To: Toronto and East York Community Council  
Re: New Business - Speed Limit Reduction from 50km/hr to 30 km/hr on Gilead Place

Background

Gilead Place, between King Street East and Eastern Avenue, is a narrow, two way street in the Corktown neighbourhood. It has characteristics of a laneway, with limited sidewalk space. It has mixed residential and commercial uses including townhouses and food services.

Transportation staff are currently undertaking traffic calming measures on the street as it has experienced increased vehicular use as development has increased in the area.

Toronto and East York Community Council has approved the reduction of all local road speeds in the district from 50km/hr to 30km/hr. However, the introduction of the enacting bylaws will take several more months. This motion directs the speed limit reduction for Gilead Place be brought forward on an individual basis due to the immediate safety needs for the street.

Recommendation

1. The speed limit on Gilead Place, between Eastern Avenue and King street East, be reduced from 50km/hr to 30km/hr.