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Subject: Speed Limit in Northglen Community, Bowmanville

EXTERNAL

Good morning,

I am writing to request that the speed limit on residential streets in the Northglen community be reduced from the current 50 km per hour to a more reasonable 35 km per hour.

Since moving into the community in May of 2019, I have been horrified at the reckless and dangerous driving in this neighbourhood. In fact beginning in August 2019 I reached out to the Traffic Officer at DRPS (calls never returned), Slav Spotrykus (calls never returned), Robert Brazina, Lindsay Parks, Ron Hooper, and finally Ron Albright who recommended that I send this email.

There was apparently a study done regarding speed on William Fair (the street that I live on) in February of 2019. This is totally outdated data since the size and occupancy level of the subdivision has dramatically increased since then. William Fair Drive does not have any stop signs on it - there is a straight run from Middle Road right through to the highway. Vehicles are speeding on all streets both day and night. Drivers also do not obey Stop signs and there have been several serious collisions resulting. In fact, when Ron Albright came to meet me at my home he witnessed a vehicle drive right through the Stop sign at Kenneth Cole and William Fair.

I was shocked to hear that the residential speed limit was so high, especially when the limit on the highway near Longworth is 60. This seems to be very unreasonable, and very dangerous to the families with small children as well as people walking in the neighbourhood. I have observed that residential streets in Oshawa are posted at 35, and also that main streets such as Simcoe and Taunton have speed limits of 50.

I appreciate you bringing this item to your next Council meeting which I understand is next week. I would also appreciate an opportunity to appear virtually at the meeting to answer any questions and provide additional information.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing the next steps.

Sincerely,

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