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To: Toronto East York Community Council

Re: Reduce Speed Limit to 30 km/h on all local roads in Ward 31

Dear Chair and Committee Members:

At the special meeting on June 22nd 2015, we voted to 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. This motion omits local roads with a speed limit of 50 km/h and leaves an unpredictable traffic speed regulation pattern. This inconsistency will make regulation difficult for the Toronto Police Service and confusing for local residents. I propose that the speed on the remaining residential streets be reduced to match those already approved for reduction so that all local roads will have a consistent 30 km/h speed limit. This motion will not affect the speed limit on arterial or collector roads.

I ask you to support the following motion:

That the Toronto East York Community Council reduce the speed limit from 50 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, and 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.

Sincerely,

Councillor Janet Davis Ward 31, Beaches-East York