

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

Public Works Committee: May 20, 2025

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR M. FRANCIS.....

Installation of Speed Cushions as a Traffic Calming Measure on Applewood Avenue (Ward 5)

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

WHEREAS, residents on Applewood Avenue in Ward 5 have advocated for the installation of speed cushions to address roadway safety concerns as a result of speeding;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division has not completed a traffic calming warrant for Applewood Avenue, and the Ward Councillor has opted to bypass this step in the speed cushion process due to the strong advocacy and expressed desires of local residents;

WHEREAS, signatures were collected from residents resulting in support by 13 of 18 (72%) homes on Applewood Avenue for the installation of speed cushions as a traffic calming measure; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division conducted a review to select suitable speed cushion locations on Applewood, which have been reviewed by the Ward office.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Transportation Division be authorized and directed to install 1 speed cushion on Applewood Avenue at approximately 13/14 Applewood Avenue as a traffic calming measure and as part of Transportation’s 2025 speed cushions installation program;
- (b) That all costs associated with the installation of traffic calming measures be funded through the Ward 5 Capital Re-Investment Reserve #108055 at an upset limit, including contingency, not to exceed \$3,000; 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.