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Toronto City Councillor – Ward 23, Willowdale

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**To:** North York Community Council –City Clerk's Office-Secretariat

**From:** Councillor John Filion

**Subject:** Extending the existing 40 km/h speed limit on Avondale Ave. to Yonge St.

**SUMMARY:** Avondale Ave. runs from Yonge St. to a cul-de-sac near Willowdale Ave. The portion of the road from Tradewind Ave. to the cul-de-sac. is a local road; the portion from Tradewind Ave. west to Yonge St. is part of the North York Service Road Network and it is planned that it be connected to Doris Ave. within a few years. Within the local road section of Avondale Ave., there are currently two posted speed limits; 40km/h near Avondale Public School between Burnwell and the cul-de-sac and 50 km/h between Tradewind Ave. and Burnwell St. To avoid driver confusion it is proposed that that entire section be made 40km/h.

In addition, a traffic study has shown that a significant number of vehicles speeding on the service road section of Avondale between Tradewind Ave. and Yonge St. It is proposed that this section also be changed to 40km/h. This would be consistent with the speed limit on the Doris Rd. Service Road to which this section of Avondale Avenue will soon be connected.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

### **North York Community Council:**

1. That North York Community Council reduce the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Avondale Avenue, between Yonge Street and Burnwell Street.



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