Clause embodied in Report No. 4 of the Toronto East York Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on April 14, 15 and 16, 2003.

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Installation of Speed Bumps -
Public Lane, south end of Withrow Park, between
Carlaw Avenue and Bain Avenue
(Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30)

(City Council on April 14, 15 and 16, 2003, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)

The Toronto East York Community Council recommends the adoption of the report (March 18, 2003) from the Director, Transportation Services, District 1:

Purpose:

To report on the proposed installation of speed bumps in a public lane.

Funding Sources, Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The implementation cost of this proposal is approximately $1,200.00, funds for which are contained in the Works and Emergency Services Department’s 2003 Capital Programme for Public Laneway Improvements.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

(1) the installation of speed bumps in the public lane at the south end of Withrow Park, extending west from Carlaw Avenue then south to Bain Avenue, of the type and design noted and at the locations shown on Drawing Nos. 421F-6832 dated February, 2003, be approved; and

(2) the appropriate City officials be authorized to take any action necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that may be required.

Comments:

At the request of a member of the public, Transportation Services’ staff have reviewed the feasibility of installing speed bumps in the public lane located at the south end of Withrow Park (located south of Danforth Avenue and north of Gerrard Street East), extending west from Carlaw Avenue, then south to Bain Avenue. The speed bumps were requested in order to reduce cut-through traffic and speeding in this lane.
Our staff have investigated this matter and have no objection to the installation of speed bumps in this public lane. Former Councillor Layton’s office has been contacted with respect to this issue and also have no objection. The locations of the speed bumps to be installed are shown on the attached Drawing No. 421F-6832 dated February, 2003.

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