

Shauna Bzdel

From: Bruce Evans [els2000@accesscomm.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2010 7:44 PM
To: Bruce Rempel
Cc: Shauna Bzdel
Subject: Re: Follow up White City Drive traffic issues

Hi Bruce: I will forward this to Shauna to be included in our correspondence for our next Council meeting. We have considered speed bumps in the past, but can certainly review this option again. Ultimately though, enforcement of the traffic laws by the RCMP is the best solution, and Council has been working hard to expedite the relocation of the Regina Detachment to White City, and we anticipate an announcement very soon. In the meantime, should you witness the type of reckless driving you described and can get the license number please do report the information to the RCMP.

Thanks Bruce

Bruce Evans
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Sent from my iPhone

On 2010-11-02, at 4:15 PM, Bruce Rempel <brucer@sasktel.net> wrote:

Hello Bruce

The message at the bottom was sent to the town address July 29th and the one directly above it was the additional notes I added after attending the session at Earnie Schwartz's community center October 3rd. I did sent these to the town office e-mail address on the 1st of November but wanted to send them to your address as well as I would appreciate your time on these matters and I hope to hear back from you on them once you have had time to review.

Thank you

Bruce Rempel

Begin forwarded message:

From: Bruce Rempel <brucer@sasktel.net>
Date: November 1, 2010 11:14:22 AM EDT
To: Town of White City <townoffice@whitecity.ca>
Cc: Bruce & Cheryl Rempel <b.rempel@sasktel.net>
Bcc: Bruce Rempel <Bruce.Rempel@gov.sk.ca>
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Attention Mayor and council

Re: unanswered correspondence for speed control

One of the things that prompted me to run for council in October was the “ZERO” response to my July letter over speed control.

The White City web page has a contact us link on it that I had assumed would be a good way to let the council know of my concern and hopefully they would discuss it at the next meeting. ***I did bring this up with the two councilors present during the meet the candidates session that was held at the Garden of Eden recreation center October 3rd and they said they always answer correspondence.*** (Perhaps my e-mail was misplaced because it wasn't noted as received or discussed in any meeting minutes after that)

I also discussed the speed control matter at the candidates meeting with the councilors on the evening of October 3rd

- the opinion offered by one councilor as a reason not to have a speed control bump was the water truck for fire department carries heavy loads of water and it would be damaged driving over the bump. **I hold journeyman status in two trades Heavy duty and Automotive mechanics and in my opinion a properly set up truck would not be damaged with a legal load while travelling over speed control bumps at safe speeds.**
- An additional response to the above concern is Balgonie has same issue and process for fire fighting and they have the speed control bumps so they have proven it can be done.
- If the speed controls were closer to the stop line of the intersection they would be little hindrance to a fire truck but they would definitely be more effective at speed and stop control than the signs we have now.
- Snow removal units with float controls on them do not have any trouble clearing streets over these so I would like to see the town test the controls at the Gregory / White City Drive intersection for the reasons discussed below in my July message.
- Remaining points for consideration are below in my original message

Thank you for your time on my concerns I would appreciate councils consideration and response to them.

Bruce Rempel

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Please note : I will mail a copy of this letter to the Mayor to ensure that council does in fact get it

Sent: July 29, 2010 6:03 PM
To: townoffice@whitecity.ca
Cc: Bruce & Cheryl Rempel
Subject: White City Drive traffic issues

Attention: WHITE CITY Mayor and Council

Re: Council Agenda Item request

I am writing this to ask that the Town of White City consider the installation of the "speed bump" type of control for the high volume traffic streets such as White City Drive, Ramm Avenue and the blocks that have traffic toward the school. **(Similar to work done by the RM on the main roads into Emerald Park)**

Cheryl and I are at #8 White City Drive and we witness vehicles driving through the four way stop at the corner on a daily basis and numerous times per week there are some going far too quick to stop even if they have to. **There have been numerous times in early evening and late at night that vehicles have driven through the stop sign at speeds easily double the posted limit.** Last week I witnessed a young boy riding a bicycle far too quickly to stop for the sign if he had to and it would have been tragic if he had chosen the same time to do that as one of the cars that was tearing through that intersection from the other direction. **It is my belief that if we do nothing to slow the traffic down there is going to be a serious accident and or fatality at that corner.** The worst offenders are coming from the North after they turn off of Ramm avenue but there are quite a few East and West that are accelerating as though they are on an on ramp to number one highway. I do not know what prompted the Emerald Park RM to put the speed control bumps in but I would appreciate if council would discuss this on the next meeting agenda and let me know the outcome of the decision.

Thank you for your time on this matter,

Bruce Rempel
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