

Petition for a 3-Way Stop Sign on PARKSIDE DRIVE, LINDSAY Addressing Traffic Speed and Volume

To Council of the City of Kawartha Lakes:

We, the undersigned residents of **Parkside Drive** and several residents of **Brock Street** Lindsay, are writing to formally request the installation of a 3-way stop sign at the intersection of **Parkside Drive and Brock Street** to mitigate the rising speed and volume of traffic on our street.

Rationale

Our neighborhood has experienced a significant increase in traffic, both in terms of the number of vehicles and the speed at which they travel. This has raised concerns about safety for drivers, pedestrians including children getting off and on school buses at Brock Street, and homeowners on **Parkside Drive**. The quality of life for residents is negatively impacted by traffic noise, speed of some drivers, volume of vehicles, and the ever-increasing large construction vehicles using Parkside Drive due to the large-scale development of new subdivisions in Southeast Lindsay.

Safety Concerns

There have been observed incidents, including near-miss accidents and excessive speeding. With parks and residential homes in close proximity combined with the volume of construction trucks and drivers using **Parkside Drive as a short-cut between Hwys. 36 and 35**, we believe that immediate action is necessary to prevent potential accidents and ensure the safety of all.

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Proposed Solution

We propose the installation of a 3-way stop sign at **Parkside Drive and Brock Street**. This measure will compel drivers to reduce their speed and adhere to traffic regulations, thus creating a safer, more controlled, and quieter environment for our community.

Support from Residents

This petition is strongly supported by the residents of **Parkside Drive and several from Brock Street immediately near the intersection in question** as evidenced by the signatures attached, representing **87% of residents polled**. It is our belief that a 3-way stop sign is essential in addressing the traffic issues we are currently facing.

Conclusion

We kindly urge Council to consider our request and take the necessary steps to install the stop sign. We believe that this action will significantly improve the safety and livability of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

June Brand



Cc: Deputy Mayor Charlie McDonald

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