

Date: February 18, 2026

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Mike Barnet, Director, Enforcement and Street Management

Re: Traffic Calming – Walter Street (Ward 19, Beaches - East York)

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 19 Councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present to the February 19, 2026, Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member's submission.

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. *Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of traffic calming (three speed humps) on Walter Street, between Kingston Road and Lyall Avenue, generally as shown on the attached Drawing No. TC-645, dated January 2026 from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services.*

The Ward Councillor requested staff to evaluate the feasibility of installing speed humps on Walter Street, between Kingston Road and Lyall Avenue, to improve safety for all road users. Traffic studies were initiated but the weather conditions have delayed these until the spring.

As the Councillor has indicated they would like to forgo the study process, motorist speed and volume data have not been collected yet, and staff have not evaluated the installation of traffic calming measures (speed humps) on the roadway. Staff conducted a site visit in December 2025 to map the proposed speed hump locations.

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, staff expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations above will be approximately \$12,000.00. 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 Capital Budgets, unless a specific funding source is identified by the Councillor and approved by Toronto and East York Community Council.

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