

Mayor & Council,

I am very excited that you will be considering a bylaw to reduce ALL neighbourhood streets speed limits from 50km to 30km. This move provides nothing but benefits to our neighbourhoods and our community, with absolutely no downside to any civil human being. The push for safe, livable neighbourhoods has been a personal mandate of mine, while sitting at the Transportation Advisory Group (TAG) table for the past 4 years, and I am pleased that TAG was able to get this initiative in front of Council.

As the report acknowledges, speed reduction saves lives, but without physical improvement or enforcement, speed limits may be ignored by some careless individuals. I encourage Council to request Staff to implement physical traffic calming measures to encourage conformance, as speed enforcement is a poor use of our RCMP resources. A priority location for these measure should be at the neighbourhood 'Gateways' as vehicles transition down from highway speeds.

Thank you for supporting safer more livable neighbourhoods.

Regards,

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