

Council Memorandum

Date:	June 4, 2024
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Joyce
Re:	Request for a Flashing Red Light (Beacon)

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Joyce regarding, **Request for a Flashing Red Light (Beacon)**, be received;

That a solar flashing beacon be installed on the stop sign located at the intersection of Kirkfield Road and Woodville Road (#970 Woodville Road) in 2024; and

That this recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

Several incidents have occurred with vehicles not stopping at this T-intersection and sliding onto the property of #970 Woodville Road. In one incident the vehicle hit their house. Another incident resulted in the two vehicles parked in the driveway to both be hit by an errant vehicle. More than 10 vehicles have run through the stop sign landing on their property in the past five years. Parents of #970 Woodville Road do not let their children play in the front yard fearing for their safety.

Engineering and Corporate Assets – Technical Services Staff have reviewed the collision data and have advised that the flashing beacon is recommended for inclusion in the 2025 Capital budget.

According to an invoice from last year, the cost for a solar flashing red beacon was \$1568.07 plus taxes, usually applied through the Engineering traffic signal capital budget.

Public Works installs the beacon through their operating budget at an estimated cost of \$1000 (a bucket truck is required to complete the installation).

Given the alarming number of incidents and the inherent danger this family must deal with, this project should go ahead now in 2024, rather than wait until 2025.

The Director of Corporate Services has advised that due to the low cost, that a separate funding source is not required and that this project can be incorporated in the Engineering operating budget of 2024, with direction from Council.



