

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and members of Council

FROM:

Arup Mukherjee, Manager of Transportation

COPY TO:

Jim Baird, Commissioner of Development Services

Alan Brown, Director of Engineering

DATE:

February 28, 2006

RE:

Thorhnill Infiltration – Yonge Street Prohibitions

Recommendation

That subject to further community consultation, staff be authorized to implement a trial programme and report back on the results.

Background/Discussion

At the February 20, 2006 General Committee meeting there were deputations from representatives of the Grandview Area community and Smith Veterinary Hospital with respect to the turn prohibitions on Yonge Street related to the Thornhill Infiltration project. Committee referred the issue to staff for further discussions with these representatives. Staff has had discussions with the representatives of the community and Smith Veterinary Hospital. Based on these discussions, all parties are agreeable to the following course of action:

- That no changes be made to the existing turn prohibitions as shown on Attachment A
 until such time as the 6 month assessment period is completed (April, 2006) as
 outlined in the report dated June 20, 2005.
- After the 6 month period, further consultations be undertaken with the community to review the proposed solution as shown on Attachment B.
- Subject to community endorsement, the proposed solution be undertaken on a trial basis to determine the impacts.
- Review effectiveness of the trial programme
- Staff report back to General Committee on the results of the trial.

Attachment A – Existing Prohibitions

Attachment B – Proposed Solution



