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Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Traffic Calming – Cleanside Road and Mendelssohn Street (Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest)

BACKGROUND:

Cleanside Road and Mendelssohn Street are local residential streets where residents have raised ongoing concerns about speeding, road safety, and the need for stronger traffic calming measures. These streets are used daily by residents, pedestrians, cyclists, families, seniors, children, and other vulnerable road users travelling through the neighbourhood.

Through consultation and flyer drops conducted by the Councillor's office on the affected streets, a majority of residents expressed support for the installation of speed humps. Residents noted that speeding vehicles create unsafe conditions, reduce comfort for people walking or cycling, and impact the overall safety and livability of the neighbourhood.

The proposed speed humps are intended to reduce vehicle speeds, improve road safety, and create a calmer and safer environment for all road users. The affected roads are currently under provincial ownership and have not yet been assumed by the City. Once the roads are assumed, the approved traffic calming measures will be enacted as instructed by Transportation Services.

This item recommends the installation of speed humps on Cleanside Road and Mendelssohn Street, as outlined in the Transportation Services drawings dated May 2026.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. Scarborough Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (nine speed humps) on Cleanside Road, between Warden Avenue and Pidgeon Street, generally as shown in Drawing Nos. TC-712 and TC-712-1, dated May 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.
2. Scarborough Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (four speed humps) on Mendelssohn Street, between Roper Road and Deans Drive, generally as shown in Drawing No. TC-714, dated May 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.

3. Scarborough Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (one speed hump) on Mendelssohn Street, between Deans Drive and Cleanside Road, generally as shown in Drawing No. TC-713, dated May 2026, from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.

Sincerely,



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Attachment 1: Technical Memorandum: Traffic Calming – Cleanside Road and Mendelssohn Street
(Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest)

Attachment 2: Drawing No. TC-712

Attachment 3: Drawing No. TC-712-1

Attachment 4: Drawing No. TC-713

Attachment 5: Drawing No. TC-714