

Councillor Frances Nunziata

Council Speaker

Ward 5 York South—Weston



January 28, 2019

To: Chair and Members of Etobicoke York Community Council

Re: Reducing the speed limit on Liscombe Road to 30km/hr, between Maple Leaf Drive and Rustic Road

SUMMARY:

Liscombe Road is a two-lane 8.5 metres wide road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a local road. This street is located in the residential community east of Jane Street, south of Highway 401. Sidewalks are absent on both sides of the roadway.

A number of residents on Liscombe Road have contacted my office to share their concerns about speed and volume issues on their street. Residents regularly observe motorists travelling at high speeds, which is most concerning to the many families and children walking to and from the nearby Maple Leaf Park and Rustic Park.

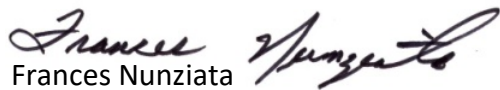
At a public meeting held on September 9, 2015 (former Ward 12), residents were concerned about speeding on Liscombe Road. In response, Transportation Services conducted speed and volume counts. Furthermore, a study was then conducted to investigate the feasibility of lowering the speed limit from 40km/hr to 30 km/hr, but Council postponed consideration of this item. The Speed Limit Warrant Analysis showed that the majority of vehicles were travelling at speeds above 40 km/hr.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Direct Transportation Services take the necessary actions to reduce the speed limit from 40 km/h to 30 km/h on Liscombe Road, between Maple Leaf Drive and Rustic Road.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frances Nunziata".

Frances Nunziata
Toronto City Councillor,
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