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Delegation information

Committee you want to address
Standing Policy Committee on Public Works

Agenda item you want to address (number and title)
5. speed reduction to Arlington street

Support or oppose recommendations
I support the recommendations

Submit comments in writing checkbox
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Comments
To Whom it May Concern,

I have a window facing north at the very intersection of Arlington and Preston where the reduction to speed is being proposed. I have witnessed a number of issues I wish to let the Committee know of. Arlington is a very narrow street and is a thoroughfare right off of Portage Avenue as well as a consistent throughway of trucks, ambulances, and firetrucks. It is also not very bright at night and, starting at 4:00 weeknights, is often congested with cars turning off of and onto Portage Avenue at Arlington. There are also, importantly, children walking to and from Laura Secord elementary school at these "rush hour" times. I have often seen people speeding down Arlington at 7:30 weekday mornings. I have been witness to someone rear-ending a car after a recent snowstorm because they were going too fast on slippery roads. I also know of two instances where people in wheelchairs have been hit or nearly hit by cars while crossing Arlington at Preston. These concerns are independant of, but further complicated by, the constant route 28 bus going up and down Arlington since June 2025. All of this to say, someone will get hurt, as some have already, if the speed does not get reduced (as well as enforced) on this section of Arlington. It will, unfortunately, be a child, elderly, or disabled person. This is unacceptable and I hope the Committee will approve the speed reduction before the worst happens.

Thank you for your time.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
No

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