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Re: Traffic Calming Options Manual

Dear Colleagues,

In June 2015, City Council approved my motion directing city staff to develop a comprehensive road safety plan for Toronto.

Transportation Services staff have been hard at work analyzing the data and we'll be launching a series of roundtable meetings with key stakeholders later this year. A draft road safety plan is expected in 2016.

A key aspect of the plan is connecting the dots between neighbourhood safety issues, city-wide data and international traffic safety best practices. The plan should guide decision making at both the city-wide and neighbourhood level.

With that in mind, I'm asking the General Manager, Transportation Services to include as part of the plan an easy-to-use traffic calming manual for use by neighbourhood groups and City Councillors.

The traffic calming manual would help focus neighbourhood-level traffic safety meetings by providing a clear and concise discussion of traffic calming options and their associated impacts, costs and effectiveness.

The manual will be a useful resource as we move forward in developing our own Vision Zero program over the next year.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the Public Works & Infrastructure Committee request the General Manager, Transportation Services to include as part of the upcoming Toronto Road Safety Plan an easy-to-use traffic calming manual, including, among other things, a discussion of typical traffic calming options, such as speed humps, line markings and signage as well as their impacts, costs and effectiveness.***

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaye Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jaye" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Robinson".

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