

**MEMBER'S RESOLUTION**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>JUNE 4, 2019 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>SPEED REDUCTION ON SOUTHVALE DRIVE AND MILL RIVER DRIVE</b>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco</b>

**Whereas**, Anne Frank Public School and Pioneer Park are located on the east side of Ilan Ramon Boulevard, south of Valley Vista Drive, thereby attracting a high volume of pedestrian activity; and

**Whereas**, residents have raised concerns with respect to pedestrian safety around the school and park area, including speeding in the neighbourhood; and

**Whereas**, existing speed limits on Valley Vista Drive east of Ilan Ramon Boulevard is 40km/h and on Ilan Raman Boulevard south of Valley Vista Drive is 40km/h; and

**Whereas**, Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive are local roads with a regulatory speed limit of 50km/h; and

**Whereas**, a reduction of the speed limit to 40km/h on Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive will provide a consistent environment to the surrounding residential land uses and consistency with the existing 40km/h speed limit on Valley Vista Drive and Ilan Ramon Boulevard; and

**Whereas**, Southvale Drive east of Mill River Drive to Valley Vista Drive has no sidewalk and a sidewalk exists only on the north side of the roadway from east of Ilan Ramon Boulevard to east of Mill River Drive; and

**Whereas**, a number of students travelling to Anne Frank Public School must cross from the south side of Southvale Drive to the north side to utilize the sidewalk and the safety of students travelling to and from school is of the utmost importance; and

**Whereas**, the City is undertaking a Traffic Management Strategy study, where a Road Safety program is being developed and a speed policy is being established, based on pedestrian environment, roadway environment and operating speeds;

**It therefore recommended that** the speed limit on Southvale Drive and Mill River Drive be reduced from 50km/h to 40km/h; and

**That** the necessary By-law be amended and the appropriate signage be implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco  
Councillor, Ward 4 (Concord/Thornhill North)

**Attachment**

1. Location Map

## ATTACHMENT No. 1



Location Map

### **LEGEND**



Proposed Speed Limit Reduction from 50km/h to 40km/h



NOT TO SCALE