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Subject: RE: Oshawa: Ward 3 - Speed Limits (NONE) between King St. E (Wilson - Harmony Rd.)

Good Day,

My name is Taylor Sweet I am the Executive Director here at Cedarcroft Place in Oshawa.

I have been following the correspondence regarding speed limit signs on our stretch of King St. E.

I will concur with Rob as there are many vehicles that speed down King street on a daily basis.

As we are a Retirement community, we are very focused on providing a quality of life to our residents who are at a certain point of life in which they are not quite ready for a long-term care facility.

This quality of life includes activities that most of us take for granted such as shopping. We have many residents who enjoy walking over to the Dollarama as well as Fresh Co. to spend some of the day browsing and perusing.

Although we insist residents cross at the lights, most find it hard to walk down the hill and then back up given their limited mobility therefore choosing to cross King Street.

I would fully support speed signs or a speed camera on our stretch of the road, but I would also suggest a cross walk installment.

This would not only give our residents but also members of the surrounding community an added option to cross king street while acting as a partition to slow down traffic on a semi-consistent basis.

I believe this would be a great addition to the area as foot-traffic would be able to access both sides of the street without having to cross live traffic.

Cedarcroft stands with Rob Clarke in this improvement and would fully appreciate the installment for the benefit of not only our residents but also our fellow community members.

Thank you.

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