

June 29, 2022

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

Re: Traffic Calming Measures on Markham Street between College Street and Dundas Street West

In 2021, residents submitted a petition to my office requesting speed humps along Markham Street between College St and Dundas St W.

Residents have observed an increase in local traffic and speeds. The installation of speed humps may assist in mitigating some of the cut-through traffic and make conditions safer for local vulnerable road users, including seniors and children who play, walk, and cycle on the street.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council waive the polling requirement under the City's Traffic Calming Policy and authorize the installation of traffic calming (speed humps) on Markham Street, between College Street and Dundas Street West.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the City Solicitor to prepare a by-law to alter sections of the roadway on Markham Street, between College Street and Dundas Street West, to install six speed humps, generally as shown on the copy of 'Drawing Nos. 421G-4066 and 421G-4067' dated June 2022 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

Thank you,

Councillor Mike Layton
Ward 11, University-Rosedale