

Grange Community Association

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To: Toronto City Council

cc: Councillor Cressy

Harbord Village Residents Association and other Residents Associations

Re: Proposed Expenditure for Road Safety Measures – EX 35.26 Operating Variance Report

Within the Grange neighbourhood, there is an extensive amount of pedestrian activity that arise from uses related to the following buildings:

- 2 elementary schools
- 2 secondary schools
- 1 school for children with special needs
- Over twenty buildings associated with 3 post-secondary institutions
- 4 childcare centres
- 2 community centres
- 2 institutional residences
- 3 hospitals
- 1 public art gallery and several private galleries
- numerous bicycle lanes.

We have reviewed the study of 6513 car movements in Harbord Village (adjacent to our neighbourhood) where 45 % of drivers did not stop at Stop signs, and 35 % of drivers did not stop at Crosswalks.

Despite the reduction in 2014 of the speed limit on Beverley Street to 30 kmh, the street remains a raceway.

The Grange Community Association supports the call for:

- 1. Enforcement of existing laws;
- 2. New Street design and signage
- 3. Data to track changes
- 4. Education

We urge City Council to take action to prevent more people being killed on our neighbourhood streets.

Sincerely,

Ralph Daley

President, Grange Community Association