

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2019

Item 40, Report No. 20, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on June 12, 2019, as follows:

By approving the recommendation contained in the resolution of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated June 4, 2019.

40. SPEED REDUCTION ON SOUTHVALE DRIVE AND MILL RIVER DRIVE

The Committee of the Whole recommends that consideration of this matter be deferred to the Council meeting of June 12, 2019:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco.

Whereas, Anne Frank Public School and Pioneer Park are located on the east side of Ilan Ramon Boulevard, south of Valley Vista Drive, thereby attracting a high volume of pedestrian activity; and

Whereas, residents have raised concerns with respect to pedestrian safety around the school and park area, including speeding in the neighbourhood; and

Whereas, existing speed limits on Valley Vista Drive east of Ilan Ramon Boulevard is 40km/h and on Ilan Raman Boulevard south of Valley Vista Drive is 40km/h; and

Whereas, Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive are local roads with a regulatory speed limit of 50km/h; and

Whereas, a reduction of the speed limit to 40km/h on Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive will provide a consistent environment to the surrounding residential land uses and consistency with the existing 40km/h speed limit on Valley Vista Drive and Ilan Ramon Boulevard; and

Whereas, Southvale Drive east of Mill River Drive to Valley Vista Drive has no sidewalk and a sidewalk exists only on the north side of the roadway from east of Ilan Ramon Boulevard to east of Mill River Drive; and

Whereas, a number of students travelling to Anne Frank Public School must cross from the south side of Southvale Drive to the north side to utilize the sidewalk and the safety of students travelling to and from school is of the utmost importance; and

Whereas, the City is undertaking a Traffic Management Strategy study, where a Road Safety program is being developed and a speed policy is being established, based on pedestrian environment, roadway environment and operating speeds;

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It therefore recommended that the speed limit on Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive be reduced from 50km/h to 40km/h; and

That the necessary By-law be amended and the appropriate signage be implemented.

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Respectfully submitted,

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

Attachment

1. Location Map

ATTACHMENT No. 1



Location Map

LEGEND



Proposed Speed Limit Reduction from 50km/h to 40km/h



NOT TO SCALE