31 August 2023

Mayor & Counsel Wilmot Township 60 Snyder's Road West, Baden, ON

And to - Regional Municipality of Waterloo via Wilmot Township

Re: Petition - Traffic Calming Livingston Blvd., & Area, Baden, ON

It is respectfully requested that Mayor, Natasha Salonen, in her capacity as Regional Municipality of Waterloo – counsel person, deliver and bring forward this petition to the Regional Municipality. It is respectfully requested that the Mayor or her designate, confirm to the petitioners through me that same has been done.

Today, I am delivering a Petition concerning the above noted matter, for Wilmot Township's attention and timely favourable action.

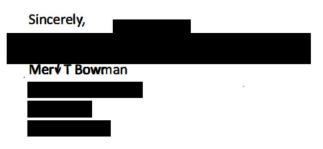
The cause of action for this petition is as a direct result of a motor vehicle incident at the corner of Wagler Avenue and Livingston the night of 24 August 2023. An unknown person accelerated hard from the Wagler corner leaving skid marks and then losing control hit the curb on the far opposing traffic side of Livingston. After careening off the curb, the driver appears to have over corrected causing him/her to hit the curb the second time. This time the driver drove up over the curb, digging up the boulevard and taking out two trees. That person is very fortunate he/she didn't end up in the pond or hitting a pedestrian. Site cleanup still has not taken place by Wilmot Township.

This incident coupled with historical, repeated, ongoing high speed, and erratic driving of some residents pushed me over the edge to do something about it. Hence, the petition. While attending all residences along Livingston Blvd., I note that people are fed up with the 'Livingston raceway'. It is only a matter of time before an innocent bystander, or bicyclist is maimed or killed. I draw to your attention that while many couples were desirous of signing the petition, I accepted only one signature from each address.

In addition to the 'askes' on the petition a couple of citizens suggested 3 or 4 way stop signs along the entirety of Livingston Blvd's. intersections and/or Speed Tables.

I am aware that starting in September the Township will begin to address a limited number of traffic calming requests. We anticipate that the Livingston matter will be highly prioritized on that list.

The residents respectfully request that the Township and Region deal with this matter in a timely fashion, and I request an open line of communication, keeping me (and petitioners) informed as to progress.



We, the undersigned residents of Livingston Blvd and concerned members of the town of Baden community, urgently request immediate action to address the dangerous speeding issues on our residential street.

Background:

The frequency of speeding vehicles on Livingston Blvd and surrounding area has increased alarmingly. Particularly since the age of persons living in the subdivision matures. These speeders pose a significant threat to the safety of our children, the elderly, pedestrians, pets, and all residents of the street. As a main artery out of the subdivision there is considerable foot and vehicular traffic.

The urgency of this issue was highlighted on the evening/night of 24<sup>th</sup> August when a speeding or possibly impaired driver jumped the curb on the wrong side of the street, destroying two mature trees. This incident could easily have resulted in the loss of human lives.

### Our Request:

To ensure the safety of all residents and to prevent further such incidents, we kindly request:

- The immediate implementation of traffic calming measures on Livingston Blvd., such as speed bumps, raised crosswalks, or speed cameras.
- An increase in police presence and enforcement of speed limits.
- The installation of clear and prominent speed limit signs.

We believe that the implementation of these measures will significantly reduce the risk of accidents, improve the overall safety of our community, and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

We trust that Wilmot Township & its parent Regional Municipality of Waterloo will give this matter the serious and urgent attention it deserves.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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