

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Item 15, Report No. 40, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on November 17, 2015.

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SPEED LIMIT POLICY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution submitted by Councillor DeFrancesca, dated November 3, 2015:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca

Whereas, the safety of all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists, is a top priority for the City of Vaughan; and

Whereas, lowering speed limits on City streets to enhance safety without consideration of speed management/traffic calming techniques, active enforcement and collaboration with the community and other stakeholders may not result in the desired change in driver behavior.

It is therefore recommended:

1. ***That*** the City initiate the development of a comprehensive Speed Limit Policy;
2. ***That*** the Speed Limit Policy include the development of a set of criteria that will allow Staff to determine if it is suitable to implement a reduced speed limit;
3. ***That*** the Speed Limit Policy take into account the impact on an increasing number of pedestrians and cyclists and ensures speed limits are consistent with future growth;
4. ***That*** York Regional Police be part of the process to ensure support for the Speed Limit Policy and any changes to current speed limits that may result from the policy; and
5. ***That*** consultation with York Region, neighbouring municipalities and other stakeholders Occurs as part of the process.

Attachments

N/A