Submitted from Charlie and Deborah Guertin

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This comment is on the proposed speed limit change for Wellington Crescent to 30Km, and possibly extended to other streets (as per the last meeting).

Have people wanting this change considered that most people would like options… like being able to use their cruise control for safety reasons as well as for not getting a ticket?

*Cruise controls on most vehicles do not engage until 40km.

Persons would now be forced to constantly watch their speedometers instead of reacting to road conditions… kind of like looking at your phone… "distracted driving"!

We are not opposed to reduced speeds but believe this limit is too low for the above reasons.

School zones where this limit is warranted and mandatory, are not as long a distance to travel at 30km .

Respectfully

Charles and Deborah Guertin

Subject: Public Works 2024 11 29 YouTube Council meeting regarding the (purposed 30 kilometre speed limits ???)

Good Day Everyone

During the Friday Council meeting, a lot of time was directed towards lowering the speed limit to 30 kilometres for safety reasons.

Additional concerns to be submitted

A) Please Note:
The cruise control in my new vehicle will not engage until 32 km and my Jeep doesn't engage until 40 km as per most vehicles. People will now be forced to watch their speedometers instead of reacting to the road conditions. Kind of like looking at your phone…." distracted driving."

- Have the people wanting to change the speed limit to 30 kilometres considered most drivers would like options…Like using their cruise controls for safety reasons and not get a speeding ticket.
* Janice and Markus when can we get feedback on these concerns??

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B) We have a 60 km speed limit on Fraser Road, which is a below standard gravel road, with no side walks/ walking paths but does have deep ditches.
As reported many times, there are adults and children walking / riding their bikes on our gravel roads.
We have requested a revised speed limit several times with no response.

- Will lowering our speed limit on Fraser Road to 40 or 50 kilometres save lives??
- Would the City now consider a time frame for a revised speed limit on Fraser Road???

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Bcc. Residents