



Municipality of North Grenville

To: **Council**

Meeting Date: April 8, 2025

Subject: Whitney Road Petition

Report No: CAO-2025-011

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Recommendation(s)

THAT Council direct staff to bring forward an information and options report for Council's consideration to assess the concerns outlined in the "Safety on Whitney Road" petition received from residents residing on Whitney Road.

Executive Summary

Purpose

- To facilitate direction to staff regarding Council's consideration of concerns outlined in a petition received by the Clerk's office from residents on Whitney Road

Key Findings

- Procedure By-law 16-25 prescribes that every communication, including petition, may only be introduced to Council with the consent of Council expressed by way of a motion;
- Council authorized receipt of the petition by way of Council resolution on February 25, 2025; and,
- The petition was received as a follow up to a delegation Council received on December 3, 2024 from Lynn Paibomesai, as resident along Whitney Road.

Financial Implications

- There are no financial implications as a result of this report.

Background/Analysis

Council received a delegation from a resident of Whitney Road, Lynn Paibomesai, at their regular meeting on December 3, 2024. The purpose of the delegation was to bring forward concerns of traffic safety on Whitney Road and request Council consideration of a speed reduction.

A petition dated February 5, 2025 was received by the Clerk's office on February 11, 2025. Council granted staff permission to present them with the petition by way of Council resolution on February 25, 2025. The petition has been attached to this report for Council's review and information as directed.

Relevance to Strategic Priorities

Strategic Pillar	Pillar #5 - A Caring Community
Goal	Goal #5.1 - Champion Improvements to Health and Safety, and Social Services; and Advocate for Community Needs with Senior Governments
Key Action	Action #5.1.5 - Improve road safety to encourage active transportation

Options and Discussion

1. Approve the recommendation (Recommended)
2. Approve the recommendation with modifications (as directed by Council)
3. Do not approve the recommendation (as directed by Council)

At the time of local resident Lynn Paibomesai's presentation in December 2024, Council briefly consulted the Director of Public Works regarding recent traffic assessments in the area and applicability of the Municipality's Traffic Calming Policy. To respond to this petition, staff recommend Council direct staff to prepare an information and options report for Council's consideration in assessing the concerns of residents.

Financial Impact

This item has been identified in the current budget: Yes ☐ No ☐ **N/A**

This item is within the budgeted amount: Yes ☐ No ☐ **N/A**

Staffing implications, as they relate to implementing Council's decision on this matter, are limited to the existing staff complement and applicable administrative policies as approved by Council.

Internal/External Consultation

The Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Public Works are aware of the rising petition.

Communications

Staff have provided updates on the administration process of the petition to the individual who submitted the petition on behalf of Whitney Road residents.

Attachments

- Petition to the Municipal Mayor and Council – Safety on Whitney Road.