

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 3, 2024

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. SPADAFORA.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Installation of Speed Cushions as a Traffic Calming Measure on Gemini Drive (Ward 14)

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

WHEREAS, Ward 14 Gilkson Neighbourhood residents have advocated for traffic calming in their neighbourhood in proximity to RA Riddell Elementary School and Gilkson Park to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding and cut-through traffic;

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held at the Chedoke Arena on July 30, 2024 at which the Ward 14 Councillor and Transportation Division representatives attended to receive resident concerns regarding traffic safety in the Gilkson Neighbourhood; and

WHEREAS, at the July 30, 2024 public meeting residents collectively identified their strong desire for the installation of speed cushions on Gemini Drive as a traffic calming measure and to reduce instances of cut-through traffic.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to install up to 4 speed cushions on Gemini Drive between Upper Paradise Road and Cranbrook Drive as part of the 2024 Traffic Calming program’s fall application;
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures be funded through the Ward 14 Capital Re-Investment Reserve#108064 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$20,000; 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.