

Attachment 1

Petition summary and background:

My Name is Gary Mc Mahon of 278 Barber Dr, Georgetown. I am a Helicopter Pilot for the Ontario Air Ambulance System (Ornge). I continuously attend accidents that are preventable. The worst are when our innocent children get hurt, just when they are trying to cross the street to the park to play.

Action petitioned for:

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to initiate / take action on Barber Drive to ensure safety for its residents, particularly in the vicinity of Barber Drive Park. This is a petition to control the speed driven (40 Km/h zone) and discontinue its use as a "Feeder Road", between Argyll Rd and Mountainview Road South. The distance between using Barber Drive is a mere 50 meters.

Barber Drive Park is a busy park, in-particularly in the Spring / Summer and Fall seasons. Soccer League games are often scheduled, and Dog-walkers are also affected and are daily put in harms way of being hurt or even killed by vehicles that continuously disobey the speed limit, and even ignore the Neighborhood Culture the residents have tried to embrace. Additionally, it is also on the School Bus Route, with St. Catharine of Alexandria elementary school on the same road. This in turn further exposes more danger to Children, their parents and pedestrians.

Barber Drive is often used as a short-cut (aka "Feeder Road") between Mountainview Drive and Argyll Drive. Residents on Barber, Mc Kinnon and Donaghedy Drives are continuously being tail-gated and sped upon merely just turning into, or out of their own driveways or streets. Since the construction of the residences east of Argyll Drive, the traffic has since increased exponentially, as such, so has the danger. We do notice the occasional Police presence, which is appreciated, but it is obvious the matter has not been effectively addressed

As a Helicopter Pilot for the Ornge Air Ambulance, I unfortunately see accidents like this on a Daily basis...saddened mostly by the fact that most incidents like this are preventable. Unfortunately, my experience and exposure has taught me that it is but only a matter of time before someone is hurt or killed. It is time to ensure no such thing happens in this great neighborhood of ours.

Eaton Drive was subject to a pilot project, whereby temporary speed bumps were installed, and subsequently removed during the winter months. The project was obviously a success as permanent speed bumps have now been constructed.

I, and the undersigned residents are making a plea to the Town of Halton Hills to recognize the importance of safeguarding our children and residents, before tragedy strikes. It is unfortunately only a matter of time.

Please take just a minute of your time to consider. This is a great town to live in, and we should care for the good people that live here. **\$**afety should be a top priority, and I for one will be tragically saddened should I ever be called to attend an incident where one of our own children or adult has been unnecessarily harmed.

Please join me in Unity in this small step to make our beautiful suburb safer.

Best Regards



GARY MC MAHON

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Diagrams / Maps:

Barber Dr / Mc Kinnon / Donaghedy / Emslie Roads



BARBER DRIVE - 550M

ARGYLL MOUNTAIN VIEW - 700M

Barber Drive – East of Argyll Road – MORE RESIDNCES = MORE TRAFFIC



With the increased residences and construction east of Argyll Drive, the Section of Barber Drive between Argyll Rd and Mountainview Rd South should no longer be classified as a “Feeder Road”.

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Liam McMahon	Poole, England, UK	2019-05-01	Having family that live on Barber Drive I know that it's a great place but have seen first hand some people putting others at risk.
Dean Boudreau	Georgetown, Canada	2019-05-01	I live in the area, and agree that this is a dangerous situation.
Carrie-Ann Ostrom	Cambridge, Canada	2019-05-01	United we stand!!! Divided we fall!!!Simple as that!!!
Cheryl Montana	Georgetown, ON, Canada, Canada	2019-05-01	100% required!! Agree!!
Joanna Borges	Canada	2019-05-01	Safety should be our number 1 priority.
Amanda McMahon Luscombe	Guelph, Canada	2019-05-01	It's an absolute necessity. It's not a matter of "if" it's a simple matter of "when" these speed bumps are 100% required.
Iorraine falzon dimech	Halton Hills, Canada	2019-05-02	This letter should not be nessecary. Speed bumps are over due on this road.
Anne LeBlanc	Georgetown, Canada	2019-05-02	This has been needed for years. I took my kids to this park all the time and many times there was close calls with cars going too fast on Barber Dr.
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Petition Support: Barber Drive Safety and Speed Control

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