

**40 km/h Speed Zone: Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place,
Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent**

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the speed limit on Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent, to 40 km/h.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. By-law No. 31878, of the former City of North York, be amended by designating Valley Road, from the west limit of Bayview Avenue to the east limit of Bayview Ridge, as a 40 km/h speed limit zone;
2. By-law No. 31878, of the former City of North York, be amended by designating Valley Ridge Place, from the south limit of Valley Road to the north limit of Bayview Ridge Crescent, as a 40 km/h speed limit zone;
3. By-law No. 31878, of the former City of North York, be amended by designating Bayview Ridge, from the south limit of Highland Crescent to the north limit of Bayview Ridge Crescent, as a 40 km/h speed limit zone;

4. By-law No. 31878, of the former City of North York, be amended by designating Bayview Ridge Crescent, from the west limit of Bayview Avenue to the east limit of Bayview Ridge, as a 40 km/h speed limit zone; and
5. the appropriate City officials be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to give affect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the implementation of the 40 km/h speed zone on Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District was requested by Councillor Clifford Jenkins, on behalf of a local resident, to amend the current speed limit on Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent to 40 km/h.

COMMENTS

Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent are developed with single family residential properties. There are no sidewalks on the above-mentioned streets.

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. Due to the lack of sidewalks on these streets, the technical requirements for a 40 km/h speed limit have been satisfied. The 40 km/h Warrant Summary sheet is attached to this report:

In view of the attached, this division supports the reduction of the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h in order to address the resident's concerns regarding pedestrian and vehicle safety.

Councillor Clifford Jenkins has been advised of the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Map – Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent (ny08008_att1)
- Attachment 2: Warrant Sheet – 40 km/h Speed Zone: Valley Road, Valley Ridge Place, Bayview Ridge and Bayview Ridge Crescent (ny08008_att2)