



Councillor Adam Vaughan 魏德方

Toronto City Council Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

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Toronto and East York Community Council 100 Queen St W Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS: Speed Bump Installation, Sussex Mews and Willcocks Street

SUMMARY:

Area residents have contacted my office with concerns about vehicles failing to stop at a stop sign in the Harbord Village area. The stop sign is located at the exit of Sussex Mews, a public lane, onto Willcocks Street.

My office has received requests from residents to install a speed bump at this stop sign in order to encourage compliance. The Harbord Village Residents' Association circulated a petition in the neighbourhood and found more than forty people in support of a speed bump at the sign, including the property owners on both sides of the proposed location.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Toronto and East York Community Council approve the installation of one additional speed hump in the public lane Sussex Mews, between Willcocks Street and Harbord Street, of the type and design noted and at the location shown on Drawing No. 421G-0518 dated December 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adam Vaughan City Councillor, Ward 20 – Trinity-Spadina

Attachments: 1 - Letter from Harbord Village Residents' Association

2 - Drawing No 421G-0518 by Transportation Services



HARBORD VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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February 3, 2012

Councillor Adam Vaughan, City Hall 100 Queen Street West, Suite C50 Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Vaughan,

I am writing to confirm HVRA's support for the installation of a speed bump on Sussex Mews, immediately north of the sidewalk on the north side of Willcocks Street.

As per the letter and petition with 40+ signatures of local residents that was submitted to your office on April 4th, our Association concurs that the sidewalk-laneway intersection at this location is dangerous. Given the high volume of pedestrian traffic on that sidewalk each day, we are concerned that the present conditions will lead to serious accidents. Installing a speed bump will greatly reduce the chances of accidents causing serious injuries to pedestrians, and considerable trauma to vehicle drivers.

I thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide in ensuring that a speed bump is installed in this location.

All the best,

Tim Grant, chair 416-960-1244, chair@harbordvillage.com

