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City Councillor - Ward 38, Scarborough Centre



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Dear Colleagues:

As you may know, Twyn Rivers Drive is an old, winding road that cuts through the Rouge National Park that was first created over 100 years ago as a horse path to the local mill and cottages in the Rouge Valley. I am asking for a staff report that addresses safety issues with respect to this road and support for the following motion:

Moved that:

Staff report back to the next meeting of Scarborough Community Council addressing the following concerns regarding Twyn Rivers Drive:

- Does the steepness of the road close to Sheppard Avenue meet current safety standards
- Do the two curves of the road close to Sheppard Avenue meet current safety standards
- Does the western, one lane bridge at the foot of the hill meet current safety standards
- Does the eastern, one lane bridge at the eastern side of the valley meet current safety standards
- Does the sharp curve and blind hill in the middle of the valley meet current safety standards
- Would this road be allowed to be built as it is, if it were built today
- Are there any legal liabilities for the City in keeping a road open that does not meet modern acceptable standards

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at 416-392-0204

Cheers,

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