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City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

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Councillor Gord Perks, Chair
Toronto and East York Community Council
Toronto City Hall

Safer Streets in old Riverdale

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

Recently there was a scary incident where a vehicle struck a young girl in the vicinity of Torbrick Road and Unity Road, in the Old Riverdale neighbourhood. This is a route for school children going to a number of local schools as well as for people accessing Monarch Park. Unity Road is also an access point for Metrolinx trucks and other vehicles to access the Rail Corridor for the GO expansion. I witnessed Metrolinx vehicles on the site visit and this makes these requests more urgent.

In the next month I will be consulting with the community the introduction of a stop sign at the Torbrick /Unity intersection as well as speed humps on Torbrick.

Just before the holidays I met with some concerned community members and Transportation staff on site and would like the support of Community Council to make these formal recommendations:

Request the General Manager, Transportation Services to:

1. Remove a parking space on the east side of Unity Road north of the Lane designated N Torbrick E Unity Road to improve sightlines and report to the February 16th Meeting of TEYCC.
2. Prepare a plan to implement temporary curb extensions at the intersection of Torbrick Road and Unity Road and report to the April 21st meeting of TEYCC.
3. Use flexiposts to narrow the intersection at Torbrick and Unity to make it safer for pedestrians and to submit a design for it to the TEYCC of April 21st

4. Consider the addition of stop bars and a pedestrian zone at the Greenwood/Torbrick intersection which also has a TTC stop on the south side of the intersection and report to the April 21st meeting of TEYCC

Thank you very much for your consideration and support.

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