City Council

Motion Without Notice

MM11.30	ACTION			Ward: 12
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Re-opening and Amendment - Item IE6.12 - Cycling Network Plan: 2019 Cycling Infrastructure Installation - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.

* This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item IE6.12. A two-thirds vote is required to reopen that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.

Bills 1509, 1510, 1511 and 1512 have been submitted on this Item.

Recommendations

Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Mike Colle, recommends that:

1. City Council amend its decision on Item IE6.12 by:

a. deleting the entry for Vaughan Road under "Designated Bicycle Lanes, To Be Enacted", in Attachment 2 to the report (June 14, 2019) from the General Manager, Transportation Services, and adopting the following instead:

Highway	Between	Lanes	Times or Days
Vaughan Road	Oakwood Avenue and Bude Street	Easterly Northbound	Anytime
Vaughan Road	Bude Street and Northcliffe Boulevard	Northbound lane adjacent to the curb lane used for parking	Anytime

b. amending Attachment 4 to the report (June 14, 2019) from the General Manager, Transportation Services by deleting and replacing the entries related to Vaughan Road under "Amendments to Traffic and Parking Regulations" as set out in Attachment 1 to this Motion.

Summary

At its meeting held on July 16, 17 and 18, 2019, City Council adopted without amendment Item IE6.12 entitled "Cycling Network Plan: 2019 Cycling Infrastructure Installation" and, in so doing, enacted a number of amendments to bicycle lane and traffic and parking regulations on

Vaughan Road. However, there have been concerns raised by the community about sightline concerns due to angled driveways at a portion of the street where the bike lanes are supposed to be installed in. Furthermore, there were concerns over loss of parking space and the inconsistency of the design with previously installed bike lanes, further south on Vaughan Road. After extensive consultation with the community, Transportation Services, and the Public Consultations Unit, we have come to an agreement that would eliminate the sightline concerns and minimize parking impacts, while ensuring we provide the extension of safe biking facilities to our constituents.

This matter is urgent as the contract has already been awarded and the contractors have been given the designs previously approved by Council. The contractors need all the new designs and permits necessary to undertake the work, which is scheduled for Fall 2019 through Spring 2020.

Transportation Services staff have been consulted regarding the above and have no concerns with the requested amendments below.

REQUIRES RE-OPENING:

Infrastructure and Environment Committee Item IE6.12 entitled "Cycling Network Plan: 2019 Cycling Infrastructure Installation" as adopted by City Council on July 16, 17 and 18, 2019 only as it pertains to bicycle lanes on Vaughan Road and related traffic and parking regulations.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM11.30 Attachment 1 (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2019/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-139540.pdf)