

Date: September 18, 2025

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Mike Barnet, Director, Enforcement and Street Management

Re: Kingston Road - Community Safety Zone (Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest)

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 20 Councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present in a motion to City Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member's submission.

## **Summary**

- X Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
- ☐ Staff **do not support** the draft recommendations provided below
- ☐ Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.

### Draft Recommendations:

- 1. City Council designate a Community Safety Zone in effect at all times on both sides of Kingston Road, between Valhalla Boulevard and Birchmount Road.*

In 2023, City Council adopted a Framework and Expanded Criteria for Establishing Community Safety Zones (IE7.4). The site selection criteria are used for evaluating new road segments, outside of school frontages, for potential Community Safety Zone (CSZ) designations to support Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE).

The subject segment of Kingston Road passed the screening based on the road classification, the presence of a school crossing guard at Kingston Road and Birchcliff Avenue, no traffic calming, and the presence of vulnerable road users (VRUs). Pedestrian generators on Kingston Road include Birch Cliff Public School, Scarborough Baptist Church and the TTC.

Additionally, it was determined that there are limitations to installing ASE along this stretch of Kingston Road, if the area is designated as a CSZ.

## **Financial Impact**

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations below will be approximately \$500.00. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved budgets. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing priorities within future Transportation Services Operating, unless a specific funding source is identified by the councillor and approved by Scarborough Community Council.

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