

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee
Date: June 5, 2017

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR.....

Speed Limit Reduction – Ottawa Street North and Kenilworth Avenue (Ward 4)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton is committed to creating safe neighbourhoods and vibrant communities; and,

WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of both pedestrians and motorists is a priority; and,

WHEREAS, Traffic Engineering staff do not support permanent speed limit reductions on four-lane arterial roads and are requesting direction from Council to institute this change;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be directed to take the required steps to reduce the speed limit on Ottawa Street North between Lawrence Road and Barton Street East to 40 km/hour; and,
- (b) That staff be directed to take the required steps to reduce the speed limit on Kenilworth Avenue between Main Street and Burlington Street to 40 km/hour; and,
- (c) That funding for signage for the speed limit reduction, as outlined above, be funded from the Ward 4 Area Rating Account at an upwards cost of \$13,000.