



## Notice – Item for Discussion

<b>Submitted by:</b>	Craig Nixon Seconded by Jim Harris
<b>Subject:</b>	Speed reduction on Lakeshore Rd
<b>Reference Committee Name:</b>	Community Safety Committee
<b>Reference Committee Date:</b>	
<b>General Committee Date:</b>	
<b>City Council Date:</b>	

### Motion for Consideration:

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of reducing the speed limit on Lakeshore Drive from Tiffin Street to Mulcaster Street to 40 km per hour as well as investigating alternative speed control measures and report back to General Committee.

### Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

This portion of Lakeshore Rd has a high number of vehicles ignoring current speed limits and is used by many as a “short cut” to the downtown core. By reducing the speed limit it is hoped that the average traffic speed will decrease. With parking allowed on both sides of the road, there is a large amount of people mostly seniors and children who are crossing the street and reducing the speed limit will result in a safer crossing. It may also result in a reduction of engine noise from vehicles with modified mufflers where the decible level rises along with the rate of speed.

### Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities:

It addresses speeding and aggressive driving to ensure street and pedestrian safety