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City Councillor
Scarborough-Rouge
Park
Ward 25

September 15, 2020

Dear Scarborough Community Council,

SUBJECT: Speed Reduction on Port Union Road, South of Lawrence Avenue E.

In response to concerns brought forward by members of the community, I am bringing forward a motion today to reduce the speed limit on Port Union Road, south of Lawrence Avenue East from 50km/h to 30km/h.

In an effort for traffic calming on Port Union Road, the City installed ActiveTO south of Lawrence. Residents on Port Union Road and adjacent streets pointed out that there was no speed posted on Port Union south of Lawrence.

Upon requesting signage, we were surprised that the speed limit is 50km/h. This portion of Port Union Road is 400 meters in length and is classified as a local road, serving as an entry-point into the neighbourhood and the Port Union Waterfront. As a result, it exhibits increased foot and cycling traffic.

As a City, we must prioritize and accelerate measures to make our streets safe and accessible for all road users, especially vulnerable pedestrians and cyclists. By reducing the speed limit on this part of the road, this neighbourhood will become more accessible to pedestrians and cyclists to support a healthier and more active community.

RECOMMENDATION:

Scarborough Community Council reduce the speed limit from 50 km/h to 30 km/h on Port Union Road, between Lawrence Avenue East and Bridgend Street.

Sincerely,



Jennifer McKelvie
Chair, Scarborough Community Council