



Hon. Jim Karygiannis, Councillor,

Ward 39, Scarborough-Agincourt



Dear Neighbour,

Recently, Toronto City staff prepared a report which indicated that Lower speeds on residential streets will reduce the risk of major injuries to pedestrians and cyclists in the event of a crash. A person hit at 32 km/h has a 95 per cent chance of survival, according to data cited by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The odds drop to 60 percent if hit at 48 km/h.

City Council has left the decision to lower speed limits on some residential streets to the affected communities. Streets under consideration for a lower speed limit are in the Silver Springs Community. The present speed limit in the Silver Springs Community is 40 km/h. If approved by the community, the limit would be lowered to 30 km/h.

I am writing to you to ask you for your opinion on this matter. Please provide me with your views and/or concerns with respect to lowering the speed limit in Silver Springs Community streets from 40km/h to 30 km/h, by visiting my website at www.karygiannis.net, emailing me at jim@karygiannis.net, or calling my office at 416-392-1374.

I look forward to hearing your views on this important issue.

亲爱的居民:

最近, 多伦多市府的员工有一份报告表示, 在住宅区较低的汽车速度将减少发生碰撞行人和骑自行车人的风险。根据美国运输部的数据显示, 一个人被时速 32 公里的车撞到会有 95%机会生存。如果时速达到 48 公里, 被撞后生存的几率降至 60%。

市议会已决定在一些住宅区的街道上降低速度限制, 这样会影响到一些社区。在研究降低速度的街道是在 Silver Springs 社区内。目前该社区中街道的限速 40 公里/小时。如果社区居民同意的话, 街道限速将降至 30 公里/小时。

我写这信, 是想看看您在这个问题上的看法。请提供给我您对 Silver Springs 社区的街道限速由 40 公里/小时减至 30 公里/小时的意见, 请浏览我的网站 www.karygiannis.net, 电邮到 jim@karygiannis.net 发邮件我, 或致电我的办公室 416-392-1374。

我期待着您对这一重要事宜的看法。

Sincerely,

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