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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Executive Policy Committee

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
Speed Limit Reduction on Wellington Crescent

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
To the members of the Executive Policy Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the motion from the Public Works Committee to reduce the speed limit to 30 km/h on the FULL LENGTH of Wellington Crescent from Academy Road west of the Kenaston Overpass to River and Stradbrook in the east. Vehicles travelling at slower speeds make roads safer for all users, including people walking and cycling. Risk of death is 10% when a person walking gets hit by a vehicle going 30 km/h, versus over 80% when the vehicle is going 50 km/h or higher.

The majority of Wellington Crescent is already an Enhanced Summer Bike Route, with a speed limit of 30 km/h from May 1 to Thanksgiving. For this reason, a permanent, year-round, reduction to the speed-limit is a logical and simple step to provide consistency and eliminate confusion for all road users, including drivers, as well as people walking and cycling

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

Personal information

First name
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Last name
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