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Subject: Princess and Maitland Crossing Guard

Good evening,

If it is not too late, we would like to submit this correspondence for consideration at the Community and Protective Services Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd.

We are property owners in the immediate vicinity of the Princess and Maitland intersection near Lord Roberts Public School. We only recently became aware of the petition that has circulated, and wanted to express our support for the crossing guard proposal, while providing some additional insight into the conditions at the intersection that desperately need to be addressed.

The issue of traffic at this intersection is a public concern beyond school pick up and drop off times. Every hour of every day vehicles speed carelessly through the skewed intersection. Poor sight lines combined with drivers simply not treating this intersection as a four way stop, result in a tragedy waiting to happen. It is certainly exacerbated during the 15 minutes of school pick up and drop off times.

Woodfield is such a vibrant, active community, with children and adults of all ages enjoying the neighbourhood seven days a week. With the City's interest and investments in active transportation and the complete streets movement, there is such a large toolbox of low-cost strategies available for addressing these types of safety concerns.

I would urge City staff and councillors to use this opportunity to take a closer look at traffic conditions in this area beyond school pick up and drop off times.

Thank you,

S. Bergman and N. Oliveira