

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2013

Item 15, Report No. 42, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 29, 2013.

15 IMPROVING FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON MARTIN GROVE ROAD

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the following resolution submitted by Councillor Carella, dated October 15, 2013, be received.**

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Tony Carella

Whereas, the owner of the property at 7904 Martin Grove Road resides on the north side of a semi-detached dwelling situated on the west side of the street; and

Whereas, there is a semi-detached dwelling immediately to the north of the property in question, which neighbouring dwelling abuts, on its north side, that portion of Woodbridge Avenue running west from Martin Grove Road, so that the dwelling at 7904 is located just a short distance from a busy, signalized intersection; and

Whereas, given the existence of a signalized intersection, motorists frequently speed up "to make the light", no matter in which direction they are travelling; and

Whereas, Martin Grove Road is an especially busy street, as it is the only continuous north-south thoroughfare east of Highway 27 and west of Kipling Avenue, between Highway 7 and Langstaff Road; and

Whereas, parking is prohibited on the west side of Martin Grove Road, to a point approximately one standard car length from the northern edge of the driveway at 7904 Martin Grove Road; and

Whereas, abutting this parking space there is a full-grown tree, two utility boxes, and assorted signage---in short significant infrastructure that interferes with a clear view of the street when the resident is backing onto the street from his driveway; and

Whereas, the presence of a parked car in the afore-mentioned spot compounds the problem the resident experiences when attempting to back onto the street, particularly given the amount and speed of traffic along the street.

It is therefore recommended:

Now therefore be it resolved that staff be directed to remove the "No Parking" sign in front of 7904 Martin Grove Road, and to place it at a point immediately south of the driveway that serves the abutting semi-detached dwelling---7902 Martin Grove Road.