

# CITY OF HAMILTON

## MOTION

Public Works Committee: September 3, 2024

**MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. KROETSCH.....**

**SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR .....**

### **Installation of Speed Cushions as a Traffic Calming Measure on Various Streets (Ward 2)**

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

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton does not currently have a comprehensive equity policy specifically for the annual operational and capital programming process within Public Works;

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

WHEREAS, the remaining time in 2024 to assess and confirm the technical need for overall traffic calming measures related to Roadway Safety is limited, as all motions must be approved by the Public Works Committee by September 3, 2024, and then Council to allow staff sufficient time to confirm scope and schedule for the contractor to complete installation by Fall 2024; and

WHEREAS, as a result, there is insufficient time to complete a petition process, by any Ward Office.

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) Bay Street North between Harbour Front Drive / Strachan Street West and Picton Street West (up to 3 speed cushions);
  - (ii) Picton Street East between James Street North and Hughson Street North (1 speed cushion);
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures be funded through the Ward 2 Capital Re-investment Reserve Account (#108052) at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$22,000; 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.