



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

40 km/h Speed Zone: Shelborne Avenue – Bathurst Street to Saguenay Avenue

Date:	December 15, 2006
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 - Eglinton Lawrence
Reference Number:	p:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc06006tsny

SUMMARY

To deny the request to install a 40 km/h speed zone on Shelborne Avenue, from Bathurst Street to Saguenay Avenue.

The existing traffic and roadway conditions do not warrant the introduction of a 40 km/h speed limit on the above-noted roadway.

RECOMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends:

1. that the regulatory speed limit on Shelborne Avenue, from Bathurst Street to Saguenay Avenue not be amended.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Karen Stintz to investigate the feasibility of installing a 40 km/h speed zone on Shelborne Avenue from Bathurst Street to Saguenay Avenue.

COMMENTS

Shelborne Avenue is a two-lane local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Between Bathurst Street and Saguenay Avenue, Shelbourne Avenue consists primarily of single family residential properties.

The City of Toronto policy for introducing a 40 km/h speed limit considers various roadway characteristics, safety concerns, collision patterns and the location of pedestrian generators such as schools, parks and the absence of municipal sidewalks. A copy of the 40 km/h Warrant Summary sheet is attached.

As there are municipal sidewalks on the north side of Shelborne Avenue, a reduction in the speed limit to 40 km/h is not warranted.

Councillor Karen Stintz has been advised of the recommendation contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Location Map - Shelborne Avenue, Bathurst Street to Saguenay Avenue (nycc06006tsny)
Attachment 2: 40 Km/h Warrant Sheet – Shelborne Avenue (nycc06006tsny)