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Ward 20 Councillor Joe Cressy
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, Suite C50
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Dear Councillor Cressy:

Following up the discussion you led at a public meeting on September 17, residents of the first block on Major Street have signed a petition asking you to take forward a request for traffic-calming speed humps between College and Ulster Streets. Enclosed you will find sheets with over 80 signatures asking for that measure to be implemented by the City.

This request builds on several years of discussions, petitions, and meetings concerned with undue speed and volume of traffic on our street. Your records contain many descriptions of the problems and many expressions of concern from residents on the block, which houses a number of young children and also many seniors. As you know, after a traffic study last year, the city Transportation staff recommended seasonal island parking to deter speeding, but some residents objected to that idea. At the September 17 meeting, however, there was a strong consensus that speed humps would be a desirable traffic-calming measure.

We look forward to hearing that you have been able to gain the support of your fellow-Councillors for this proposal. If you need further evidence of concern, please let me know. As the area representative for the Harbord Village Residents' Association, I have been impressed by the public spirit of my neighbours on the block, and I know they will work with you as needed to support the idea you suggested on September 17.

Sincerely,

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cc. Tim Grant, Chair, HVRA