July 30, 2014

To: Chair and Members of Etobicoke-York Community Council

From: Councillor Frances Nunziata

Re: Poll for Speed Humps and Highway Alteration– John Street (Pine Street to Elm Street)

SUMMARY:
At a recent community meeting, residents on the section of John Street, from Pine Street to Elm Street, indicated that they do not want the speed humps, first installed in 2010, to remain. As John Street is currently being reconstructed, the opportunity exists not to reinstall the speed humps if this is the will of the majority of residents on the street.

If the speed humps are to be reinstalled on John Street, it is anticipated that this would happen in September 2014. For this reason, it is imperative that a poll be undertaken immediately to ascertain whether the majority of residents on John Street, between Pine Street and Elm Street, would like the speed humps reinstalled.

In addition, this report is to obtain authorization for a roadway alteration to narrow John Street, between Pine Street and Elm Street, as part of the local road resurfacing contract 13EY-12RD. To accommodate a 0.5 metre grass boulevard on the north side of the road, the road will be narrowed from 7.5 metres to 7.2 metres. In addition, the sidewalk on this side of the road will be reduced from 1.7 metres to 1.5 metres, however, the 1.5 metre wide sidewalk on the south side will be increased to 1.7 metres.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Request that the City Clerk (Polling Registry Services) immediately survey eligible households on John Street, from Pine Street to Elm Street, to determine if property owners/occupants support the reinstallation of speed humps.

2. Approve the alterations and modifications by narrowing John Street, from Pine Street to Elm Street from 7.5 metres to 7.2 metres by adding a 0.5 metre grass boulevard on the north side of the street, narrowing the sidewalk by 0.2 metres on the north side and widening the sidewalk by 0.2 metres on the south side as generally shown on the attached sketch.
Yours Sincerely,

Frances Nunziata
Councillor, Ward 11, York South-Weston