

Centennial Community Recreation Association



January 28, 2020

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Centennial Community Recreation Association (CCRA)

Cc; Ryan Pyne

Subject: item 13.16 re City Staff Report – installation of traffic control signal at Meadowvale Rd. and Lawrence Ave. E.

Dear Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

On behalf of the Centennial Community Recreation Association (CCRA) I would like to express passionate support for the installation of a traffic control signal at the intersection of Meadowvale Rd. and Lawrence Ave. E in Ward 25.

The CCRA has been advocating for better safety measures at this intersection for quite some time now. Our residents agree whole- heartedly that this intersection begs for traffic signals for a variety of reasons. Wanita Park and an elementary French school are located on the north east side of Lawrence Ave. E. at Meadowvale Rd. Students and staff of Saint- Michel elementary school must cross six lanes of traffic in order to access the TTC on the south side of Lawrence Ave. E. each day. The sight lines when turning east onto Lawrence Ave. E. from Meadowvale Rd. are awful due to this wide intersection. Most importantly the distance between signalized crossings is 1.7 km. This distance combined with the six traffic lanes encourages speeding by motorists along this stretch of Lawrence Ave. E.

The City of Toronto's Vision Zero project must be upheld. By installing a traffic signal at this intersection, the City of Toronto is fulfilling its' responsibility within this initiative. Residents of Centennial and beyond welcome the installation of a traffic signal at this very dangerous intersection.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rowe – CCRA President