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Deputy Mayor & City Councillor for Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Speed Limit Reduction – King Street West, between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue

Summary

My office has heard from local residents, including those on Joe Shuster Way abutting King and Dufferin, following a neighbourhood safety walk, who had concerns with speeding in their neighbourhood.

A field investigation conducted by Traffic Operations found that there are no speed limit signs posted on King Street West between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue. Upon further review, it was determined that there's currently no speed limit by-law for this section of King Street West, therefore, it operates under the default unsigned speed limit of 50 km/h. However, King Street West east of Strachan Avenue and west of Dufferin Street is by-lawed/posted with a 40 km/h speed limit.

To ensure consistency with the majority of King Street West and to help reduce vehicle speeds along this segment, the speed limit should be reduced to 40km.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- 1. City Council designate a 40 km/h speed limit on King Street West, between Dufferin Street and Strachan Avenue.**

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Attachment 1: Memorandum from the Director, Enforcement and Street Management