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Re: Kingston Rd Safety meeting – January 18th 6 – 7:30 pm, St. Nicholas Birch Cliff Church - 1512 Kingston Road

Dear residents,

The very tragic accident at Warden Avenue and Kingston Road which took the life of Karla Groten has left us all heartbroken, frustrated and angry.

Birch Cliff and Ward 36 residents showed kindness and support through notes, flowers and a trust fund to support Karla's beloved children.

Kingston Road has significant traffic and traffic issues, and changing driver behavior can be challenging. However, the following measures have been taken to lower speeds and make roads safer.

- Kingston Road speed limit has been lowered to 50 kph from Queen Street to Birchmount Road
- Warden Avenue speed limit will be lowered to 40 kph from Kingston Rd to Clonmore Drive
- The School Safety Program will be coming to Kingston Road in the vicinity of Birchcliff Public School
- Red-light camera re-evaluation request for Kingston Road and Warden Avenue
- Birch Cliff comprehensive traffic study on high traffic residential streets
- Supplementary Police traffic enforcement on Kingston Road

I have directed Transportation Services to investigate further initiatives, including:

- Review to further lower speed limit on Kingston Road
- Additional signage indicating speed
- Additional review for red light cameras
- Speed and volume study for Kingston Road

Thank you for supporting Karla's family, and for your messages regarding improved safety on our streets. I hope to see you at the meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at 416-392-4052 or at councillor_crawford@toronto.ca

Sincerely,



Gary Crawford
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