



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

40 km/h Speed Zone: Glengrove Avenue

Date:	July 18, 2014
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 – Eglinton-Lawrence
Reference Number:	<i>p:\2014\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYorkDistrict\ny14104</i>

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the speed limit to 40 km/h on Glengrove Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glen Rush Boulevard.

The amendments to the regulatory speed limit will address the residents' request with regards to vehicle speeds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Glengrove Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glen Rush Boulevard.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Glengrove Avenue are included within the Transportation Services 2014 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, is responding to a request from an area resident to review the feasibility of introducing a 40 km/h speed limit on Glengrove Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glen Rush Boulevard.

Concerns were raised by the residents that vehicles travelling at a high rate of speed create a dangerous situation.

COMMENTS

Glengrove Avenue is designated as a local roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/hr. A municipal sidewalk exists on the north side of the roadway from Bathurst Street to a point approximately 70.8 metres further east, and on the south side from Bathurst Street to a point 66 metres further east. The pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres.

Currently parking on the south side of Glengrove Avenue is prohibited anytime between a point 31 metres east of Bathurst Street and Forest Wood. Parking is permitted for a maximum duration of three hours from Bathurst Street to Glen Rush Boulevard on the north side of roadway, and from Forest Wood to Glen Rush Boulevard on the south side.

The application of the criteria established as part of the City's 40 km/h speed limit policy has concluded that the section of Glengrove Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glen Rush Boulevard meets the warrant criteria for a 40 km/hr speed limit based on the lack of continuous sidewalks on either side of the roadway.

In view of the above, staff recommends the implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Glengrove Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glen Rush Boulevard.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – 40 km/h Speed Zone: Glengrove Ave