

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Increasing Speeding Fines on Residential Streets, in School Zones, and Around Playgrounds and Daycare Centres - by Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Justin J. Di Ciano

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mark Grimes, seconded by Councillor Justin J. Di Ciano, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Solicitor and the General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on the feasibility and mechanism to double the fine for speeding on residential streets, in school zones, and around playgrounds and daycare centres.

Summary

The incidence of speeding on residential streets and around sensitive use areas has reached a dangerous level. Increased traffic on arterial roads has resulted in more vehicles travelling on residential streets as means to bypass congested routes. The increased number of vehicles, combined with speed they are travelling, makes safety on these routes a serious concern. The current set fines are not a significant enough deterrent to speeding in these areas.