

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Regional Council

FROM: Kathleen Llewellyn-Thomas, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning

DATE: June 28, 2012

RE: Community Safety Zones in School Areas
Local Municipal and York Regional Police Amendments

This memo is in response to Regional Council's revision of the existing Community Safety Zone Policy to designate Community Safety Zones at all schools fronting on a Regional road. Specifically, on May 17, 2012, Council approved a recommendation that the Community Safety Zone Policy be revised to designate:

- i) All School Zones as Community Safety Zones;
- ii) All School Areas as Community Safety Zones; and
- iii) All road sections around small schools (less than 200 students) as Community Safety Zones.

In the Community Safety Zone Policy schools are defined as institutions accredited by the Province of Ontario as schools under the appropriate legislation; and there is no distinction between public or private schools.

On May 17, 2012 Regional Council, directed that before presenting the enabling Bylaw, staff request York Regional Police and each local municipality to review the proposed Community Safety Zones and identify any exceptions or deletions of specific Community Safety Zones arising from the application of the revised Policy.

The Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning received feedback from York Regional Police and all local municipalities and has incorporated the amendments in the Community Safety Zone Bylaw No. R-1195-1999-077 presented for Regional Council endorsement on June 28, 2012.

The amendments to the Community Safety Zones received from York Regional Police and all local municipalities are shown in Table 1.

Table 1
Community Safety Zone Amendments

Municipality	Amendments requested by Area Municipal Staff	Change to Number Community Safety Zones (CSZ)
Town of Aurora	Delete Community Safety Zones for small schools (under 200 students)	Remove 1 CSZ
Town of East Gwillimbury	Adjust limits for Mount Albert Public School	No change
Town of Georgina	No amendments	No change
Township of King	Adjust limits for King City Secondary School Remove Holy Name Catholic Elementary School and Nobleton Junior Public School, scheduled to be closed in September 2012	No Change Remove 2 CSZ
Town of Markham	Delete Community Safety Zones for small schools (under 200 students)	Remove 8 CSZ
Town of Newmarket	Delete Community Safety Zones for small schools (under 200 students)	Remove 1 CSZ
Town of Richmond Hill	No amendments	No change
City of Vaughan	Delete Community Safety Zones for small schools (under 200 students)	Remove 10 CSZ
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville	Delete Community Safety Zones for small schools (under 200 students) Add St. Brendan Catholic Elementary School, scheduled to open in September 2012	Remove 1 CSZ, add 1 CSZ No net change
York Regional Police	No amendments	No change

The effect of the modifications in Table 1 is illustrated on Council Attachment 1 to this Memorandum. The total number of Community Safety Zones is reduced from 81 to 59.

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Commissioner of Transportation and Community Planning