

## Tracking Status

- This item was considered by Toronto and East York Community Council on June 22, 2015 and was adopted with amendments. City Council has delegated authority for this matter to the Toronto and East York Community Council and therefore, the decision is final.

### Toronto and East York Community Council consideration on June 22, 2015

TE8.1	ACTION	Amended	Delegated	Ward: 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32
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### 30 km/h Speed Limit on Local Roads in the Toronto and East York Community Council Area

#### Community Council Decision

The Toronto and East York Community Council:

- Reduced the speed limit from 40 km/h to 30 km/h on all local roads within the confines of the Toronto and East York Community Council area, excluding those roads that bound more than one community council area, with implementation commencing in September, 2015.
- Authorized the appropriate City staff to take the necessary action to implement the foregoing reduction in the speed limit, including the introduction of the necessary Bills to the Toronto and East York Community Council.
- Requested the Chair of the Toronto and East York Community Council to forward this decision to Etobicoke York Community Council, North York Community Council and Scarborough Community Council for their consideration.

#### Decision Advice and Other Information

The General Manager, Transportation Services gave a presentation on Reducing the Speed Limit on Local Roads from 40 to 30 km/h in the Toronto and East York Community Council Area.

#### Origin

(June 3, 2015) Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services

#### Summary

The purpose of this report is to respond to a request from the Toronto and East York Community Council on the feasibility of reducing the posted speed limits on all local roads from 40 km/h to 30 km/h in the Toronto and East York District.

This report provides data, information and statistics related to collision frequency, collision outcomes and their locations involving pedestrians and cyclists during the period of 2009 to

2013 in the Toronto and East York Community Council (TEYCC) district. The information presented allows for some high level conclusions to be drawn, specifically that, most severe outcomes (fatalities) involving pedestrians and cyclists in the TEYCC district occur on higher speed Major and Minor Arterial roads.

In addition, information related to the relative merits of reducing speed limits on a broader scale are considered and the associated costs and resource implications, along with the timeframe for the rollout of 30 km/h speeds on the locals roads is discussed in greater depth below.

## Background Information

(June 3, 2015) Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services - 30 km/h Speed Limit on Local Roads in the Toronto and East York Community Council Area

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-81204.pdf>)

Making Toronto More Walk-Friendly & Safer for Pedestrians - 2014 Achievements

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-81769.pdf>)

(June 22, 2015) Presentation from the General Manager, Transportation Services - Reducing the Speed Limit on Local Roads from 40 to 30 km/h in the Toronto and East York Community Council Area

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/bgrd/backgroundfile-81792.pdf>)

## Communications

(May 25, 2015) E-mail from Michelle Mumford (TE.Supp.TE8.1.1)

(May 25, 2015) E-mail from Rebecca Cunningham Andre (TE.Supp.TE8.1.2)

(May 25, 2015) E-mail from Christa Weber and Gordon Shannon (TE.Supp.TE8.1.3)

(June 3, 2015) E-mail from Denise Mumford (TE.Supp.TE8.1.4)

(June 11, 2015) E-mail from Ilana Kotin (TE.Supp.TE8.1.5)

(June 15, 2015) E-mail from Jacques Desjardins (TE.Supp.TE8.1.6)

(June 17, 2015) E-mail from Harris Silver (TE.Supp.TE8.1.7)

(June 17, 2015) E-mail from Chris Papatolis (TE.Supp.TE8.1.8)

(June 19, 2015) Letter from Dylan Reid, Walk Toronto and Nancy Smith Lea, Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (TE.Supp.TE8.1.9)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/comm/communicationfile-53639.pdf>)

(June 18, 2015) E-mail from Cathie Macdonald, Deer Park Residents' Group (TE.Supp.TE8.1.10)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/comm/communicationfile-53640.pdf>)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from John Fulford-Brown (TE.Supp.TE8.1.11)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Sarah Nixey (TE.Supp.TE8.1.12)

(June 10, 2015) E-mail from Corin Toporas (TE.Supp.TE8.1.13)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Judith Parker (TE.Supp.TE8.1.14)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Mark Jurdjevic (TE.Supp.TE8.1.15)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Francisco Merino (TE.Supp.TE8.1.16)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Gail Burgin (TE.Supp.TE8.1.17)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Hanno Rein (TE.Supp.TE8.1.18)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Sue DeGrandis (TE.Supp.TE8.1.19)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Patricia McClellan (TE.Supp.TE8.1.20)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Lara Arabian (TE.Supp.TE8.1.21)

(June 19, 2015) E-mail from Jean Chen (TE.Supp.TE8.1.22)

(June 20, 2015) E-mail from George Count (TE.Supp.TE8.1.23)

(June 20, 2015) E-mail from Milt Moskowitz (TE.Supp.TE8.1.24)

(June 20, 2015) E-mail from Darlene A. Hebert (TE.Supp.TE8.1.25)  
 (June 20, 2015) E-mail from Cam Graham (TE.Supp.TE8.1.26)  
 (June 20, 2015) E-mail from Tony Muhitch (TE.Supp.TE8.1.27)  
 (June 20, 2015) E-mail from Janet Smith (TE.Supp.TE8.1.28)  
 (June 21, 2015) E-mail from John Bailey (TE.Supp.TE8.1.29)  
 (June 21, 2015) E-mail from Darien Taylor (TE.Supp.TE8.1.30)  
 (June 21, 2015) E-mail from Darren Donahue (TE.Supp.TE8.1.31)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from James Davis (TE.Supp.TE8.1.32)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Antony Hilliard (TE.Supp.TE8.1.33)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Dr. Blake Aaron Richards (TE.Supp.TE8.1.34)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Ryan Day (TE.Supp.TE8.1.35)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Patrisha Robertson, on behalf of Niagara Neighbourhood  
 Now (TE.Supp.TE8.1.36)  
<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/te/comm/communicationfile-53729.pdf>  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Gord Smith (TE.Supp.TE8.1.37)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Alex Korobchevsky (TE.Supp.TE8.1.38)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Peter Clarke (TE.Supp.TE8.1.39)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Jo Oppenheimer (TE.Supp.TE8.1.40)  
 (June 22, 2015) Letter from Gerry Brown (TE.Supp.TE8.1.41)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from James Riches (TE.Supp.TE8.1.42)  
 (June 22, 2015) Submission from William E. Brown (TE.Supp.TE8.1.43)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Cookie Sandler (TE.Supp.TE8.1.44)  
 (June 22, 2015) Submission from Karen Buck (TE.Supp.TE8.1.45)  
 (June 22, 2015) E-mail from Alex Murphy (TE.Supp.TE8.1.46)  
 (June 22, 2015) Submission from Hamish Wilson (TE.Supp.TE8.1.47)  
 (June 22, 2015) Submission from Dylan Reid, Walk Toronto and Nancy Smith Lea, Toronto  
 Centre for Active Transportation (TE.Supp.TE8.1.48)

## Speakers

Liz Sutherland, Cycle Toronto Ward 18  
 William Brown  
 Dylan Reid, Walk Toronto and Toronto Centre for Active Transportation (Submission Filed)  
 Suhail Barot  
 Albert Koehl, Annex Residents' Association  
 Eric Dunbar  
 Robert Zaichkowski, Cycle Toronto Ward 14 Advocacy Group  
 Cain Knoechel  
 Wayne Scott, Automotive Dependence Reduction Officer, Hoof and Cycle  
 Herb van den Dool, Advocate, Cycle Toronto  
 Astrid Idlewild  
 Gerry Brown  
 Karen Buck (Submission Filed)  
 John Taranu, Deer Park Residents Group, Cycle Toronto Midtown  
 Mike Tzekas  
 Dane Grgas

## Motions

*1 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Josh Matlow (Carried)*  
 That the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Reduce the speed limit from 40 km/h to 30 km/h on all local roads within the confines of the Toronto and East York Community Council area, excluding those roads that bound more than one community council area.

2. Authorize the appropriate City staff to take the necessary action to implement the foregoing reduction in the speed limit, including the introduction of the necessary Bills to the Toronto and East York Community Council.

**2 - Motion to Amend Motion moved by Councillor Gord Perks (Carried)**

That Recommendation 1 by Councillor Matlow be amended by adding the words "with implementation commencing in September, 2015."

**3 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Joe Mihevc (Carried)**

That the Chair of the Toronto and East York Community Council forward the decision of the Toronto and East York Community Council to Etobicoke York Community Council, North York Community Council and Scarborough Community Council for their consideration.

**4 - Motion to Adopt Item as Amended (Carried)**

**Vote (Adopt Item as Amended)**

Jun-22-2015

<b>Result: Carried</b>	Majority Required
Yes: 12	Ana Bailão, Joe Cressy, Janet Davis, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mike Layton (Chair), Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Joe Mihevc, Gord Perks, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
Absent: 0	

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