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**Subject:** Re: Traffic issues  
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Good morning Al,

I appreciate you taking the time to care and write. I concur that additional police visibility and enforcement would help. I will have your concerns added to the next Traffic Committee meeting in the event there are some traffic calming measures that may possibly be relevant. Your concerns will also be forwarded to the police services board regarding enforcement.

Thanks,  
Pete

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On May 22, 2024, at 07:49, Al Cayford **Personal Information** wrote:

Good day, I was in contact with Mayor Gilvesy about some traffic issues I have noted, and she suggested I contact you.

I am very concerned about the driving behaviours I see on the roads, starting with the speeds and failure to obey stop signs in my subdivision. I live on Robin Rd, **Personal Information** the intersection of Owl, and it has become a racetrack. Behaviours worsened dramatically with the completion of Tananger a few years ago, Robin is a street in transition, with kids as young as 3 or 4, and elderly into their eighties, I am very concerned someone is going to get hurt.

I am semi retired, and work part time as a delivery driver for a local pharmacy, in my job, I drive 4 or 5 hundred km's around Tillsonburg every week. I can't begin to tell you how many HTA infractions I see on our roads. Tillsonburg has roads have become like the wild, wild west. Speed, failure to yield, running red lights are all visible on a daily basis, I'm amazed that there aren't more accidents. I hate policing by camera, but would certainly advocate for a red light camera at Broadway and North, there is nothing scarier than 100,000 lbs of transport truck blowing the red light at 70 kph coming into town.

I have been a resident of Tillsonburg for nearly 30 years, and the explosive growth allowed by the Federal and Provincial governments has been difficult to take, changing our quality of life, and for the most part, not in a good way. The lack of services and infrastructure to keep up with growth is very frustrating to many. I understand the town is trying to arrange an additional OPP officer strictly for traffic duties, I support this endeavour whole heartedly. Might I suggest, that while we wait for this request to be processed, we ask the OPP for a full on week of a traffic safety blitz? I am sure that lots of flashing red, blue and amber lights, along with a multitude of traffic tickets, would get the immediate attention of most of those that use our roads, and might change behaviours for a month or two.

I will write to Mr. Hardeman today to express my opinion on additional OPP officers for our town, for all the good that might do.

Sincerely, Al Cayford

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