All Way Stop Control: Hanna Road and Crandall Road

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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to install an all way stop control at the intersection of Hanna Road and Crandall Road.

The installation of an all way stop control at the intersection of Hanna Road and Crandall Road will facilitate right-of-way movement and protected crossing of motorists and pedestrians, specifically for the students of Bessborough Elementary and Middle School which is located at the west approach of the intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation of an all way stop control at the intersection of Hanna Road and Crandall Road.
Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of an all way stop control are included within the Transportation Services 2014 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, has investigated the feasibility of installing an all way stop control at the intersection of Hanna Road and Crandall Road.

Control of the right-of-way within the intersection will provide pedestrians, specifically students of Bessborough Elementary and Middle School located at the west approach of the intersection, with protected crossing.

COMMENTS

Hanna Road is classified as a local road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h adjacent to the school.

Bessborough Elementary and Middle School accommodates elementary and middle school students in junior kindergarten to grade eight. The front entrance to the school is located on Hanna Road between Field Avenue and Sharron Drive.

Currently, westbound traffic on Crandall Road is required to stop and Hanna Road is free-flow.

Staff observations have verified concerns that there is a heavy volume of pedestrian traffic crossing unprotected east/west across Hanna Road. The installation of an all way stop control would not negatively impact the pattern of traffic in the area and would facilitate protected crossing for pedestrians walking to Bessborough Middle and Elementary School.
In view of the above, staff recommends the installation of an all way stop control at the intersection of Hanna Road and Crandall Road in order to improve the level of safety for pedestrians and address right-of-way concerns at this location.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – AWSC: Hanna Rd & Crandall Rd