

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 3, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. JACKSON.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Installation of Speed Cushions as a Traffic Calming Measure on Fletcher Road (Ward 9)

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton has adopted Vision Zero approach which considers human error as part of the roadway safety equation;

WHEREAS, the Principal of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Elementary School on Fletcher Road in Ward 9 has advocate for the installation of speed cushions which the posted school zone to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding;

WHEREAS, the segment of Fletcher Road in proximity to Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Elementary School transitions between rural and urban and that drivers need to transition their operating speeds to a lower speed when entering the urban area; and

WHEREAS, a petitioning process was not utilized because of the advocacy received from the Chair of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board, the Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Elementary School Principal and that the proposed location of the speed cushions fronts the school property. This would be considered an exceptional circumstance as described in Report PW24039 Speed Cushion Process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to install 2 speed cushions as a traffic calming measures on Fletcher Road between Showcase Drive and Bellagio Avenue as part of the 2024 Traffic Calming program’s fall application.
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of 2 speed cushions be funded from the CP Minor Maintenance Ward 9 Account (#4032311609) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$10,000.
- (c) That the General Manager of Public Works and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.