



Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

Dear Chair and Council Members,

RE: Installing Speed Humps on Gilead Place, between King Street East and Eastern Avenue

Early this Summer, residents of Gilead Place were shaken when a large delivery truck hit a hydro pole along their street and steps from their door. Residents have noticed the increased traffic along their streets as vehicles speed through this narrow street. In 2017, residents brought forth a petition asking that speed mitigation measures be assessed to enhance safety in their community.

Through Vision Zero, Toronto is committed to achieving pedestrian and road safety. In order to achieve a safe, walkable city, and protect vulnerable road users, Gilead Place and other local roads flagged by residents need to be reviewed and improved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. The Toronto and East York Community Council request the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, to investigate the feasibility of installing traffic calming measures on Gilead Place, between King Street East and Eastern Avenue, in the form of speed humps and report back to Toronto and East York Community Council on February 5, 2020..

Respectfully submitted,

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