



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula FLETCHER**

Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Toronto & East York Community Council
City Hall
100 Queen St. West, 2nd Floor
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Members,

RE: Traffic Considerations to Improve Safety on Carlaw from Langley to Riverdale

Residents in Riverdale are concerned about the safety of children walking to school and crossing Carlaw Ave. to do so. The intersection of Carlaw and Riverdale is an important crossing for children attending Pape School, and currently the stretch of Carlaw from Langley to Riverdale operates as two lanes in each direction.

The residents would like Carlaw narrowed to one lane in each direction on Carlaw from Langley to Riverdale to reduce the risk for children on their way to school.

It is Recommended that:

- 1) The Director of Transportation Services evaluate the feasibility and desirability of reducing traffic on Carlaw Avenue from Langley Avenue to Riverdale Avenue to one lane in each direction, including implementing:
 - a. Traffic calming islands as appropriate to direct traffic to a single lane
 - b. Modifying parking restrictions to permit parking in the curbside lane throughout the day
- 2) Improve the signage and markings for the Pedestrian Crossing at Langley Avenue & Carlaw Avenue

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher
Ward 30, Toronto-Danforth

