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From: Moaz Jivraj
To: Scarborough Community Council
Subject: My comments for 2018.SC28.14 on February 21, 2018 Scarborough Community Council
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018 9:16:22 AM

To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the February 21, 2018 Scarborough Community Council meeting on item 2018.SC28.14, Pedestrian Crossover Review - 33 Heather Road

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

Dear Scarborough Community Council,

I am a member of Sir Alexander Mackenzie Sr. Public School's Parent Council, and parent representative on the school's Caring and Safe School's Committee. I am writing to request that the Scarborough Community Council approve the installation of a Pedestrian Crossover at the walkway opposite 33 Heather Road.

Student safety on Heather Road has always been a major concern for me as this road gets extremely congested before school starts in the mornings, and at the end of the school day. Additionally, unsafe practices of some drivers during these times (such as stopping on the north side of Heather Road, executing three point turns or using the staff parking lot as a turnaround area) more often than not puts the students at further risk of being injured by cars while crossing Heather Road.

A Pedestrian Crossover will in my opinion will not only allow students to safely cross Heather Road at the walkway through heavy traffic , but also force drivers to slow down and think twice before executing any unsafe maneuvers, thus improving student safety.

Please vote for student safety by approving the installation of a Pedestrian Crossover at the walkway opposite 33 Heather Road.

With regards,

Moaz Jivraj