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Subject: Support for Traffic Calming on our Streets

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To whom it may concern,

As a homeowner and parent living in Ward 3, I'm writing to voice my support for any and all traffic calming measures which the City of Hamilton might seek to introduce. Our residential neighbourhood between King and Main is constantly used as a "short cut" zone between those two major streets, and the lack of traffic calming measures AND enforcement of the speed limit (which is still too high, it should be 30km/hr) encourages drivers to rocket past our house all day and night. I am unable to allow my children to play in front of our house, despite us having a front yard and driveway. I have to keep a tight hand on them when we walk to the park, to school and daycare, because drivers careen around corners and accelerate between stop signs. We moved to this neighborhood because of the access it promised to so many things on foot, but we have to cross Main, King and Cannon regularly to access city services, which isn't safe.

Not a month goes by without me hearing about another pedestrian or cyclist hit by a car in circumstances where they should have been safe - walking on the sidewalk, riding in a bike lane, crossing at a crosswalk or crossing a residential street. Please put an end to this dangerous "drivers first" mentality and protect everyone in our community, regardless of how they get around.

Thank you,
Matteo Scardellato,
Resident, Ward 3