



Corporation of the Township of Brock

Staff Report to the Mayor and Members of Council

From: Paul Lagrandeur
Position: Director of Public Works
Title / Subject: Stop sign request
Date of Report: November 30, 2021
Date of Meeting: December 6, 2021
Report No: 2021-CO-053

1.0 Issue / Origin

A request from concerned citizens of Sunderland to add an ALL WAY STOP at Rennie St. and Albert St. in Sunderland.

2.0 Background

The request came through Council from Res. 12-11. Concerned citizens of Sunderland in the area of Albert St and the Sunderland Public School have requested help in their fight against speeders on Albert St. The section of road has been signed a school zone and the speed limit lowered to 30 kmh. Numerous requests for more police presence has been entertained but minimally. A request for an all way stop at Rennie St. and Albert St. may lower the amount of speeders witnessed.

3.0 Analysis

Staff have visited the concerned intersection and have found the request feasible. As the entrance to the south side of the school is adjacent to the Rennie St entrance, this will have to be included in the project. Our understanding is that the entrance is only signed for an entrance and not an exit. That being said, while investigating, numerous vehicles were exiting the entrance to Albert St. Thus advising us to incorporate the whole four way stop. There is an existing stop sign at Rennie St at Albert St. We would need to add three stop signs. We would consider stop bars as well on Albert St. with yellow centre line tails of fifteen metres off of each stop bar. Advance warning signs of new stop signs would be needed on Albert St. only.

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

Area to be signed and painted in regards to all adequate Traffic Manuals.

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

The cost for the signs needed would be approximately \$50 per sign. We would need 3 new stop signs and 2 advance warning signs. \$250. Small ALL WAY tabs would be needed at all four signs as well. Line painting costs we could add to our program and costs would be minimal. \$600 approximately.

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

N/A

7.0 Communications

N/a

8.0 Conclusion

With consideration of public concerns and the feasibility to undertake such a request, staff would have no objections.

9.0 Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Report 2021-CO-053 be received, and THAT a four-way stop be installed at Rennie Street South and Albert Street in Sunderland.