

June 14, 2022

Speed Calming – Portsdown Road

Summary:

Speeding and not stopping at the Stop sign has created a dangerous situation on Portsdown Road. Toronto Police have regularly enforced both offences. Numerous tickets have been issued but speeding and not stopping at the stop sign continue.

I am very concerned for the safety of residents specifically children and seniors. I hosted a community consultation meeting, TPS reported that numerous tickets were issued, and residents expressed their concerns relating to community safety. The installation of speed humps is one of the tools to assist with discouraging speeding.

Based on the numerous tickets issued and community safety concerns, I am requesting an expedited installation of speed humps on Portsdown Road.

Recommendations:

That the Scarborough Community Council:

1. Waive the polling requirement under the City's Traffic Calming Policy and authorize the installation of traffic calming (speed humps) on Portsdown Road, between Ellendale Drive and Cornwallis Drive.
2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare a by-law to alter sections of the roadway on Portsdown Road, between Ellendale Drive and Cornwallis Drive to install ten speed humps, generally as shown on the copy of 'Drawing Nos. 421G-4076 and 421G-4077 dated June 2022 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

Yours truly,

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