

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	JUNE 4, 2019 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	CROSSING GUARD LOCATION AT ILAN RAMON BOULEVARD AND VALLEY VISTA DRIVE (ANNE FRANK PUBLIC SCHOOL)
Submitted by:	Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, Anne Frank Public School is located on the east side of Ilan Ramon Boulevard, south of Valley Vista Drive; and

Whereas, there is currently a school crossing guard located at the intersection of Ilan Ramon Boulevard and Valley Vista Drive to facilitate a north-south crossing on the east side of Ilan Ramon Boulevard; and

Whereas, Ilan Ramon Boulevard is a collector road with a high volume of vehicular traffic during peak periods of travel; and

Whereas, a number of residents, as well as Anne Frank Public School administration and the Parent Council of Anne Frank Public School, have all requested that the school crossing guard facilitate an "L" shaped crossing at this intersection, allowing for both a supervised north-south crossing and east-west crossing; and

Whereas, the catchment area for Anne Frank Public School does extend west of Ilan Ramon Boulevard thereby requiring students to cross Ilan Ramon Boulevard to reach the school; and

Whereas, there is a high number of combined assisted (35 in total) and unassisted (16 in total) student crossings during the morning and afternoon peak time periods on the north side (7 unassisted and 24 assisted) and south side (9 assisted and 11 unassisted) of the intersection (crossing Ilan Ramon Boulevard).

It therefore recommended that the current school crossing guard location at the intersection of Ilan Ramon Boulevard and Valley Vista Drive be changed to facilitate an "L" shaped crossing, allowing to cross children on both legs, for a north-south crossing on the east side and east-west crossing on the north side; and

That the appropriate signage and pavement markings be implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

None