

COMMUNICATION 134057

Received From: Guy Bourgon, Director of Public Works
Addressed To: Committee of the Whole
Date: June 6, 2023
Topic: All-Way Stop – Lake Ave. W. and Mississippi Road

BACKGROUND

Staff have recently received a request for a crosswalk to be established crossing Lake Ave. West at Mississippi Road due to the volume of pedestrians crossing at this location and the increased traffic with the new Mississippi Shores development.

COMMENT

Staff has reviewed the above-noted request. Carleton Place High School has long had students going back and forth across Lake Ave. West to use their sports fields located on the southwest side of the intersection of Lake Ave. West and Mississippi Road. With the recent occupancies in the Mississippi Shores Subdivision and ongoing construction, traffic volumes at this intersection have increased.

Staff have reached out to the OPP who have noted that there have been recent incidents at this location between pedestrians and vehicles. They are supportive of an all-way stop at this intersection.

As this area is a school zone with considerable pedestrian traffic crossing at an uncontrolled intersection, it is staff's recommendation that an all-way stop be implemented at Lake Ave. West and that ladder crosswalks be installed. Traffic and Parking By-law 46-2003 will have to be revised accordingly.

FINANICAL IMPLICATIONS

Costs for the signage and line painting will come out of the Public Works' Operation Budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council authorize staff to amend Traffic and Parking By-law 46-2003 to implement an all-way stop at the intersection of Lake Ave. West and Mississippi Road as outlined in the report prepared by the Director of Public Works dated June 6, 2023.