

CITY OF VAUGHAN

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2017**

Item 2, Report No. 13, of the Finance, Administration and Audit Committee, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 11, 2017.

**2                    TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AT TESTON ROAD AND MOSQUE GATE**

The Finance, Administration and Audit Committee recommends:

- 1) That consideration of this matter be referred to the January 30, 2018, Special Council (Budget) meeting;
- 2) That Communication C2 from the Deputy City Manager, Public Works, dated November 23, 2017, be received and referred to the January 30, 2018, Special Council (Budget) meeting to continue deliberations; and
- 3) That the following deputations, be received:
  1. Mr. Mohammad Bhatti, Nasir Drive, Maple;
  2. Mr. Abdool Rahman, Bashir Street, Maple;
  3. Mr. Karim Tahir, Zafarullah Khan Crescent, Maple; and
  4. Mr. Muzaffai Sheikh, Cranston Park Avenue, Maple.

**Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn lafrate.

**Whereas**, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama' at Canada have requested York Region advance the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Teston Road and Mosque Gate; and

**Whereas**, the installation of traffic control signals at this intersection would provide increased ease and comfort for the community to access Teston Road, especially during morning and evening rush hour periods and during community events; and

**Whereas**, York Region has advised that traffic control signals are not warranted at this time based on Regional policy; and

**Whereas**, York Region Council has previously authorized the installation of unwarranted traffic control signals, subject to the local municipality agreeing to be responsible for all installation costs, plus annual maintenance costs, until such time that the intersection satisfies the Region's policy criteria; and

**Whereas**, York Region staff have advised the estimated Capital cost for installing traffic control signals is \$180,000 and the estimated annual Operating cost for this traffic control signal is \$7,800 with ten years of operating costs (\$78,000) payable in year one.

***It is therefore recommended:***

1. That Council, on behalf of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama' at Canada, requests York Region to install traffic control signals at Teston Road and Mosque Gate and have them operational no later than 2019; and
2. That subject to York Region Council approving the installation of the traffic control signals, a new project entitled Traffic Control Signals – Teston Road at Mosque Gate be added to the 2018 Capital Budget in the amount of \$180,000, plus 10 percent contingency and administration fees funded by the City-Wide Engineering Development Charges; and

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3. That should a 2018 Capital Project be added, that staff be directed to add the annual operating costs, to be funded temporarily by growth assessment, for consideration in the 2019 Budget process; and
4. That the operating costs for the traffic control signal be recovered on a permanent basis from the requestor.