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**From:** Mayor Ryan Windsor  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 25, 2024 7:48 PM  
**To:** Vince Blankenburg; Christine Culham  
**Cc:** Municipal Hall; Gordon Newton; Niall Paltiel; Zeb King; Chris Graham; Bob Thompson; Sarah Riddell  
**Subject:** Re: 31 Concerned residents of the 6900 block of Wallace Drive  
**Attachments:** WallaceDriveConcerns31Residents.pdf

Thanks Vince, staff have set up a meeting with the residents who wrote previously. It might be most appropriate for that to be adjusted to accommodate this concern as they're closely linked.

**Ryan Windsor | Mayor**  
**District of Central Saanich**  
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On Feb 25, 2024, at 7:16 PM, Vince Blankenburg [REDACTED] wrote:

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**To:** Mayor and Council  
District of Central Saanich  
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road  
Saanichton, BC, V8M 2A9

**Date:** February 26, 2024

**Subject:** 31 Concerned residents of the 6900 block of Wallace Drive - Attached letter for Feb 26 Council meeting

Please include attached correspondence from 31 Concerned residents of the 6900 block of Wallace Drive, Brentwood Bay BC to Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Council Agenda.

Vince Blankenburg  
6950 Wallace Drive  
Brentwood Bay, BC  
V8M 1G2

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From: Vince Blankenborg  
6950 Wallace Drive  
Brentwood Bay BC V8M 1G2

Date: Feb 26, 2024

To: Mayor Windsor, Councillor Graham, Councillor King, Councillor Newton,  
Councillor Paltiel, Councillor Riddell, Councillor Thompson

District of Central Saanich  
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road  
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Subject: 31 Concerned residents of the 6900 block of Wallace Drive

Dear Ryan Windsor and Honorable Members of Council

We, the undersigned 31 residents of 6900 block Wallace Drive located between Brentwood Elementary and Bayside Middle School, write to you with a shared concern regarding the issue of vehicle speeding in our neighborhood. As longtime residents of this community, we have observed an alarming increase in speeding vehicles, posing a significant threat to the safety and well-being of our families, pedestrians, students and other road users.

The excessive speed at which vehicles traverse our residential street has become a pressing issue that demands immediate attention and action from municipal authorities. We fear for the safety of our children playing outside, pets, elderly residents crossing the street, and all those who walk, jog, or cycle along our roads.

In light of these concerns and plans for increased density in the municipality, we respectfully request the assistance and support of the municipal administration and council in addressing this pressing issue. We believe that collaborative efforts between residents and local government can lead to effective solutions that promote safer streets and enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood.

We propose the following ideas and solutions for consideration:

Implementation of Traffic Calming Measures:

- Installation of speed bumps, speed humps, or speed tables to deter speeding.
- Introduction of raised pedestrian crossings or refuge islands to improve pedestrian safety.
- Evaluation of street design modifications to naturally slow down vehicle speeds.

Enhanced Enforcement and Monitoring:

- Increased police presence and enforcement of speed limits through patrols and radar monitoring.
- Installation of speed cameras or radar devices to deter speeding and capture violators.
- Collaboration with neighborhood watch programs to monitor and report speeding incidents.

Community Education and Engagement:

Organization of educational workshops or town hall meetings to raise awareness about the dangers of speeding.

Distribution of educational materials and resources to residents highlighting safe driving practices and traffic laws.

Promotion of community involvement in speed monitoring initiatives and neighborhood traffic committees.

Infrastructure Improvements:

Improvement of street lighting to enhance visibility and safety, especially during nighttime.

Evaluation of street design and infrastructure improvements to create a safer environment for all road users.

Consideration of technological solutions such as intelligent transportation systems (ITS) to manage and regulate vehicle speeds.

We believe that by working together with municipal authorities, we can develop and implement effective measures to address the issue of vehicle speeding on our residential street. We urge you to prioritize this matter and take proactive steps to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents.

A letter from residents of 7000 block Wallace Drive was submitted Feb 21, 2024 expressing similar concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We look forward to your prompt and positive response.

Sincerely,

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| Vince Blankenborg | Helen Blankenborg |
| Larry Stansfield  | Toni Stansfield   |
| Dave Ingram       | Tracy Ingram      |
| Alan Carr         | Julia Carr        |
| Glenn Rowden      | Pamela Rowden     |
| Roy Harrington    | Nancy Harrington  |
| Tyson King        | Rachael King      |
| Sean Westwood     | Tracey Westwood   |
| Jim Halston       | Leslie Halston    |
| Fraser Orr        | Lori Orr          |
| Dave Henderson    | Renetta Henderson |
| Phil Bowers       | Tricia Brown      |
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