

NOTICE OF MOTION

Speed Limit Reduction: Roe Avenue, east of Avenue Road

Moved by: **Councillor Stintz**

Seconded by: **Councillor**

SUMMARY:

This motion is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The residents of Roe Avenue, east of Avenue Road have requested that the speed limit be reduced from 50 km/h to 40 km/h, as there are a high number of pedestrians on this roadway.

Currently Roe Avenue from Avenue Road to a point 59 metres west of Elm Road has a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h, and 40 km/h from Greer Road to a point 59 metres west of Elm Road.

In order to achieve a consistent vehicle speed limit, Transportation Services has reviewed the feasibility of installing a 40 km/h speed zone on Roe Avenue from Avenue Road to a point 59 metres west of Elm Road.

The 40 km/h speed limit policy considers various roadway characteristics including the presence of schools and the absence of municipal sidewalks. The application of the criteria established as part of the City's 40 km/h speed limit policy, has conducted that this section of the road meets the warrant criteria for a 40 km/h speed limit based on the absence of a municipal sidewalk.

In view of the above, this Transportation Services has recommended the implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Roe Avenue, from Avenue Road to a point 59 metres west of Elm Road.

The amendment to the existing speed limit will address the residents concerns and ultimately reduce the operating speeds on this section of roadway.

It should be noted that all costs associated with the amendments of parking regulations will be included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That North York Community Council:

1. Amend By-law No. 31878, of the former City of North York, to install a 40 km/h speed limit on Roe Avenue from Avenue Road to a point 59 metres west of Elm Road..

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