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Dear Chair and Members,

Re: Traffic Control Signals - Pharmacy Avenue and Stamford Square South/Rosita Crescent

Pharmacy Avenue is a major north-south roadway that serves local residents, pedestrians, cyclists, transit users, and motorists travelling through the surrounding neighbourhood. The intersection of Pharmacy Avenue and Stamford Square South/Rosita Crescent has been identified through community consultation as a location where additional traffic control measures are needed to improve safety and support safer crossings.

Residents have raised ongoing concerns about vehicle speeds, traffic volumes, and the difficulty pedestrians experience when crossing Pharmacy Avenue at this location. These concerns are especially pressing given the significant number of families, seniors, children, cyclists, transit users, and other vulnerable road users who rely on this intersection to move safely through the community. A recent collision in the area has further underscored the urgent need for enhanced safety measures, including the installation of a traffic control signal at this intersection.

Through consultation with the Councillor's office, residents expressed support for improved traffic control at this intersection to help facilitate safer pedestrian crossings, improve visibility and compliance, and provide a more predictable environment for all road users.

Transportation Services supports the installation of traffic control signals at Pharmacy Avenue and Stamford Square South/Rosita Crescent, as it would help address these safety concerns by providing controlled crossing opportunities, supporting vulnerable road users, and improving overall traffic safety in the neighbourhood.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that:

1. City Council authorize the installation of traffic control signals at the intersection of Pharmacy Avenue and Stamford Square South/Rosita Crescent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kandavel".

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Attachments

Attachment 1 – Technical Memorandum – Transportation Services