



Glenn De Baeremaeker

City Councillor - Ward 38, Scarborough Centre



July 4, 2018

Dear Chair and Members of Scarborough Community Council:

Re: Request to Install a Traffic Control Signal on Bellamy Road and Eastpark Boulevard

Please accept this letter as my request to add a new item of business to the July 4th Scarborough Community Council which asks for the approval of the installation a traffic light on Bellamy Road and Eastpark Blvd.

As you may know, the Bellmay/Eastpark intersection currently has a flashing light to warn motorists of the blind intersection at the top of the hill where the Bellamy/Eastpark intersection is located. The steep hill and "dip" near the top of the hill make it very difficult for drivers going northbound to see that there is an intersection right ahead of them. Cars turning left out of EastPark have site-line issues as well as it is difficult to see cars driving up the hill towards the intersection.

The intersection also has bus stops on each side of the road, meaning that residents of both sides of the street must run across the road – at the top of a hill and at a blind spot – to get onto and off of the bus during their rush hour commute. The closest intersection to the south is several hundred metres away which makes it impossible for residents to walk south to a set of lights to cross safely. Similarly, the closest lights to the north are at Lawrence Avenue, which are about 150 metres away.

Thus, I would like to move the motion below that would create a safer environment for pedestrians and drivers alike that:

That Scarborough Community council approve the installation of a traffic control signal at the Bellamy Road and Eastpark Boulevard intersection.

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

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn De Baeremaeker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glenn De Baeremaeker
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