

Motion following Notice of Motion**Crimson Drive Traffic Calming**

THAT Administration prepare a report to Council with recommendations for traffic calming measures for Crimson Drive to be brought back Q1 of 2018.

Background

Councillor Dave Anderson served notice of motion at the July 18, 2017 Council Meeting, to be presented at the September 5, 2017 Council Meeting.

Drivers exiting from Baseline Road (eastbound) and Clover Bar Road (southbound) are using Crimson Drive (north and southbound) for shortcutting purposes to avoid traffic congestion on Baseline Road and Clover Bar Road. This area has no stop signs and allows drivers to avoid four sets of lights. Due to its wide lanes, drivers feel safe to drive over the speed limit, putting community residents at risk. Earlier this year over 180 driving offence tickets were given in this area within 30 hours; this is over six tickets an hour.

Enforcement Services also reported that there is only 30% compliance on full stops on Jim Common Drive (north and southbound) turning onto Crimson Drive.

The recent creation of the "Slow down this is your community" sign campaign initiated by local residents and the "Slow down Sammy Turtle" Twitter account focused on speeding within Ward 2 are further evidence of the severity of the speeding issues in this area.

My family just moved to this area in the last year, and we have felt unsafe many times crossing Crimson Drive while utilizing the pathways in this area.

Some traffic calming options could include a three-way intersection at Jim Common Drive (east and westbound) and Crimson Drive, and a three-way intersection at Jim Common Drive (north/southbound) and Crimson Drive.