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FOR INQUIRIES: PLEASE QUOTE ITEM & REPORT NO.

February 2, 2007

Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Kelly:

RE: TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT HIGHWAY #7 & BRADWICK DRIVE

Attached for your information is **Item 6, Report No. 1**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of January 29, 2007.

You will note that in dealing with this matter, Council approved the following:

"That the Region of York be requested to conduct the necessary traffic studies to see if a traffic signal is warranted at the intersection of Highway #7 and Bradwick Drive."

The Region of York's favourable consideration of this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

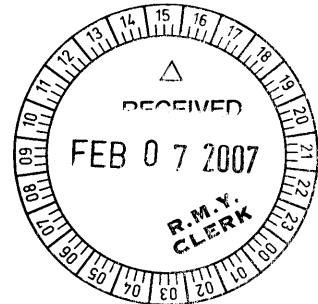
Sylvie Fernandes
for J. D. Leach
City Clerk

Attachment:

Extract

1. Petition for installation of above-noted traffic signal

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EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 29, 2007

Item 6, Report No. 1, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 29, 2007.

6 TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT HIGHWAY #7 & BRADWICK DRIVE

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of Councillor Yeung Racco, dated January 22, 2007, be approved; and
- 2) That the written submission of Mr. M. Barry Stork, Goldfarb, Shulman, Patel & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, 400 Bradwick Drive, Suite 100, Concord, L4K 5V9, dated January 9, 2007, and petition, be received.

Recommendation

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco recommends:

1. That the Region of York be requested to conduct the necessary traffic studies to see if a traffic signal is warranted at the intersection of Highway #7 and Bradwick Drive; and
2. That staff report back with the findings of the Region of York to a future Committee of the Whole meeting.

Economic Impact

N/A.

Purpose

To deal safety concerns at the intersection of Highway #7 and Bradwick Drive.

Background - Analysis and Options

My office is in receipt of a petition from area businesses and employees of area businesses with regards to a request for a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway #7 and Bradwick Drive. Complainants have expressed a safety concern with this intersection, citing that making left hand turns from Bradwick Drive onto Highway #7 is dangerous for motorists during peak travel times.

Complainants have also stated that they have witnessed several traffic accidents at this intersection over the past three years, and that these accidents may have been prevented with a traffic signal. Complainants have also pointed out that this is the only intersection on Highway #7 for several kilometers that does not have a signalized intersection.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2007

A-2 – Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Conclusion

In light of ongoing safety concerns at the intersection of Bradwick Drive and Highway #7, it would be appropriate to have the Region of York investigate the need for a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway #7 and Bradwick Drive.

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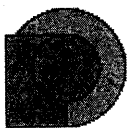
1. Petition for installation of above-noted traffic signal.

Report prepared by:

Cindy Furfaro-Benning, Council Executive Assistant

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email: twgeneral@york.ca
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Re: Installation of traffic signal, Highway 7 and Bradwick Drive.

We, the undersigned, are hereby petitioning to expedite the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 7 and Bradwick Drive.

Over the last few years there have been several accidents at this intersection due to its configuration, the geometry of Highway 7 coming from the north-east, the speed of the traffic on Highway 7 and the timing of the lights at the next intersections in each direction on Highway 7. Anyone who has attempted to make a left turn onto Highway 7 from Bradwick Drive (especially at night when it is more difficult to judge how far away intersecting traffic is) will understand that it is only a matter of time until someone dies at this intersection. We, the people, can not wait until York Region's studies show what we already know: it is time for a traffic signal to be installed. Thousands of us travel this road daily to and from work. As a result we know that this intersection is a "DEATH TRAP"!

This is the only intersection on Highway 7 for many, many kilometres that does not have a traffic signal. Too much time has already passed and it is imperative that we get this light project pushed to a top priority ASAP!

Sincerely, **6.4**

The Undersigned

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We endorse the Highway 7 & Bradwick Drive Traffic Signal Petition to City of Vaughan Ward 4 Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco.

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Name	Comments
83. Susan Farina	
82. Nando Mastrodicasa	
81. Chetanjatania	I just started working in the office at the corner of this intersection and while going home on first day i got frightened while taking left turn and changed my route to avoid taking left turn at the intersection.
80. Daniel Mendel	Turning left to HWY 7 is extremely risky w/o a light!
79. Sam Hennick	
78. Kenneth Yung	
77. stephen shulman	7 lanes of traffic. Cars come around the bend at excessive speed. Radar is constantly at this intersection . The constant presence of radar indicates a speed issue at this intersection. Making a Left hand turn when both the east and west traffic is clear is very difficult and can be very dangerous . I have watched a number of cars inch out into the intersection only to find that cars are starting to come around the courner and no break has occured in the north/east bound traffic.
76. Vijay Abraham	
75. Dr. A R Ladha	Pls. do something. You owe it to the community.
74. Benny Chu	
73. Allan Shoychet	We're playing Russian Roulette with this intersection. Please act now and put a much needed traffic signal at Highway 7 & Bradwick Drive.
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72. Susan Shoychet	Does it take a major fatality for the government to act. Something must be done immediately.
Howard	

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71. Steinberg
 70. Linda Tucker A much needed Traffic Signal at this location.
 69. Dr. Norm Freedman
 68. Karen Wong
 67. Bill Parmar
 66. Christine Chapman
 65. Sheldon Meslin
 64. Christina Leung It's really hard to judge what is the right time to make left turn especially at night or in severe weather condition.
 63. Brian Feranandez I have witnessed an accident. It was nasty. A signal should be installed ASAP
 62. Helen Feng It would be better if a VIVA bus stop is there.
 61. Ming Zhao
 60. Chunli Fu
 59. Diego Toneguzzo
 58. Leena Tropper This intersection is deadly dangerous to make the left turn on to the Highway 7
 57. marvin bernstein
 56. Frank De Tommaso
 55. Lorraine McDowall
 54. b.c. Chastkofsky, C.A. I personally experience difficulty in making the right turn from Bradwick onto Hwy 7 westbound. It is difficult to gauge the speed on oncoming traffic, but doesn't stop the motorists behind me from honking loudly urging me to make the turn at any cost. A traffic light may admittedly slow the flow on Hwy 7 a bit. But, it would make driving safer for those turning.
 53. Linda Beck Why wait til someone dies at this intersection!!!!!!!!!!
 52. Urszula Plaza
 51. Clwyd Edwards
 50. Soly Kien
 49. Sandra Andreoli
 48. Linda Ku
 47. Ann Chan
 46. Siva Sivanathan Need the traffic lights ASAP
 45. Mitchell Gurevitch OR you could wait unit your own child dies while you are pushing around the paperwork!

44. Russell Sugar It is essential even for those making a right turn since the driver following may not even be aware of the intersection coming up suddenly
43. Stephen Marano
42. Ed Tarter Agree that a light is desperately needed.
41. Jamie Shi
40. AMIN LADHA NEED TRAFFIC LIGHT BEFORE DISASTER STRCUKS
39. P. Hill Very dangerous, definitely needs traffic signal
38. Marisa I drive through this intersection on a daily basis. And everytime I do, I feel at risk. I don't think I should compromise my safety as a taxpayer. Something must be done!
37. Nella Andreoli
36. Israel Pelc
35. Candace Boily I turn at this intersection everyday. I do not feel safe at this intersection because of the speed of the traffic.
34. Basil Muzzo
33. Yogesh Mahindra Traffic light is a must at this intersection

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Name	Comments
33. Yogesh Mahindra	Traffic light is a must at this intersection
32. Elliott Rothman	
31. Iris Kocerginski	
30. gina	
29. Nathan Chorán	The street light can potentially save a life(lives). Please install one immediately.
28. Mehboob Harji	
27. Jagdish Patel	
26. John	busy intersection.
25. Joe Andreoli	If you continue to want our votes, put it in
24. Abdul Madhani	
23. Dan Corbo	
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22. connie mak	
21. Wayne Mandel	
20. BILL CHEONG	Last month I narrowly avoided a collision coming out from Bradwick onto Hwy 7 eastward.
19. Mona Caplan	hurry up and put this in before someone dies!
18. BILL CHEONG	Last month I narrowly avoided a collision coming out from Bradwick onto Hwy 7 eastward.

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17. Zalman Goldgut

16. Stephen Chung

15. Verjini Lambert

14. Sofia Zigelman

There is no right turn lane to turn on to Bradwick from Highway 7, going south west, cars behind you don't even slow down to give you time to make the right turn. Witnessed 2 accidents in the last couple years, in one of the accidents the driver making the left turn was badly injured.

13. Paul Bonder

12. Joanna Lam

It is a fear for me each day I have to make a left turn to HWY 7 east from Bradwick. Please do not let fatality happened before you do something, please act on it and act on it now.

11. Benjamin Shishler

Trying to exit from Bradwick onto Hwy #7 is a challenge. Traffic travelling on the hwy. exceeds the speed limit of 80km per hour by large margins. The effect is that even though vehicles may appear to be far away, they approach at rapid speed which makes entering the highway extremely difficult and dangerous. There have been a number of collisions involving traffic travelling on the highway and vehicles trying to exit Bradwick Drive. It is only a matter of time before there will be a fatality. Please put in a traffic light to slow down traffic and make the exiting from Bradwick safer. Thank you for your consideration

10. Kenneth Keung

It is difficult to judge which lane the east-bound traffic is on. Too many times I left turn and had to swerve to avoid hitting an east-bound vehicle travelling on the left lane. Action needed from the city ASAP.

9. Amar Goel

8. Khozaima Kader

7. Harold Hillier

I refuse to enter Hwy 7 at this location due to the high risks. Instead I drive North through the industrial area to the North.

6. Arthur Chippin

To Sandra, When you were campaigning and you came to my door you stated that if I needed your help with something to call you. Consider this that call. Thanks in advance.

5. Pankaj Patel

4. Marla Rosenbloom

3. Leslie Rainbow

witnessed 2 accidents months apart from each other in the past year

2. RONALD FARRO

1. Ami Patel

I work at the corner of this intersection and feel extremely scared to make a left turn to go home due to the high speed of traffic and the width of the lane. I have witnessed accidents at this intersection and feel that a traffic signal is absolutely necessary in this area.

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