

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2014

Item 8, Report No. 18, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on May 6, 2014, as follows:

By approving that the last paragraph in Councillor lafrate's resolution, dated April 29, 2014, be amended to read as follows:

That the Regional Municipality of York be requested to include funding for this study within the 2015 Capital Budget.

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**MAJOR MACKENZIE DR. CENTRE TURN LANE
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUEST**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor lafrate, dated April 29, 2014:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn lafrate

Whereas, Major Mackenzie Drive between Keele Street to McNaughton Road (west) is currently a 4 lane arterial road without dedicated turning lanes to access the existing residential and commercial properties located on the north and south side of the roadway; and

Whereas, residents and patrons are experiencing ingress/egress issues, particularly with the left turn movements in a live lane of traffic along Major Mackenzie Drive; and

Whereas, this corridor continues to be in transition wherein properties that were once serving single family residences or small businesses are being redeveloped into 100 unit condominium complexes; and

Whereas, the frequency of the left-turn movements creates issues for drivers travelling along Major Mackenzie Drive including delays in traffic movements; and

Whereas, this section of Major Mackenzie Drive falls under the jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of York.

It is therefore recommended that the Regional Municipality of York staff undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine the most appropriate solution to improve traffic operations within this section of Major Mackenzie Drive; and

That a centre left-turn lane along Major Mackenzie Drive be assessed as one of the options within the Environmental Assessment study; and

That the Regional Municipality of York includes funding for this study within the 2015 Capital Budget.

Attachments

N/A