

Monday, January 15, 2024

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Committee Members,

RE: Speed Reduction: Parliament Street between Winchester Street and Gerrard Street East

I am writing to request your support in implementing a 40 km/h speed limit on Parliament Street between Winchester Street and Gerrard Street East.

At the May 2023 Toronto and East York Community Council meeting, [speed limits on minor arterial roads were broadly reduced to 40 km/h](#). As Parliament Street is a minor arterial road, the intention was it to be reduced to 40 km/h. At the time, the portion between Gerrard Street and Queen Street East was already signed 40 km/h, with the report changing the speed limit between Bloor Street East and Winchester, as well as between Queen and Mill Street to 40 km/h.

Unfortunately, due an oversight, the section between Winchester Street and Gerrard Street East was not included. Without an applicable by-law, the speed limit defaults to the provincial standard of 50 km/h. This motion would therefore correct this error and allow for a consistent 40 km/h speed limit along the entirety of Parliament Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council reduce the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Parliament Street, between Winchester Street and Gerrard Street East.

Respectfully submitted,



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