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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Public Laneway south of Davenport Road and east of Salem Avenue
Installation of Speed Bumps – Motion Memorandum
Wards: Ward 9, Davenport

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 9 Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to the April 3, 2025 Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

Summary

- 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. *Authorize the installation of speed bumps in the public lane south of Davenport Road, east of Salem Avenue (north-south branch), between lane south of Davenport Road, east of Salem Avenue North (east-west branch) and the south end, as shown on Drawing No. TC-393, dated November 2024, from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.*

Motorists are reported to speed on the public laneway south of Davenport Road and east of Salem Avenue. With residents and their families using their backyard adjacent to the laneway, there have been reported near misses involving road users. Motorist speed and volume data was not collected, and staff have not evaluated the installation of traffic calming measures (speed bumps) in the lane.

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 \$3,000. 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 Budgets unless a specific funding source is identified by the Councillor and approved by Toronto and East York Community Council.

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