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Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street W
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Re: Implementation of Speed Humps on Winona Drive, between Glenhurst Ave and Barrie Ave

Dear Chair and Members,

I am writing to respectfully seek your support on this request for the installation of speed humps on Winona Drive, between Glenhurst Ave and Barrie Ave. An overwhelming number of residents presented a petition requesting traffic calming devices over two years ago to address speeding and other forms of reckless driver behavior endangering kids on their street. In consultation with the previous Councillor for Ward 9, we referred the petition to staff for a study. While the staff report did not warrant the installation of speed humps, residents continued to report "close shaves" and produced video evidence to that effect. As a result, my office consulted further with traffic operations staff, who assisted us in coming up with the recommendations. My office has also consulted with the new Councillor for Ward 9, who has no objections.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that Toronto East York Community Council:

1. Waive the polling requirement under the City's Traffic Calming Policy and authorize the installation of traffic calming (speed humps) on Winona Drive, between Glenhurst Avenue and Barrie Avenue.
2. Direct the City Solicitor to prepare a by-law to alter a section of the roadway on Winona Drive, between Glenhurst Avenue and Barrie Avenue, to install two speed humps, generally as shown on the copy of 'Drawing No. TC-109' dated November 2022 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

Sincerely,

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