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Mr. Peter Ip
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Dear Mr. Ip:

Re: Traffic Calming Measures – Barrington Avenue, between Balfour Avenue and Doncaster Avenue

Sergeant Jack West of 54 Division, Traffic Unit has reviewed the proposal regarding traffic calming devices for the above noted location.

Barrington Avenue, between Balfour Avenue and Doncaster Avenue, is a posted 40 km/h speed zone. Both sides of this street are occupied by single family dwellings. There are sidewalks on both sides of Barrington Avenue able to accommodate the pedestrian traffic specific to this area.

Parking is available only on the west side of the street within this area, leaving an unobstructed site line.

Toronto Police would be opposed to the installation of traffic calming measures such as speed bumps. Speed bumps will not only cause pollution, they will slow the time response by an emergency vehicle responding to an emergency call.

Yours truly,

Peter Yuen
Staff Inspector
No. 54 Division

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