

MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: Council X

Meeting Date: October 28, 2020

Subject/Title: Roadwatch Website and App

Submitted by: Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Whereas, Marilyon Morrison was the founder of Road Watch, a community initiative, supported by the City of Richmond Hill and York Regional Police to address aggressive and dangerous driving on public roads; and

Whereas, instances of speeding, unsafe lane changes, disobeying traffic lights and running stop signs are some types of behaviors that qualify for a road watch submission; and

Whereas, community safety is one of Richmond Hill's top priorities; and

Whereas, Road Watch Committee has developed an app and website that would make it easier for residents to access and report aggressive and dangerous driving on roads; and

Whereas, Marilyon Morrison and the Town of Caledon are ready to transfer the domain name to the City of Richmond Hill for the creation of the website/app;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the City act as the Project Sponsor and Champion for the Roadwatch website/app; and

That the City work with Road Watch Committee to acquire the domain and help with development of the app; and

That the City approve project funding of \$25,000 AND provide various in-kind departmental services/facilities etc. to its Roadwatch Committee for the various costs associated with the research, development, validation and marketing of the website/app; and

That the City facilitates the introduction of the Roadwatch project team and the Roadwatch website/app to York Regional council for a presentation of our strategic roadmap; and

That the City liaises with the York Regional Police and the Roadwatch project in an effort to help facilitate a working relationship surround project deliverables; and

That the City assists in the promotional launch and marketing of the Roadwatch app via its various channels.

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli

Seconded by: