

Council Memorandum

Date:	August 26, 2025
To:	Council
From:	Councillor Richardson
Re:	Traffic Calming Request – Bethany Park, Glengarry Road

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Richardson, **regarding Traffic Calming Request – Bethany Park, Glengarry Road**, be received; and

That Staff be directed to complete a traffic calming warrant on Glengarry Road, along Bethany Park, and report back to Council with the findings of the warrant.

Rationale

Glengarry Road along Bethany Park previously had its speed limit reduced to 40 km/hr. Through phone calls and letters, local residents along with the Bethany Athletic Society, have expressed concern with the traffic conditions along the park.

The traffic calming request process usually begins with a petition from the affected residents followed by staff review, and a report to Council on recommendations if warranted. This memo is requesting Council direct staff to proceed with the traffic calming request process in absence of a petition.

The Bethany Park is the only local park and is owned and operated by the community; the park is used daily by local sport users' groups and the playground is a hub for local families. There is a concern that speed through this section needs to be addressed.