

## 方卓怡 市議員 Paula Fletcher

## City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

April 2nd, 2024

Councillor Chris Moise Chair, Toronto and East York Community Council 100 Queen St. W

## **Establishing a Community Safety Zone on Blake Street**

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

Blake Street, between Strathcona Avenue and Boultbee Avenue, is a residential street with two schools, a community centre and near each other. The residents who live on Blake Street are concerned about the volume of traffic and speeding along their residential street. Many children and parents utilize it often to either travel north to Earl Grey Senior Public or south to Blake Street Junior Public School.

Additionally, I hope you support my recommendation to move the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) from Strathcona west of Blake Street, to a location on Blake Street once it is designated as a Community Safety Zone.

The implementation of a community safety zone and installation of an ASE will help improve traffic and pedestrian safety on Blake Street. I hope you will support my recommendation.

## **Recommendations:**

- 1. City Council designate a Community Safety Zone in effect at all times, on both sides of Blake Street, between Strathcona Avenue and Boultbee Avenue.
- City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to consider moving the Automated Speed Camera from Strathcona west of Blake Street to a location on Blake Street, or for Blake Street to be added to the next round of ASE locations.

Sincerely,

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