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Mayor & Counsel,

I would like to express my support for the reduced speed limit on Wallace drive as this is to be part of the district's active transportation network but does not have any separated bike lanes, if traffic is expected to share the road the lower limit of 30km/h would be preferable from a road safety perspective, although with the road widening unless some form of speed calming could be added I am not confident drivers would adhere to the lower limit. Something else important to consider would be that enforcement is very lenient on drivers giving at minimum 15km/h or more before any action is taken meaning if the limit is 40 people will still be travelling well over 50 and upwards of 60 before they are stopped even if police are present at least with a 30 limit some enforcement action can be taken for drivers who are traveling at or near 50kmh which might help make the road feel a bit more comfortable for a family or kids cycling down the road. I hope you will look toward a vision zero approach for the district and adopt the 30kmh limit and hopefully push for some added speed calming measures

Thanks very much for your time

Aaron Staples (Tanner Ridge resident)

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