Re: Prennan Avenue Speed Bump Petition

Mary,

Please find attached a petition signed by the home owners of Prennan Ave. for the use of “Speed Bumps” to slow the speed of traffic on our street. Here are some aspects of this petition:

Premise:
It is well known that on Prennan Avenue in Etobicoke that there are safety issues in relation to vehicles that are speeding on our street as they by-pass the intersections at Kipling Avenue, Burnhamthorpe Rd., Bloor St. and the other cross streets intersecting with these major streets. This is particularly bad during the morning rush hour with traffic going eastbound on Burnhamthorpe Rd and northbound on Kipling Avenue as vehicles avoid red lights at the major intersections. The speed limit on Prennan Avenue has recently been reduced and this has made no difference.

Petition Statistics:
- There are 114 homes on Prennan Ave which extends from Bloor Street to Burnhamthorpe Road.
- I estimate that there are over 12 rental properties where home owner signatures were not obtained.
- We have 47 signatures related to individual homeowners. There were times when both spouses signed but this was only counted as 1 homeowner. This is obvious by the number count.
- When signatures were solicited there were a number of homeowners not home. We left a missed owner note (see attached) and asked that the homeowner return the single page petition to my attention. This is why there are a number of single pages.
- The petition included an optional email address which will allow me to communicate with my neighbours on the progress of this matter.

Traffic Study:
It was mentioned to me by you over the telephone that this petition will generate a “Traffic Study”. I also feel from the conversations with my neighbours that they are also open to other solutions. For example:
- No Right Turn on to Prennan Ave. between 7-9AM for vehicles going eastbound of Burnhamthorpe Road.
- No left turn on Prennan Ave. between 7-9 AM for vehicles going eastbound on Bloor St.
- No right turn on the cross streets that intersect Prennan Ave. between 7-9 AM for vehicles going southbound on Kipling Ave. and no left turn on the cross streets that intersect Prennan Ave. between 4-6 PM for vehicles going northbound on Kipling.

- All of the above and other ideas

Thank you for your attention to this matter and if any further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Al Nolan
416 232-9287
la.nolan@hotmail.com
To: Prennan Avenue Home Owner

Re: Prennan Avenue Speed Bump Petition

Please find attached a Petition to install Speed bumps on Prennan Avenue. We have canvassed
the street for signatures and unfortunately missed you and would like your signature to support
the safety of our street. Please review this petition and sign it if you so desire. Since we have
missed you please return to Al Nolan at 107 Prennan Ave. Also feel free to contact me at 416
232-9287 or la.nolan@hotmail.com if you would like more information. I am volunteering to
take the lead on this matter.

Al Nolan
Date: October 2015

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If you feel that you can no longer tolerate putting our families at risk through the speeding vehicles using our street then please sign this petition.

Petition:
We, the undersigned, call on the local authority of the City of Toronto to install speed bumps on Prennan Ave.

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A copy of the petition is on file in the City Clerk's Office.