

May 19 2026  
Toronto City Hall  
Toronto City Council  
100 Queen Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: MM41.22 - Toronto Needs Provincial Support to Enable Noise Camera Enforcement Now

To Mayor Chow and members of Toronto City Council,

Friends and Families for Safe Streets (FFSS) is a group of people whose loved ones were senselessly killed in violent traffic crashes, and people who survived a preventable crash with severe injuries. All of the trauma, violence and loss inflicted on us could have been prevented, if there were enough political will to make bold, lifesaving road design and policy choices.

**We are writing to convey our strong support for this motion to make progress toward implementing automated noise cameras in Toronto.**

The faster a motor vehicle is driven, the more noise the vehicle makes between the engine noise and the noise of the tires on the asphalt. The relationship between speed and noise is crucial for road safety because **the risk of death increases exponentially the faster the driver is speeding when that driver hits a human being.**

Noise camera enforcement would not only make our streets safer by penalizing and reducing reckless speeding and aggressive driving habits, but also more vibrant, enjoyable, inviting and equitable. Most arterial roads are abjectly hostile and dangerous to people outside of cars because of the thunderingly loud, dangerous speeding motor vehicles that would kill any human being their driver struck, as well as the obnoxious revving and backfiring car engines that are a product of aggressive and dangerous driving behaviour like street racing.

Cities don't have to be this way. Traffic can be calmed to make our streets safe and inviting for everyone. Automated noise cameras should be one of the road safety tools deployed in Toronto. **Please vote in favour of this motion.**

Thank you,



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