

TORONTO
Councillor
Gary Crawford

100 Queen Street West, 2nd Floor Suite A11, Toronto ON M5H 2N2



May 18th 2023

Re: Traffic Calming – Eastgate Crescent, between Pharmacy Avenue and St Clair Avenue East

Dear Chair and Members of Scarborough Community Council:

Background:

Eastgate Crescent is a residential local road that runs between Pharmacy Avenue and St. Clair Avenue East. As such, it has become a popular short cut, especially during rush hours. I've heard from a majority of the residents that they have serious concerns for their safety, and that of their children, due to the speeds of those cutting through.

I support the residents' request for traffic calming.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

1. Scarborough Community Council waive the poling requirement under the City's Traffic Calming Policy and authorize the installation of traffic calming (speed humps) on Eastgate Crescent, between Pharmacy Avenue and St Clair Avenue East.
2. Scarborough Community Council direct the City Solicitor to prepare a by-law to alter the roadway to install four speed humps on Eastgate Crescent, between Pharmacy Avenue and St Clair Avenue East, generally as shown on the attached Drawing TC-141, dated April 2023 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.
3. Scarborough Community Council reduce the speed limit from 40 km/h to 30 km/h on Eastgate Crescent, between Pharmacy Avenue and St. Clair Avenue East

Sincerely,

Gary Crawford
Councillor, Ward 20
Scarborough Southwest

Tel: 416-392-4052
councillor_crawford@toronto.ca
www.councillorcrawford.ca