



Committee of the Whole Excerpts
November 12, 2024

SPEEDING IN SCHOOL ZONES LETTER TO THE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD EXCERPT

Concerns were noted with the increase in speeding noted to be occurring in the Brooklyn school zone. It was noted that the road was provincial jurisdiction and WHRM contacted the RCMP regarding the matter and were advised that the RCMP has a school coordinator who focuses on education and other matters. It as suggested the matter go to the Police Advisory Board, there was the ability for the board to push and request prioritization and increased dedicated service in the area.

WHRM does have some speed signs, these are typically not placed in school areas due to the jurisdiction. However, it was noted this may be an initiative that Council would like to dedicate additional resources to and move forward with. Council can choose to allocate funds within the budget each year and collaboratively work with the NS Department of Public Works and RCMP to develop a plan to address these concerns.

The recommended motion was that Committee of the Whole recommend that ...

COUNCIL DIRECT THE CAO TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF SCHOOL ZONE DIGITAL SPEED WARNING SIGNS FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN WEST HANTS.

From: [Scott McLean](#)
To: [Deanna Snair](#)
Subject: Fwd: Lights in school zone
Date: October 4, 2024 9:06:01 AM

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Subject: Lights in school zone

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Hi Scott,

I'd like to address the traffic concerns in the Brooklyn School district. I am a resident of highway 14 and see daily the amount of traffic that flows through this area at high speeds. I personally have seen an increase of speeding 18 wheelers/basic traffic during school hours. There is also an increase of cars lined up on one or both sides of the road during students drop off, pick up and after school activities. We live in an area where local kids have no access to a bus and are also forced to walk home on a narrow shoulder and no cross walks.

I, at the very least think this area could benefit from speed signs to warn the drivers of kids in the area and to slow down.

Our kids should feel safe going to and from school and their safety should be a high priority.

Thank you

Tasia Robinson