



Memo

To: Mayor Letham and Members of Council
From: Councillor Gord James
Date: 16th May 2017
Subject: Electronic Speed Signs

Background

Speeding has become a major issue, particularly on newly constructed roads. When a road is fixed, the vehicular traffic speeds increase creating an unsafe situation for pedestrians and other vehicles on the road.

In the past, Kawartha Lakes OPP and Kawartha Lakes Police Service partnered to purchase a portable electronic speed sign that could be placed in various locations when speed issues arose. The status of this unit is unknown.

The recommendation is provide information on this type of unit in time for budget preparation for 2018.

Recommendation To Council

RESOLVED THAT the memo from Councillor James regarding **Electronic Speed Signs**, be received;

THAT staff be directed to investigate the benefits and costs for purchase on electronic speed signs and report back to Council by end of August, 2017; and

THAT the issue be identified for 2018 budget consideration.