



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: King Street Beaverton update

Date of Report: May 3, 2022

Date of Meeting: May 9, 2022

Report No: 2022-CO-015

1.0 Issue / Origin

Traffic concerns on King Street in Beaverton in the public school zone.

2.0 Background

For some time there has been traffic concerns in front of the Beaverton Public School. Speed is an issue and congestion during morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups. With limited space and parking, safety is a concern. Meetings have taken place with school staff and DRPS and Brock staff, and many ideas have been discussed.

3.0 Analysis

Staff will be adding “speed humps” in front of the school and will add road painting to this effort. With the construction of the new school in the near future, staff are hesitant to pursue more permanent solutions. Upon completion of construction staff will again monitor traffic in the area and determine if new resolutions are needed. Considerations to “one way” is a possibility and could be entertained after construction. New design to the school has added drop off and school bus zones which may help the congestion issue on King Street.

4.0 Related Policies / Procedures

N/A

5.0 Financial / Budget Assessment

The “speed humps” and line painting will be financed through the operating budget.

6.0 Climate Change Impacts

N/A

7.0 Communications

N/A

8.0 Conclusion

Staff will continue to monitor the traffic concerns on King Street, Beaverton. Staff will place speed humps and line paint for safety purposes.

9.0 Recommendation

On the basis of the foregoing review, it is recommended;

That staff receive report 2022-CO-015, King Street Beaverton Update be received.