

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 3, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. WILSON

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Installation of Speed Cushions as a Traffic Calming Measure on Various Streets (Ward 1)

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

WHEREAS, roads adjacent to parks and schools frequently see the greatest number of young pedestrians and cyclists at risk by speeding motorists;

WHEREAS, Ward 1 residents have repeatedly advocated for the installation of speed cushions on various roadways throughout their neighbourhoods to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding and cut-through traffic; and

WHEREAS, a petitioning process was not utilized as the Ward 1 office has discussed the provision of speed cushions on the noted roadways and sought neighbourhood support by alternative means.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to install traffic calming measures on the following roadways as part of the 2024 Traffic Calming program’s fall application, as follows:
 - (i) Napier Street between Locke Street North and Queen Street North (up to 3 speed cushions);
 - (ii) Melbourne Street between Dundurn Street South and Locke Street South (up to 2 speed cushions);
 - (iii) Hill Street between Dundurn Street North and Poulette Street (up to 3 speed cushions);
 - (iv) Newton Street between Barclay Street and King Street West (up to 3 speed cushions);
 - (v) Haddon Avenue South between Westwood Avenue South and Stroud Road (up to 4 speed cushions)

- (vi) Lower Horning Road between Whitney Avenue and the bend (up to 4 speed cushions);
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures be funded through the Ward 1 Capital Re-investment Reserve Account (#108051) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$95,000; and
- (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.