



**THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS**

Resolution No.:

Title: Speed Reduction on Local Roads

Date: February 1, 2021

Moved by: _____
Councillor J. Fogal

Seconded by: _____
Councilor C. Somerville

Item No. 12.6

WHEREAS speeding on local roads is a concern in many neighbourhoods throughout the Town of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS when vehicle operating speeds on these streets are measured by speed devices they are frequently travelling at or under the default speed limit of 50 kph;

AND WHEREAS residents indicate that vehicles traveling at 50 kph is too fast for the safety of their family members;

AND WHEREAS the Active Transportation Advisory Committee discussed the issue of speeding on local roads and recommended at their January 26th 2021 meeting that the Town investigate lowering the speed limit on specific local roads.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff investigate the experience of other municipalities such as Hamilton, Toronto, Middlesex Centre, Surrey, Vancouver and Oakville that have begun programs to reduce speed limits on selected local streets or in some cases a blanket speed limit reduction across all local streets and report back on the efficacy of these programs in terms of reduced driving speed by road users;

AND FURTHER THAT staff develop a pilot project on one or two sites to test speed reduction strategies that combine traffic calming measures and speed reduction signage to determine if the selected combination of measures produces measurable benefits along with implementation costs;

AND FURTHER THAT staff report back on emerging traffic calming technology that will be available in the near future to assist in reducing speeding within the municipality;

AND FURTHER THAT the town consider traffic calming strategies in the planning and design of new streets in Vision Georgetown and other new neighbourhoods in the Town.

Mayor Rick Bonnette