



Request to Speak before Council

Request to Make a Deputation/Presentation to
Council/Committee
City of Kawartha Lakes
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There can be a maximum of two speakers for each deputation. Please list the name(s) of the individual(s) who will be speaking. The names that are listed here will be included on the Council Meeting Agenda.

Deputant One:

Michael Sloboda

Deputant Two:

First Name, Last Name

Please provide details of the matter to which you wish to speak: *

To whom it may concern,

I have been asked to speak for my neighbourhood regarding the situation of the four way school cross walk at the intersection of highway 36 (Vermillion Road) and Riverview Rd. which services I.E. Weldon. This crosswalk presently is a four way stop, and because of the extremely low volume of traffic during the night and also when school is closed for the long summer months, it doesn't need to be a four way stop crosswalk at that location. However, with that said, on the other hand, with the increased traffic situation during the day, because of so much new construction happening north of Lindsay, as well as proposed construction projects in the very near future and from a noise standpoint during the day it will only get worse. The increased abundance of very loud heavy trucks that travel this route at all hours of the day and into the night, including the very early hours from 3 AM on, it would be so much better again, from a noise standpoint to change this from a four way crosswalk to a crosswalk that is accessed by a push button crosswalk when crossing Highway 36. That would significantly reduce the number of stops and starts, and at the same time ensuring student safety.

Perhaps having a crossing guard like other schools there during school hours would help. We live four houses away from the highway, and we love our neighbourhood, but with the increasing volume of heavy trucks it's becoming increasingly unbearable to enjoy our yard. We usually have our windows open at night. Now if we do have our windows open we have to shut them early before the trucks come through. The trucks wake us from about 3 to 3:30 AM and it's constant throughout the day.

Many heavy volumes of trucks follow this route from the limestone quarry in Bobcaygeon and several others go through servicing the northbound communities such as Bobcaygeon and Kinmount. All trucks that go north, must come back through, meaning all the trucks that come through come through a minimum of twice a day. I'm sure it's very inconvenient for the truck drivers to have to stop and start as well so often, especially in the late hours of the night when there is no school. There is a traffic light just north of it at Queen Street. I have spoken to some of those people who live right beside the highway and they seem resigned to the fact that nobody in council will care and nothing will be done.

A new study also needs to be conducted regarding the noise effects on our neighborhood and the health effects that it entails. It is my understanding that all school crosswalks in the city are managed by crossing guards and are not officially four way stops when school is out. With the continuing expansion of the town of Lindsay and other areas to the north, this situation will only increase tenfold. I respectfully request that this matter be considered for discussion. Thank you for your time!

Please attach any additional supporting documents you wish to provide and submit with this completed form.

Have you discussed this matter with City Staff?

Yes

No

If yes, Which department and staff member(s) have you spoken to?

What action are you hoping will result from your presentation/deputation? *

I'm sincerely hoping that council will seriously consider my request for a resolution to the situation.
Thank you.

How would you like to complete your deputation? *

In Person in Council Chambers

By signing this form you are acknowledging that all of the information you are providing on this form is true, and giving the City permission to collect your personal information for the principal purpose of a request to make a deputation to Committee or Council as outlined below.

Signature:

Michael Sloboda

Date:

8/13/2024



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Do you agree to the publication of your contact information (including your address, telephone number and email) on the City's website as part of a meeting agenda? *

Please complete this form and return to the City Clerk's Office by submitting it online or:

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