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April 6th, 2023

To whom it may concern,

The Cottingham Jr. Public School Parents Council supports the motion by Councillor Josh Matlow and Dianne Saxe to the Toronto East York Community Council to enhance pedestrian safety on Avenue Road.

Our school is a member of the Avenue Road Safety Coalition (ARSC) and we are in support of Councillor Matlow and Saxe's proposal to lower the speed limit to 40 kilometres an hour from 50 km/h and to install safety barriers in the curb lane at Church of the Messiah would be a good, but interim, step toward increasing safety on Avenue Road. Any action to widen the distance between the traffic and pedestrians is welcome.

Parents and young children whom attend our school currently cross this busy and dangerous intersection of Avenue Road and Cottingham every day, and we need these improvements to safety. These are the bare minimum of what can be done to make our streets safer.

The parent council at Cottingham Jr. Public School urges members of the TEYCC to endorse this motion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lockwood, Co-Chair Cottingham Parent Council

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