

Tracking Status

- City Council adopted this item on May 5, 2015 with amendments.
- This item was considered by Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on April 9, 2015. It is being forwarded to City Council without recommendations. It will be considered by City Council on May 5, 2015.

City Council consideration on May 5, 2015

PW3.3	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Proposed 30 km/h Speed Limit Policy

City Council Decision

City Council on May 5, 6 and 7, 2015, adopted the following:

1. City Council approve the proposed warrants for establishing a 30 km/h speed limit in the absence of traffic calming, as contained in Appendix 'A' attached to the report (March 20, 2015) from the General Manager, Transportation Services, and that such speed limits, if warranted, be restricted to local and collector roads.
2. City Council request the Province of Ontario to enact a regulation that will allow for a doubling of speeding fines in 30 km/hour zones in the City of Toronto.
3. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to request the Chief, Toronto Police Service to create a strategy to increase police presence and improve enforcement of speed limits in neighbourhood local streets.
4. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on the following:
 - a. what implications the Ministry of Transportation's proposal to amend the current default speed limit, in the Highway Traffic Act, would have on the City of Toronto; and
 - b. as part of the Road Safety Plan, on the creation of "school safety zones" which may include elements such as lower speed limits, increased enforcement, higher fines, improved pavement markings, flashing signage, and/or a public awareness campaign, such report to include capital costs, annual operating costs, and legislative changes required to implement creation of such zones.

Background Information (Committee)

(March 20, 2015) Report and Appendix A from the General Manager, Transportation Services on Proposed 30 km/h Speed Limit Policy

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pw/bgrd/backgroundfile-78246.pdf>)

Background Information (City Council)

(May 2, 2015) Supplementary Report from the General Manager, Transportation Services on Proposed 30 km/h Speed Limit Policy [PW3.3a]

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-79820.pdf>)

Communications (Committee)

(April 3, 2015) E-mail from Alison Stewart (PW.New.3.3.1)

(April 3, 2015) E-mail from Dawn Buie (PW.New.3.3.2)

(April 3, 2015) E-mail from Andrea Holtslander (PW.New.3.3.3)

(April 5, 2015) E-mail from Randy Tsomis (PW.New.3.3.4)

(April 6, 2015) E-mail from Carol Burtin Fripp and Geoff Kettel, Co-Presidents, Leaside Property Owners' Association Incorporated (PW.New.3.3.5)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pw/comm/communicationfile-52167.pdf>)

(April 6, 2015) E-mail from Brendan Morrissey (PW.New.3.3.6)

(April 6, 2015) E-mail from Jared Ong (PW.New.3.3.7)

(April 7, 2015) E-mail from Peter Rogers (PW.New.3.3.8)

(April 7, 2015) E-mail from Laura Pin (PW.New.3.3.9)

(April 7, 2015) E-mail from Murray Lumley (PW.New.3.3.10)

(April 7, 2015) E-mail from Dylan Reid and Michael Black on behalf of Walk Toronto (PW.New.3.3.11)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pw/comm/communicationfile-52195.pdf>)

(April 7, 2015) Letter from Ronald L. Hart (PW.New.3.3.12)

(April 8, 2015) E-mail from Sharon Yetman (PW.New.3.3.13)

(April 8, 2015) E-mail from Mary Jo Pollak (PW.New.3.3.14)

(April 8, 2015) E-mail from Councillor Josh Matlow (PW.New.3.3.15)

(<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/pw/comm/communicationfile-52214.pdf>)

(April 9, 2015) Submission from Karen Buck (PW.New.3.3.16)

(April 9, 2015) E-mail from Peter Clarke (PW.New.3.3.17)

(April 9, 2015) Submission from Hamish Wilson (PW.New.3.3.18)

Motions (City Council)

1 - Motion to Amend Item moved by Councillor Frances Nunziata (Carried)

That:

1. City Council adopt the following recommendations contained in the report (March 20, 2015) from the General Manager, Transportation Services:

1. City Council approve the proposed warrants for establishing a 30 km/h speed limit in the absence of traffic calming, as contained in Appendix 'A' attached to this report, and that such speed limits, if warranted, be restricted to local and collector roads.

2. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services report back to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee on what implications the Ministry of Transportation's proposal to amend the current default speed limit, in the Highway Traffic Act, would have on the City of Toronto.

2. City Council request the Province of Ontario to enact a regulation that will allow for a doubling of speeding fines in 30 km/hour zones in the City of Toronto.

Vote (Amend Item)

May-07-2015 5:24 PM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - PW3.3 - Nunziata - motion 1 - Part 1
Yes: 26	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, Christin Carmichael Greb, Raymond Cho, Josh Colle, Joe Cressy, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Justin J. Di Ciano, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, David Shiner, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 5	John Campbell, Stephen Holyday, Jim Karygiannis, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser
Absent: 14	Ana Bailão, Michelle Berardinetti, Jon Burnside, Shelley Carroll, Gary Crawford, Rob Ford, Norman Kelly, Chin Lee, Giorgio Mammoliti, Joe Mihevc, Cesar Palacio, Anthony Perruzza, Michael Thompson, John Tory

Vote (Amend Item)

May-07-2015 5:25 PM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - PW3.3 - Nunziata - motion 1 - Part 2
Yes: 24	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, John Campbell, Christin Carmichael Greb, Josh Colle, Joe Cressy, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Justin J. Di Ciano, Sarah Doucette, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Mike Layton, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 7	Raymond Cho, Frank Di Giorgio, Stephen Holyday, Jim Karygiannis, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, David Shiner
Absent: 14	Ana Bailão, Michelle Berardinetti, Jon Burnside, Shelley Carroll, Gary Crawford, Rob Ford, Norman Kelly, Chin Lee, Giorgio Mammoliti, Joe Mihevc, Cesar Palacio, Anthony Perruzza, Michael Thompson, John Tory

2 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Josh Matlow (Carried)

That City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to request the Chief, Toronto Police Service to create a strategy to increase police presence and improve enforcement of speed limits in neighbourhood local streets.

Vote (Amend Item (Additional))

May-07-2015 5:26 PM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - PW3.3 - Matlow - motion 2
Yes: 31	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, John Campbell, Christin Carmichael Greb, Raymond Cho, Josh Colle, Joe Cressy, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Justin J. Di Ciano, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Filion, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Stephen Holyday, Jim Karygiannis, Mike Layton, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, David Shiner, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
Absent: 14	Ana Bailão, Michelle Berardinetti, Jon Burnside, Shelley Carroll, Gary Crawford, Rob Ford, Norman Kelly, Chin Lee, Giorgio Mammoliti, Joe Mihevc, Cesar Palacio, Anthony Perruzza, Michael Thompson, John Tory

3 - Motion to Amend Item (Additional) moved by Councillor Christin Carmichael Greb (Carried)

That:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee as part of the Road Safety Plan on the creation of "school safety zones" which may include elements such as lower speed limits, increased enforcement, higher fines, improved pavement markings, flashing signage, and/or a public awareness campaign, such report to include capital costs, annual operating costs, and legislative changes required to implement creation of such zones.

Vote (Amend Item (Additional))

May-07-2015 5:27 PM

Result: Carried	Majority Required - PW3.3 - Carmichael Greb - motion 3
Yes: 31	Paul Ainslie, Maria Augimeri, John Campbell, Christin Carmichael Greb, Raymond Cho, Josh Colle, Joe Cressy, Vincent Crisanti, Janet Davis, Glenn De Baeremaeker, Justin J. Di Ciano, Frank Di Giorgio, Sarah Doucette, John Fillion, Paula Fletcher, Mary Fragedakis, Mark Grimes, Stephen Holyday, Jim Karygiannis, Mike Layton, Josh Matlow, Pam McConnell, Mary-Margaret McMahon, Denzil Minnan-Wong, Ron Moeser, Frances Nunziata (Chair), James Pasternak, Gord Perks, Jaye Robinson, David Shiner, Kristyn Wong-Tam
No: 0	
Absent: 14	Ana Bailão, Michelle Berardinetti, Jon Burnside, Shelley Carroll, Gary Crawford, Rob Ford, Norman Kelly, Chin Lee, Giorgio Mammoliti, Joe Mihevc, Cesar Palacio, Anthony Perruzza, Michael Thompson, John Tory

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