



Date: October 16, 2025
To: Members of Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Councillor Stephen Holyday
Subject: Strathdee Drive - Traffic Calming (Speed Humps)

I would like to request that the following item be added to the Etobicoke York Community Council Agenda.

SUMMARY:

On September 23, 2024, the Etobicoke York Community Council adopted item 2024.EY16.14 - Strathdee Drive - Traffic Calming (Speed Humps), without amendment.

The staff report recommending installation of traffic calming speed humps on Strathdee Drive originated from a neighbourhood request for investigation which was supported by a petition. The first petition, dated May 30, 2023, was signed by 21 households and demonstrated clear positive support.

The staff report found that conditions on Strathdee Drive met the required warrants, including the 85th percentile operating speed of 17 km/h over the warranted speed of 30 km/h and the 95th percentile of 22 km/h over the warranted speed of 30 km/h. Increased volume was detected following the recent installation of speed humps on nearby Waterford Drive.

The initiation of the petition and the final outcome of the investigation spanned the timing of City Council's November 2023 decision on 2023.IE7.4, which changed the Traffic Calming Policy, and significantly lowered the required warrants for operating speed.

On October 14, 2025, I received a new petition from the residents of Strathdee Drive which calls for an immediate pause on the installation of the speed humps. A number of residents who signed the original petition have withdrawn their support for traffic calming. The results of the new household petition are: 21 of residents are in support of a pause, 4 opposed, and 3 are unknown or had no response.

The timing of this petition is urgent, since the installation process has already commenced with signage, and the new speed humps are anticipated to be installed in the coming weeks.

Considering the new petition from residents which indicates a withdrawal of support, I am making the following recommendations to the Etobicoke York Community Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Councillor Stephen Holyday recommends that the Etobicoke York Community Council:

- 1. Repeal By-law [880-2025](#) to authorize the alteration of Strathdee Drive, between Wincott Drive and Waterford Drive, by the installation of speed humps.**
- 2. Amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, to delete Strathdee Drive between Wincott Drive and Waterford Drive from Schedule XL (Highways With Traffic Calming Measures).**
- 3. Confirm the speed limit on Strathdee Drive between Wincott Drive and Waterford Drive as 40 kilometres per hour.**
- 4. Direct the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services to immediately stop the implementation of the speed humps on Strathdee Drive, between Wincott Drive and Waterford Drive.**

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Holyday', with a stylized, cursive script.

Stephen Holyday
Councillor, Ward 2
Etobicoke Centre