



Notice – Item for Discussion

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| Submitted by: | Councillor Jim Harris |
| Subject: | Request for Review of the installation of a controlled crosswalk on Baldwin Lane at Marshall Street |
| Reference Committee Name: | Community Safety Committee |
| Reference Committee Date: | June 21, 2023 |
| General Committee Date: | |
| City Council Date: | |

Motion for Consideration:

That staff in the Development Services Department review the installation of a controlled crosswalk on Baldwin Lane at Marshall Street.

Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

At present there is a school crossing on Baldwin Lane where Marshall Street ends. The school crossing is identified by signs and painted markings. There is a growing concern from residents about the increased volume of traffic and that some mistake the marked school crossing as requiring vehicles to stop. Walking to the corner of Innisfil and Baldwin where there is a stop sign is an option, however, there are no sidewalks on the south side of Baldwin from Marshall to Innisfil making the designated crossing area the best place to cross to stay on the sidewalk. In addition the immediate area features a school, park, church, and seniors home. The hypothesis is that the certainty of a controlled crosswalk would provide a safer crossing for pedestrians by providing clear direction to drivers that they are to stop when the crosswalk lights are activated.

Happy to provide details as required.

Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities: