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Rob Sampson Councillor
Transportation Committee
The Town of the Blue Mountains
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Dear Mr. Sampson,

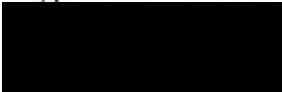
I am writing on behalf of the community living on Lakewood Drive and Woodland Park Road in Clarksburg, Ontario (also known as Shore Acres Property Owner's Association). We are requesting that the Council consider reducing the speed limit on Lakewood Drive and Woodland Park Drive to 30 kilometres/hour.

In the last few years, many in the community have voiced concern that drivers coming off of Highway 26 do not slow down quickly enough from an 80 kilometre/hour zone to a 50 kilometre/hour zone, as they turn onto Lakewood Drive or Woodland Park Road - particularly around the blind corners that exist. These drivers, driving too quickly, are putting the many people who are walking, cycling, or driving on these two streets at risk. Also, because Council Beach has become a very popular destination for tourists in the last few years, there is more traffic on Lakewood Drive, thus creating a greater problem of drivers speeding on this residential street.

Regarding representation for this request, I wrote to the owners of the 64 lots on Lakewood Drive and Woodland Park Drive. I asked for each owner to vote on whether to request a reduction in the speed limit to 30km per hour, or to install "Children at Play" signs to remind drivers to slow down on our residential streets. I heard back from a majority of the owners, and the majority vote was to request a reduction in the speed limit to 30 kilometres/hour.

We appreciate the Council considering our request to reduce the speed on our residential streets. We make this request in the hope that our community will be safer for those walking, cycling, or driving within our neighbourhood.

Thank you.



Sarah Mills - on behalf of the community living on Lakewood Drive and Woodland Park Road