

# MOTION

## **Motion to re-open and reconsider EY18.15 (July 7, 2008) Traffic Assessment – The Kingsway neighbourhood MOE Part II Order Request Resolution**

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Mark Grimes**

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### **SUMMARY:**

At the July 7, 2008 meeting of Etobicoke York Community Council (EYCC), item EY18.15 lost on a tie vote (5-5).

I am requesting this reopening and reconsideration to allow for the separation of the two different Staff Recommendations and vote upon them separately. The recommendations relate to intersection improvements/road alterations on The Kingsway, and Staff recommended speed humps (which met technical warrants of the Traffic Calming Policy).

At the May 18, 19 and 20, 2004 meeting of Toronto City Council, in considering Report No.3, Clause No.8a. of the Toronto West Community Council, Council supported Staff Recommendations and directed Staff to poll residents of The Kingsway for 12 speedhumps. Polling was completed. Poll results were positive.

When the Notice of Completion was posted in the local media, residents from adjacent streets objected to the 12 speedhumps to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). In December 2005, the MOE directed Transportation Services and Councillor Milczyn to resolve this matter at a local level, or they would proceed with an individual EA as a Part II Order.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Transportation Services' Report to EYCC at July 7, 2008 contained the results of a two-year community consultation process. A local Working Group, Councillor Milczyn and Transportation Services senior staff met regularly over this period to review and resolve differing positions within this neighbourhood on how to 'calm' identified speeding concerns on The Kingsway. All available traffic calming options were thoroughly studied and reviewed by the Group.

In the end, a compromised community supported solution to install 4 speedhumps rather than the 12 originally proposed by Staff was agreed upon by all Working Group members, Councillor Milczyn and Transportation Services Staff.

## **REQUIRES RE-OPENING:**

The Etobicoke York Community Council took no action on this matter, in that a motion to approve the installation of the speed humps lost on a tie vote. A Councillor on the prevailing side must move to re-open.

### **Recorded vote:**

Yes: Councillors DiGiorgio, Milczyn, Nunziata, Palacio and Saundercook (5)

No: Councillors Ford, Grimes, Hall, Holyday and Lindsay Luby (5)

Absent: Councillor Mammoliti

Motion lost on a tie.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. That Item EY18.15 from July 7, 2008 Etobicoke York be re-opened for reconsideration.
2. That Staff Recommendations 1 and 3 be voted upon together; recommendation 2 voted upon separately/alone; and recommendation 4 voted separately.

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