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I would like to support the all way stop on Islington Ave, Treelawn Blvd and Bell Court.

I live on the corner of these intersections and see first hand all the near misses the risk our children are in trying to cross the street.

As we sit on the porch, we witness many vehicles speeding by especially while school buses are picking up or dropping off our precious students. We have more children moving into the neighbourhood especially on Bell Court and Islington Ave and it is very dangerous for the children to cross the streets at this intersections.

Especially in the warm months, we find it difficult sitting on the veranda watching while school buses are picking up or dropping off the children

because of the conduct of the drivers trying move through islington ave and around the buses.

As vehicles come southbound off from Highway 27 and onto Islington, there is no control on the speed even though the speed limits are 40 km and as our residents are driving out Treelawn Blvd and Bell Court, they are in risk of their car being hit. There have been many near misses that we have witnessed by the data in the traffic study.

When vehicles come northbound, once they move from Nashville and go over the speed bump, some of the drivers accelerate and speed to the Hwy 27 although we have our "slow down signs" and the "40 km signs" present.

Having the 4 way stop sign at that intersection, the drivers will know that they have to stop again and it will slow the traffic down as well as bring more safety to our residents especially our children.

As I understand that the traffic study does not indicate the volume of traffic may warrant this 4 way stop, it is important to understand that there have been many incidents that a person can be injured by the speeding vehicles which was outside the traffic study timing.

It is also important to point out that a year ago, approx 100 residents from Treelawn Blvd, Islington Ave and Bell Court gathered together to discuss another issue and the 4 way stop was suggested to slow down the traffic as a Speed bump was not possible because it would impact our emergency services.

Unfortunately I became aware of our concern being presented at today's council meeting this past Thursday Nov 28 and was only able to go back to some of our residents to ask for their comments and support. I believe if I had more time to go back these residents, more would provide their support.

Please consider this request for a 4 way stop as it is important for the safety of our neighbourhood, our residents and especially our children.

Thank you
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and
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for the safety of our children
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