

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Council Meeting: February 8, 2023

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON.....

Upper Paradise Road In-Service Road Safety Review (Ward 14)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton Vision Zero Action Plan 2019-2025 identifies that no loss of life is acceptable, and that traffic fatalities and injuries are preventable;

WHEREAS, ensuring the safety of vulnerable road users is a priority.

WHEREAS, on Dec 22, 2017 two pedestrians from the local neighborhood were struck by a motor vehicle resulting in a woman losing her life and her husband having sustained serious injury on Upper Paradise near the intersection of Stone Church Road West;

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2023 a student pedestrian from St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School lost their life in a motor vehicle collision on Upper Paradise Road near the intersection of Stone Church Road West;

WHEREAS, Ward 14 residents have expressed safety concerns for children attending St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School;

WHEREAS, Ward 14 residents have expressed safety concerns and accessibility concerns in regards to getting to and accessing the commercial plazas in this area which provide pharmacies, grocery stores and many other necessities for our community, and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Operations & Maintenance Division is facilitating an in-service road safety review of Upper Paradise Road between Rymal Road West and Stone Church Road West to identify possible safety enhancements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That upon the conclusion of the Upper Paradise Road in-service road safety review that the Transportation Operations & Maintenance Division, staff report back to the Public Works Committee with the review’s findings inclusive of costs and a proposed implementation plan in Q3 of 2023.