



To: Chair and Members of Planning & Development Committee

From: Councillor Rory Nisan

cc: Tim Commisso, Vito Tolone, Angela Morgan, Jo-Anne Rudy

Date: November 22, 2019

Re: Kilbride Street Community Safety Zone

Background:

In many respects Kilbride Street is unique in Burlington. Located in the centre of a village, it has a fire department, elementary school and park within a small stretch of road, with sidewalks on one side in some areas and no sidewalks at others, while also being a through point for traffic moving east-west through North Burlington. Kilbride residents enjoy walking along Kilbride Street and have raised concerns regarding speeding in the area.

Although staff are not recommending a speed reduction at this point, a community safety zone, if warranted, could be an effective tool to prevent speeding by doubling speed fines, acting as an immediate deterrent. Also, automated speed enforcement may be applied in 2020 but will only be allowed in community safety zones.

I will be bringing the following staff direction to the December 3, 2019 Planning & Development Committee meeting:

Direct the Director of Transportation to conduct an expedited review of Kilbride Street to determine whether a community safety zone is warranted and provide a report including the review's methodology, findings and a recommendation to committee by January 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Rory Nisan Councillor, Ward 3