Castillian Drive at Decoroso Drive.

Attachments

1. Letter from Barry Warzek
2. Petition requesting stop signs (Members of Council Only)

Report prepared by:

Councillor Tony Carella

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June 14th 2004

Dear Councillor Carella,

Please find enclosed a showing of community support for a stop sign to be erected at the intersection of Castillian Drive and Decoroso Drive, making the intersection a three way stop. This list and this letter should be attached to the letter that was sent by the Parent Safety Council of St. Andrew Catholic School for consideration.

I took the initiative following our conversation on May 27th 2004 and approached Principal Paul Game at St. Andrew Catholic School regarding the issue of a stop sign and the traffic problems on Castillian Drive. Principal Game offered his support for the cause and explained that the Parent Safety Council of St. Andrew were already talking about the issue and would support the request. I hope this show of neighbourhood and school support is sufficient to proceed with a stop sign at this time.

Overwhelmingly the signatories within the community also expressed a desire and a need for traffic calming speed humps on Castillian Drive. Additionally several signatories asked the more streets around St. Andrew Catholic School and Forest Fountain Park be designated as "Community Safe Zones" where traffic fines were increased for driving offenses. I would ask you to consider these requests and give the community feedback on these issues.

I thank you for your time and effort into keeping our children and neighbourhood safer.

Sincerely,



Barry M. Warzek

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