

September 9, 2021

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

RE: Re: Speed Limit Reductions on MacLennan Avenue, between Summerhill Avenue and Edgar Avenue

Residents in North Rosedale have frequently reached out to my office with concerns over speeding on the streets within their residential area.

Transportation Services has applied a number safety measures to mitigate road incidents including new signage, pavement markings and even a road reconfiguration and today I am requesting a speed limit reduction as a means to limit dangerous interactions on MacLennan Ave between Summerhill Ave and Edgar Ave.

As outlined in the City of Toronto's Vision Zero Road Safety Plan Speed Management Strategy, higher speeds can contribute to higher risk of serious injury and fatalities. Setting a lower speed limit in this segment of roadway on MacLennan Ave, serves to increase safety for all road users.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council reduce the speed limit from 40 kilometres per hour to 30 kilometres per hour on MacLennan Avenue, between Summerhill Avenue and Edgar Avenue
2. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, to install relevant speed limit signage along the roadway segments outlined in Recommendation 1.

Thank you,

Councillor Mike Layton
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