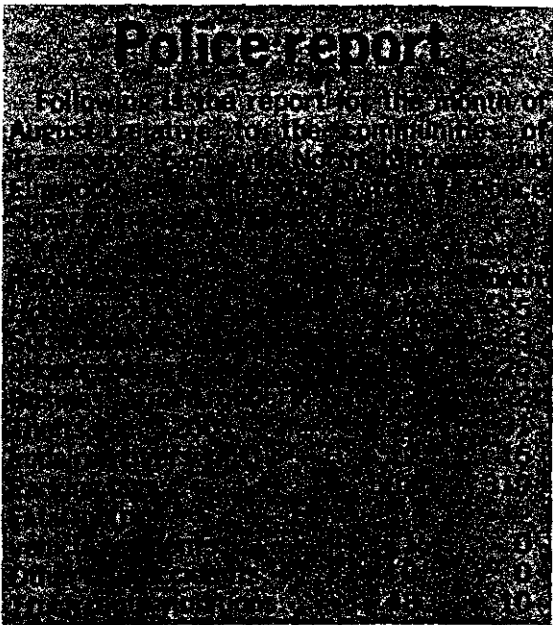


Board supports Mclvor residents

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The River East school board agreed at its last meeting to support Mclvor Avenue residents in their bid to have the city close their street at Lagimodiere Boulevard.



The move to have the street closed was initiated by those living east of Gateway Road on the unimproved portion of Mclvor. Residents have many concerns including the speed and volume of through traffic. They are hopeful that closure will deter motorists who are not residents of the area and who use the street as a direct route from Henderson Highway to Lagimodiere.

The city has indicated that it will give serious consideration to closure on a temporary-experimental basis if east end residents can get majority support from all Mclvor residents. Maple Leaf School is located on the street and because of this the group requested board support for their cause.

In supporting the closure trustees said they were concerned with the safety of children in the area.

Trustee Bob Fraser said he too was concerned about safety but felt closure would do little to ease the volume of traffic. He agreed to support the group, however, because the possible closure would be temporary and would not result in new routes for school buses.

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