May 1, 2017

Toronto and East York Community Council
Committee Room 1
Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Croft Street – Traffic Calming Measures

Croft Street is a residential laneway in the Harbord Village neighbourhood. Because of the unique conditions of this roadway, Croft Street residents frequently have to contend with speeding cars, motorists going the wrong way, and other kinds of dangerous vehicle movements. The narrowness of the laneway makes these issues particularly unsafe for the residents and children who live on Croft.

At my office’s request, Transportation Services staff completed a speed and volume study to determine whether traffic calming measures would be appropriate based on the conditions they observe. Their findings indicate that speed bumps are warranted on Croft Street due to the speed and volume of cars that use this laneway.

Transportation Services staff were unable to prepare a full report in time for the May meeting of Toronto and East York Community Council so I am moving this motion to implement speed bumps on Croft Street based on their traffic study findings.

I am also requesting that the speed limit on Croft Street be reduced from 40km/h to 30km/h, as well as a report back on the feasibility of a short two-way conversion of Croft Street for the portion just north of College Street.

The Transportation Services Division has been consulted and is in agreement with these proposals.

Recommendation

Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Authorize the installation of speed bumps on Croft Street, between College Street and Harbord Street, as shown on the attached Drawing No 421G–2479 dated April 2017.

2. Reduce the speed limit from 40 km/h to 30 km/h on Croft Street, between College Street and Harbord Street.
3. Direct the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York, to report on the feasibility of converting Croft Street to two-way between College Street and the first driveway to the north.

Sincerely,

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