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Date: June 24, 2022
To: Members of Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Traffic Calming – Government Road

SUMMARY

Lake In 2019, I organized a focus group meeting with the Lambton/Kingsway School Principal, Traffic Operations, Parking Enforcement, and parents on the school's traffic safety committee at the time, to discuss traffic safety concerns in the area around the school. Following this meeting I received a petition for physical traffic calming, speed humps.

Government Road is situated just south of Dundas Street West, a major arterial road, and intersects with Prince Edward Drive North, a collector road. Traffic calming is an important tool which forces vehicles to slow down and enhances the safety of vulnerable road users, especially around a school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Request the City Clerk to poll eligible householders on Government Road, between The Kingsway to Thorndale Cres / Mill Cove, to determine whether residents support the installation of traffic calming (speed humps), in accordance with the City of Toronto Traffic Calming Policy, and report to Etobicoke York Community Council in the first quarter of 2023 on the findings of the poll.

Sincerely,

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