

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] I haven't heard back from you - Penalty Order [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:35:27 AM

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 1:13:51 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: [External] I haven't heard back from you - Penalty Order [REDACTED]

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Hi Adriano
I haven't heard back from you.
In essence (per my email below), I want to know how I can escalate this and if you are the right person to help me with this.
All in all it is an extremely unfair situation, and the lady that I spoke to from the tribunal did not even have access to my response.
Anyway, I just want to be treated fairly in this situation.
Please advise

[REDACTED]

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From: Adriano Volpentesta
Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 11:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: [External] I haven't heard back from you - Penalty Order #:

[Redacted]

Importance: High

Good evening

I will call you tomorrow

Adriano

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:54:11 PM

To: [Redacted] Adriano Volpentesta

<Adriano.Volpentesta@vaughan.ca>

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: [External] I haven't heard back from you - Penalty Order [Redacted]

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Hi Adriano

Are you going to reply to my email?

Thank you

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: Friday, June 27, 2025 7:24 PM

To: adriano.volpentesta@vaughan.ca

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: Request for Review or Intervention Regarding Speed Camera Ticket – Penalty

[Redacted]

From:

[REDACTED]
June 27/25

To:

Adriano Volpentesta
Ward 2 (Woodbridge West)
Vaughan City Hall, Level 400,
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive,
Vaughan, L6A 1T1

Dear Councillor Volpentesta,

I hope this message finds you well.

You may not remember me, but we've met a few times over the years—the most memorable being when we sat at the same table [REDACTED] a few years ago.

Anyway, I am writing to bring to your attention what I believe is a deeply unfair situation. Normally I wouldn't bother you about something like this, but it is regarding a speed camera ticket issued to my vehicle, on May 13, 2025 under offence number [REDACTED]. This vehicle is registered to and old accounting practice that I used to operate known [REDACTED] have since sold the business but still own the name.

The ticket in question recorded a speed of 82 km/h in a 50 km/h zone. The fixed fine is \$477.25, but due to my fixed pension, I initially submitted a request for a reduction in the fine. That request was denied, by way of a scripted email response, though I was granted an extension to pay until November. Should you wish to take a look, I have taken the liberty of attaching the email above.

Since that time, I learned that the City has suspended enforcement of speed camera fines and is now issuing warnings instead of penalties for similar infractions. I referenced this major policy change in a follow-up response to Mr. Passley from the camera enforcement division.

Following this, I was told I could appeal again — which I did. However, during the appeal hearing, the tribunal representative told me that she was unable to even consider the new information I had submitted, including the fact that the City had changed its enforcement approach. She stated she could only address the original decision and could not access the updated materials.

This is what I find especially unjust: I took the proper steps, submitted my explanation in good faith, and followed the City's process. Yet the system was incapable of reviewing the full picture — particularly new and very relevant facts. The tribunal member simply disregarded the updated submission, not because of its content, but because she couldn't access it.

If this is the process, then I must ask — what other way could I have presented my case? How can a resident reasonably be expected to make a fair appeal if the most current and relevant information is excluded from consideration?

To add to the frustration, the only difference between my situation and that of others now receiving warnings — rather than fines — is timing. Weeks later and I wouldn't have been fined at all. That makes the outcome feel arbitrary, and frankly, punitive in a way that contradicts the City's current enforcement standards.

Since I have exhausted the appeal process and the tribunal has refused to

acknowledge the updated facts, I am appealing to your office. I would be grateful if you could review this situation, or advise if I can elevate it further — perhaps through your office, the Mayor’s office, or the City Ombudsman — to have this ticket reconsidered or cancelled.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I truly hope you will agree that this situation deserves a second look, based on fairness and common sense. I would also welcome the opportunity to connect directly if you feel a conversation would help better explain my position.

Sincerely,



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From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Profound Disappointment
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:32:46 AM

[REDACTED]

From: Adriano Volpentesta
Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 11:42 PM
To: Steven Del Duca
Subject: Fw: [External] Profound Disappointment

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, June 15, 2025 10:00:16 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Cc: Lucy Cardile
Subject: [External] Profound Disappointment

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Dear Councillor Volpentesta,

I'm writing to you not just as a taxpayer, but as someone who's deeply frustrated and, frankly, fed up. The speed cameras being installed across Vaughan feel like nothing more than a blatant cash grab. We already pay some of the highest property taxes in the region—what exactly are we getting in return? More fines? More automated surveillance?

These cameras are not about safety. They're about revenue. And it's hard not to see this move as an insult to every resident who works hard, drives responsibly, and expects fairness from those in public office.

This kind of decision pushes people away. It's making a strong case for me not to vote for you in the future. In fact, I'm seriously considering using my time, voice, and resources to support your opponents—those who genuinely listen to their constituents and understand the difference between enforcement and exploitation.

You still have a chance to make this right. But if this is the direction you continue to take, I—and many others—will remember it at the polls.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Fw: Speed cameras - Not in favour
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:32:07 AM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2025 7:59:08 AM
To: Adriano Volpentesta ; mayor@vaughan.ca
Cc: Lucy Cardile ; Marilyn lafrate
Subject: Re: [External] Fw: Speed cameras - Not in favour

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Dear Mr. Del Duca,

Regarding your decision to pause speed cameras, sir it is not enough, they need to go. They are an affront to humanity. They cause mental stress because we are not a zero tolerance society. We need tolerance. So when you put those cameras along with an unrealistic speed limit, it's completely unfair and stressful leading to an uptick and general misery for the people you represent. And if you do not remove them, well I can't wait for the next election so that we can vote in proper government representatives who do understand human nature and will give the majority what they want.

And Ms. lafrate, regarding your comment: "For every complaint I get about the camera, I get a resident calling me and asking, 'Why aren't you putting one on my street?'" - speed bumps are a much better alternative, so if people really want to slow cars down, that will work.

But zero tolerance cameras and unrealistic speed limits might require a fresh perspective in municipal leadership.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 05:01:15 p.m. EDT, [REDACTED]

Thank you sir.

On Thursday, May 29, 2025 at 02:47:19 p.m. EDT, Adriano Volpentesta wrote:

[REDACTED] good afternoon

Thanks for your email we are in the process of reviewing the program.
Stay tuned for updates.
Adriano

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 9:16:50 PM

To: Adriano Volpentesta

Subject: [External] Fw: Speed cameras - Not in favour

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Hello Mr. Volpentesta,

First off, I thank you for your actions in fighting against automated speed cameras. I may have misunderstood, but I think the main thrust of your argument is affordability. That's certainly valid, but for me it goes well beyond that. Please read past emails below that I've sent to city officials in Toronto and Vaughan and let me know if there is anything else I can do to help you.

With much appreciation,

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED] councillor_fletcher@toronto.ca ; Mayor Chow ; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org ; mayor@vaughan.ca

Sent: Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 07:21:55 a.m. EDT

Subject: Re: Speed cameras - Not in favour

Good morning to Government our representatives:

As evidenced by the escalating violence against speed cameras, the time has come to remove them. These zero tolerance cameras are an affront to mental health and human dignity. I understand about road safety, we all do, WE ALL DO! But there are more efficient and less draconian ways to achieve it. But zero tolerance cameras that lack empathy or any human understanding are not the way. Parkside Drive is an example of where speed bumps would be an excellent deterrent, you can't cut them down and cannot avoid them. And to fight with your constituents, the very people who voted you into power by threatening them with a pledge to double the number of cameras or whatever, is just bad politics. Get rid of them now please.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 10:38:29 a.m. EDT, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Honourable Council members, Mayor and Mr. Premier,

I read this online: "Police in York Region are looking for witnesses after nine speed enforcement cameras were damaged in Vaughan. The cameras were damaged at three separate locations across the city from Jan. 11 to April 24, York Regional Police said in a news release Wednesday."

Is anyone surprised? These cameras, and in general this surveillance society we are rapidly becoming, are an affront to mankind. It's wrong, it will always be wrong! We are not a zero tolerance society and they need to go. Heck, I really dislike politics but even I'll run for councillor and if win, will drive you crazy until they are gone. I told you before and I am 100% right, road bumps in front of schools are just as, if not even better than these cameras.

[REDACTED]

On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 03:03:58 p.m. EDT, [REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your response. I didn't find anything that disproved my point in the website you provided.

Further to that, everyone should be safe, period. Unfortunately, we're human. And perfection doesn't exist in the human condition. And therein lies my problem with speed cameras, there is no tolerance, no allowance. As stated in my previous correspondence, it is a rare thing for a police officer to pull anyone over for doing 10km's over the speed limit. Mankind was not made for a zero tolerance society. And as I'm sure you will agree, right and wrong is not black and white, even if it should be. Road bumps are the best way to slow people down in school zones because people's selfish nature in terms of damaging their own vehicles (a damaged vehicle is more time consuming and painful to deal with for most people than just paying a fine) and will pretty much guarantee compliance (as much as is possible). These cameras really aren't about safety because the only way to really ensure safety is to get bad drivers and/or persistent speeders off the road. Cameras do not collect merit points, only cash. And if you do try to connect merit points to a system with no allowance or empathy, I think the city will see acts of vandalism (which I do not condone) jump exponentially, because that is human nature.

I doubt you'll take my words seriously because so many cameras have already gone up. But when Mike Harris became Premier, he made them disappear. Hopefully, we'll

find someone like him to take up other government positions like mayors and councillors and do the same.

On Monday, April 28, 2025 at 12:05:31 p.m. EDT, Elliot Van Woudenberg wrote:

Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for reaching out to Councillor Fletcher's office regarding your concerns about speed cameras. Councillor Fletcher is deeply concerned about the safety of our community and addressing community concerns, which has led to the deployment of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras in our ward. I would like to clarify that the ASE cameras deployed around the city do not require the posted speed limit to be followed exactly. Within our ward, speed cameras have been deployed in school and community safety zones only where provincial legislation permits them. If you'd like to learn more about the ASE program, you can refer to [this webpage](#).

All the best,

Elliot Van Woudenberg

Constituency Assistant (He/Him)

Councillor Paula Fletcher

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 17, 2025 6:06 AM

To: Mayor Chow
Cc: Councillor Fletcher ; Councillor Moise
Subject: [External Sender] Speed cameras - Not in favour

Hello Ms. Chow and Honourable Council Members,

I want to bring to your attention all the speed cameras that are active and that will be going active. These cameras are an attack on human nature and a contributor to the general population's mental health.

Let me explain, we do not live in a zero-tolerance society!! And that's why, while speed limits are the law, they are not zero tolerance, hence no one is ticketed for going 120km/h on the highway when the limit is 100. Rarely will the police pull someone over when they are less than 10km's an hour over the speed limit, even in a school zone. Once again, the people in charge of putting these cameras up are not realistic. 40km/hr is a very difficult speed to maintain, cars very easily surpass that limit and with these cameras there is no situational awareness, no tolerance, nothing.

Last point, I ask you to speak to someone in your engineering department who's designed a manufactured part in the past and ask them if they designed it with zero tolerance? In short, the only way to get it apart if there's no tolerance is to break it. And I'm afraid your already starting to see it with people. People will start "breaking" to, because of these zero tolerance speed cameras (hence vandalism against these cameras) and who knows how else that will manifest itself. This surveillance society is wrong and needs to be eliminated sooner rather than later.

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From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Concerns about the speeding cameras
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:29:46 AM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 3:04:14 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: [External] Concerns about the speeding cameras

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Dear Adriano

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concerns about the recent installation of speed cameras in our community. While I understand the importance of maintaining safety on our roads, I believe that the current implementation may inadvertently lead to significant financial burdens for residents.

Many members of our community, including myself, have been receiving speeding tickets on a regular basis since the cameras were introduced. The fines can add up quickly, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for families to manage these unexpected expenses. I fear that this may lead to frustration and division rather than fostering a sense of safety and community responsibility.

I encourage you to consider the potential impact of the speed cameras on residents' finances and quality of life. Perhaps there could be alternative solutions to address speeding concerns—such as increased signage, public awareness campaigns, or community speed reduction initiatives—that could enhance safety without imposing such a heavy financial strain.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this issue. I appreciate your commitment to our community and look forward to seeing how we can work together to ensure both safety and fairness .

Thank you

[REDACTED]

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Automated Speed Enforcement Appeal
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:29:01 AM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 9:54 AM
To: Victoria Mckaig
Cc: Adriano Volpentesta ; Lucy Cardile ; Diana Ientile ; Nicole Di Lecce
Subject: Re: [External] Automated Speed Enforcement Appeal

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Hi Adriano,

I hope you are doing well. I noticed your post on Instagram with Mayor Del Duca's pause on the ASE program. Thank you for all your work on the Automated Speed Camera's and listening to the citizens of Ward 2. I would like to know if this has any effect on tickets that have already been issued. I have my appeal coming up soon and with the program being paused I would like to know if these tickets will be cancelled as well.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

On Fri, May 30, 2025 at 9:57 AM Victoria Mckaig <Victoria.Mckaig@vaughan.ca> wrote:

Good morning [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and feedback. I apologize for the issues you have encountered. Automated Speed Enforcement is a new system and process with the City of Vaughan and we are doing our best to work through them to minimize issues to residents. Unfortunately, no system is flawless and have glitches.

I can assure you that we are working on allowing residents to re-schedule their own disputes via the online system rather than having to call in or email our office.

In future, if you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Thank you,

Victoria Mckaig

Supervisor, Client Services & Business Administration

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 2:46 PM
To: Lucy Cardile <Lucy.Cardile@vaughan.ca>
Cc: Adriano Volpentesta <Adriano.Volpentesta@vaughan.ca>; Diana Ientile <Diana.Ientile@vaughan.ca>; Nicole Di Lecce <Nicole.DiLecce@vaughan.ca>
Subject: Re: [External] Automated Speed Enforcement Appeal

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Hi Lucy,

Thank you for getting back to me. I finally was able to get through to someone today to reschedule this appointment. I waited on hold for over an hour today and over an hour yesterday not to include the time I spent going through the website to try to reschedule the appointment and emailing Bylaw at the City. The time spent on this is unacceptable. There are circumstances where people do need to change these appointments and there has to be a better way that calling in and being put in a que.

Hopefully Adriano can look into this. The City can take a picture of my car speeding (allegedly) and send me a ticket quite easily but makes it very difficult just to talk to someone.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

On Thu, May 29, 2025 at 2:35 PM Lucy Cardile <Lucy.Cardile@vaughan.ca> wrote:

[REDACTED]

My apologies for the wait.

By copy of this email to Service Vaughan, I am requesting that they follow up with you.

Lucy

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2025 1:03 PM

To: Adriano Volpentesta <Adriano.Volpentesta@vaughan.ca>; Lucy Cardile <Lucy.Cardile@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] Automated Speed Enforcement Appeal

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Hi Adriano,

My name is [REDACTED] a City of Vaughan Ward 2 resident. My vehicle received and automation speed enforcement ticket on May 9th which I am trying to appeal. I scheduled an appointment which is tomorrow, May 30th at 9:30am which I need to reschedule to attend a funeral. I have been trying to get in touch with bylaw to reschedule since Tuesday which I have not been able to do either because of long wait times or a service disruption. I tried to reschedule online and I am not given that option which is ridiculous.

I am currently on hold and have been for over 30 minutes and I have gone from 13 to 11 on the cue. I do not have hours to wait for this and need to join another call for work soon so I can not wait for this.

I also understand there is a \$60 fee if I am unable to make the appointment tomorrow. As I mentioned earlier I have a funeral to attend which takes precedence over this.

It should not be this difficult to reschedule an appointment. I should be able to easily do this online.

I have called numerous times with no luck and also emailed bylaw yesterday but the automated response said it could take 2 days for someone to read my email and get back to me.

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

[REDACTED]

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From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: Voice Mail (1 minute and 22 seconds)
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:28:04 AM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 2:36 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: Voice Mail (1 minute and 22 seconds)

Hi Adriano, my name is [REDACTED] and I live in the World T2 and my phone number is [REDACTED]. We do know each other. I just would like to join that petition regarding those speed camera because I believe they are nonsense. I would understand around elementary school, but high school, no it's just a RIP off. It's just to make money because people now they look more at the speedometer than they look in the front of them. And always a chance to make an accident just to keep an eye all the time on the speedometer, because it's ridiculous. Like a Rutherford and Islington have 50 kilometres an hour. That's ridiculous. So just money grabber. I would like to join the petition. If you want to give me a call, like I say, it's [REDACTED]. Take care Adriano. Bye bye.

[REDACTED]

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From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Concerns and Feedback
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:27:31 AM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2025 1:54:44 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta ; Mayor Support Staff ; mayor@vaughan.ca
Subject: [External] Concerns and Feedback

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Hi Mayor Del Duca and Adriano. Me and my family and many friends and fellow citizens have a concern about your leadership.

Handing out speed camera tickets is not the problem. It's the fact your judgement believing that fining people for travelling let's say 42, 49, or even 53 in a small reduced speed zone of 40km/hr limit on a road where normal limits are 50 or 60 is unacceptable and does provide the perception you both have poor judgement in such a decision.

I can understand giving tickets for 60+ in a 40 or 70+ in a 50 zone, may be more reasonable. You need to reconsider your actions. This is ridiculous. How can you give tickets on main roads such as Rutherford and Maj Mac, Keele, Ansley Grove for going 52 in a 50 or 42 in a 40 when the rest of the road limit is 60.

If this does not change we will allow our votes to speak for itself. Everyone I know is talking about it. Typical Liberal nonsense. People of Vaughan spoke loud and clear at the last Provincial and Federal election done with the Liberal Party. You both are not making it easy to vote for you the next election.

Time to change these zones to handing out tickets if 15km or 20km over the limit. Let's see how serious you are at getting re-elected.

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Speed Camera
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:26:31 AM

[REDACTED]

From: Adriano Volpentesta
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 12:21:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Lucy Cardile ; Steven Del Duca
Subject: Re: [External] Speed Camera
[REDACTED] what is your number I will call you.
Adriano

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 12:18:47 PM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: [External] Speed Camera

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Hi Adriano,

I'm writing to you on behalf of my family concerning the new traffic camera in Woodbridge on Kipling Ave and the potential of more. I understand in theory their job is to keep the community safe but I believe they are doing more harm than good.

Firstly I've often seen people slam on their brakes when they notice the camera and then drive well below the speed limit, completely affecting the safety and flow of traffic.

I also believe this is a complete money grab. The amount of each ticket is absolutely ridiculous and the added fees (eg. Licence plate search). As a teacher I would never give an extra fee to mark the tests I assign. The ticket my husband received could have covered my daughter's groceries for the week. Obviously the cost of groceries is another major issue affecting us and I know this is not something you can control but as a young family we are completely drowning.

My grandparents have been in the same house since 1976, they came here to build a life for their family. We are currently staying with my Nonna hoping to save for our future home but the truth is we have been completely priced out of the market. Perhaps instead of speed cameras we need to take into consideration the volume of people being shoved into one area. The condos especially, our streets cannot handle the traffic which is leading to people driving past the speed limit praying to get to work, etc. on time. Drives that used to take me 5-10 min now take at least 30. I sit at the same traffic light watching it change from red, to green, back to red, completely unable to move because of the bumper to bumper traffic.

I know there is a lot of conversation about "affordable housing" but condos the size of a closet are not affordable housing for families. Condos and townhouses that come with massive condo fees on top of your monthly mortgage,

are not affordable housing. It's sad to look around and see that the Woodbridge I grew up in is pushing me and my family out while also having no alternative of where to go.

Thank you for always listening to us, the people. We appreciate all you do.



From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Speed cameras
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:25:53 AM



From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2025 12:09:22 PM
To: mayor@vaughan.ca ; Linda Jackson ; Mario Ferri ; Gino Rosati ; Mario G. Racco ; Council@vaughan.ca
Subject: [External] Speed cameras

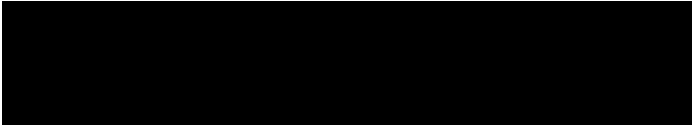
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Hello,

I’m writing to express my deep frustration with the recent decision to install speed cameras across the city. This is a blatant cash grab that creates a nuisance for everyone just to combat bad behavior from a select few. To make matters worse, I hear you are also considering to lower the speed limit in these areas to 30 km an hour, which makes it even more likely typical drivers will get caught while not even driving recklessly. I strongly urge you to reconsider, because as things are now I plan to advocate to my community not to reelect your government.

Thank you,



From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] COPIES OF Automated Speed Enforcement TICKETS - AS PER YOUR REQUEST
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:25:47 AM

Sent: Saturday, May 17, 2025 10:20 AM

To: Adriano Volpentesta

Subject: [External] COPIES OF Automated Speed Enforcement TICKETS - AS PER YOUR REQUEST

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HI ADRIANO

Attached are copies of the three Automated Speed Enforcement tickets I received recently - *as per your request*.

You will see that Tickets #1 and #2 are both for "*speeding on April 4, 2025*". I have already paid the *ridiculously high fines* for these 2 tickets.

The third ticket is for "*speeding on April 10, 2025*" - I have yet to pay this ticket.

It was my understanding that the Automated speed enforcement cameras were going "LIVE as of April 23rd, 2025" as per the attached Vaughan notification.

I am therefore confused as to why I am being ticketed for offences PRIOR TO the effective April 23rd date. If I am mistaken in my understanding kindly clarify for me.

I thank you for taking the time to look into this issue for me and look forward to hearing from you.

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Speed cameras
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:25:33 AM

[REDACTED]

From: Adriano Volpentesta
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:01 AM

[REDACTED]
Cc: Lucy Cardile

Subject: Re: [External] Speed cameras

[REDACTED] good morning

Thanks for your email

I heard your feedback and will address this at the June meeting.

Adriano

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[REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2025 8:43:03 PM

To: Adriano Volpentesta

Subject: [External] Speed cameras

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TOO MANY!!!!

Enough!

Does everyone have to start fighting each ticket.

That would be faster than electing new officials.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: [External] Community Feedback on Speed Cameras
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:24:27 AM

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2025 8:57:38 AM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: [External] Community Feedback on Speed Cameras

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Dear Mr. Volpentesta,

I have been presented with no information that provides evidence that speeding has become a problem in Vaughan. I am therefore left to conclude that slowing traffic and burdening members of our community with high fines is in the mind of an individual or individuals who believe this will benefit our community. Without evidence to the contrary, I disagree. If these cameras are not taken down as soon as possible, I will work tirelessly with my wife and other volunteers to replace the entire community council, including the mayor, with other individuals as a consequence of this unreasonable burden being placed on our community. There is no need to respond to this email unless you have concrete and credible evidence that speeding has led to tragedies in our community. Instead, this message is to give you feedback, and I am certain my sentiment is shared by many. If you want your job, accommodate the people who have elected you. If you disagree with my position and believe I am in the minority, I suggest holding a referendum to let the people of our community decide for themselves whether they want speed cameras or not.

[REDACTED]

From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Naiva Amin](#)
Subject: Camera Misaligned City Enforcement Priorities
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:24:05 AM
Attachments: [Misaligned Enforcement Priorities Letter.pdf](#)

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Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 9:02:07 AM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: [External] Misaligned City Enforcement Priorities

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Good morning Councillor Adriano Volpentesta,

Attached to this email is a letter I've written to express my concern about a recent speeding ticket I received by mail, and to share my thoughts on how enforcement resources are currently being prioritized in our city. As a resident who cares deeply about the well-being and direction of our community, I wanted to bring this matter to your attention directly.

Best regards,

[Redacted]

May 12, 2025

Dear Councillor Adriano Volpentesta,

I am writing in response to a speeding penalty order I recently received in the mail for traveling at 51 km/h in a 40 km/h zone. While I accept responsibility for this infraction, I feel compelled to express my deep disappointment in how enforcement resources are being prioritized in our city.

It's unsettling to see such vigilance directed toward marginal speeding violations while our city continues to face far more pressing issues: rising crime rates – specifically home invasions and car thefts, deteriorating infrastructure, lack of affordable housing, and underfunded community services, to name just a few. These are challenges that directly impact residents' safety and quality of life in far more significant ways than a momentary lapse in speed.

In April 2023, my home was broken into. It was a horrifying experience – violating, traumatic, and deeply disturbing. Precious family heirlooms were stolen that carried the stories and memories of my family, things that can never be replaced. This past year, I also experienced two attempted car thefts. The first one cost me thousands of dollars to repair. I reported the incidents, and in each case, no suspects were identified and no arrests were made.

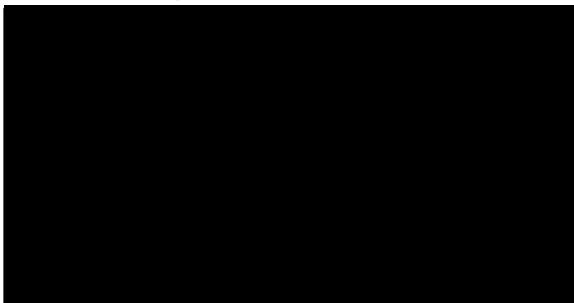
Yet here I am, getting a fine in the mail (remarkably just four days after the infraction) because I went 11 km/h over the limit. It begs the obvious question: **Where were these traffic cameras when I needed them?** Where was this level of scrutiny and surveillance when criminals were on my driveway, smashing my car windows, ripping through the glove compartment, and cutting wires? Where were these cameras when my bathroom window was shattered to gain entry and my home was ransacked – every drawer overturned, every belonging violated and taken. If you can catch a harmless driver going slightly over the limit, surely you can catch someone committing an actual crime. Or is it only worth deploying this technology when there's an easy fine to collect?

It's incredibly frustrating to see this kind of effort put into nickel-and-diming residents while serious issues, real safety concerns, go ignored. Do you really think anyone in this city feels safer because they got a speeding ticket in the mail? Meanwhile, people are getting robbed, assaulted, and left to fend for themselves.

This kind of enforcement doesn't feel like protection – it feels like **revenue collection dressed up as public safety**, and it's eroding trust. People notice when their actual needs are ignored and when the city's priorities seem completely out of touch with what's happening all around us. It's no surprise that these cameras have become targets of vandalism, and while I don't condone it, it's hard not to empathize with the frustration behind it.

I'm angry, and I'm not alone. Start putting the same energy into fighting real crime that you put into catching technical violations. That's what residents expect and deserve!

Sincerely,



From: [Adriano Volpentesta](#)
To: [Najva Amin](#)
Subject: Fw: Voice Mail (1 minute and 23 seconds)
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:23:50 AM

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 9:11 AM
To: Adriano Volpentesta
Subject: Voice Mail (1 minute and 23 seconds)

Hey, Adriano, good morning. It's [REDACTED]. Don't mean to bother you man, but I just, I got, I just want to talk about the speeding cameras. I don't know, I don't want to sound like a grumpy old man, but we got three tickets yesterday for \$500. Me and my wife traveling the same route that we always travel. And I don't know, I just said and then I put it in my one of my chats on my group chats and everybody replied with the same thing. 234 tickets like people, I mean they must have a 10,000% increase in the ticket. These are huge amounts for basically the same driving patterns. 51 and A40I mean it's just, it's a little, it's a little, I don't know, a little creepy, little bureaucratic. I'm just curious if the, you know, to see what the, if you've been getting other calls about it, it's pretty, pretty crazy. And they drive down the same Rd. all the time for 10 years. All of a sudden now you know these behaviors are considered dangerous or whatever. I would have never even got stopped by a cop I don't think doing 51 and a 40. So anyway, just something that crossed my mind, thought I'd bring it up. Hope you're doing well. Thanks. And if you want to give me a call back [REDACTED]
Cheers.

[REDACTED]

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Vaughan Residents
Demand Fair Traffic
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installation on random roads.



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What moron decided it would be a bright idea to give out tickets for going 45KMH on Yonge st in Thornhill already a bunch of dummies on the road imagine all them slamming the brakes for nothing.



4 months ago

This is going to lead to more accidents and traffic build up, especially during Rush hours on rutherford and islington due to the major intersection stretching across multiple areas



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Cameras should only be active during school hours, that's why you put them in right. Post 40 kmh during school hours and



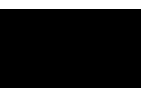
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speed cameras are a cash grab and
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It's like we are being invaded by these
useless cameras! Nothing more than a
cash grab when it's already expensive to
live!!



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Must stop it

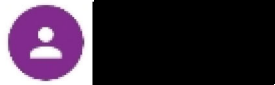


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I am for road safety and against
unnecessary obstacles and distractions for
drivers. Besides, there are way more issues
related to reckless driving rather than just
speed.

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this is pathetic got no words for this unreal



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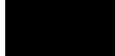
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


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already so my much traffic due to many drivers when a 20 min trip now takes over an hour cus of these stupid speed cameras and now speed limits dropping to 30 is ridiculous. IF YOU CANT DRIVE STAY OFF THE ROAD OR GET UR LICENSE REVOKED dont have us deal with ur stupid bs



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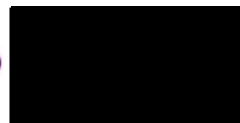
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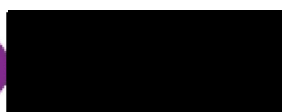


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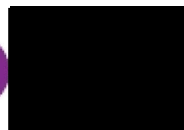
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Why is this automated speed camera located at Crofters Road in Woodbridge active 24/7 . At School zones cameras are usually active from 7 am to 5 pm , they are placing signs and confusing drivers when that speed is active at some streets



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Huge injustice within the community!!



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I support Slower traffic at school crossings, not on reguar streets. No need to drop speed limits to 40 people arent stupidly running into traffic. And not enough evidence showing car accidents happening on streets with 50/60 posted.

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Too much....



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Reduce speed cameras!!!



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On my way to work everyday, there are many cameras I need to pay attention to- Rutherford, Kipling, Davos and weston road- not to mention the ones in Etobicoke by every school , it's a bit much really.



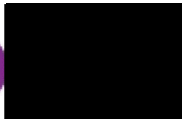
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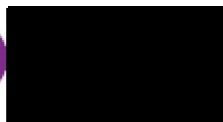
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Excessive speed cameras for Revune with un increase in the cost of living! Nice



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No more cameras



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NO MORE TAXES!

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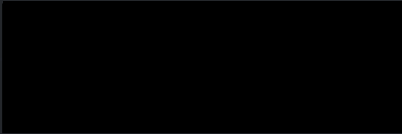


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Adriano you are the only Councillor working non stop and actually understands the people. Ward 2 is BLESSED to have you representing us. Thank you! 🙏

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100 Adriano, you're the best counselor Vaughan ever had! Keep up the amazing work 🙌

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this does not change you both lost our votes. Wake up or we'll toss you out of office like we did with the Provincial and Federal Liberals!

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They are now sending tickets via Purolator. Ridiculous!

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Community safety should be about people going excessive speeds. Not innocent people going to work and Nonna's going 11km over. Many of the posted speeds are too low already in these areas.

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I've always believed in you Adriano, but these speed cameras are too much. Something needs to be done. Posted speed limits should be reviewed first, and cameras should not ticket unless going 20 over. Rutherford should be 70 after 5pm.

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15w •  

Thank you for advocating for us and reviewing this whole thing



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Thank you Adriano, you have consistently shown an unwavering commitment to our community, ensuring that local concerns are heard and addressed. It's reassuring to know we have someone so dedicated, responsive, and genuinely invested in the well-being of our neighbourhood.



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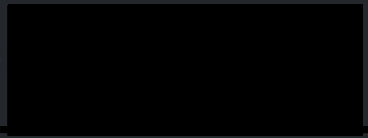
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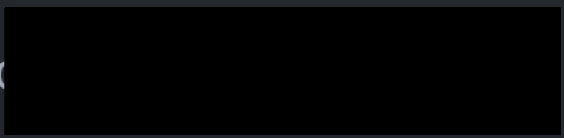
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Fix the roads, Rutherford construction is taking forever, causing traffic and



[Redacted] 17w

There should have been mail sent to every resident if real community engagement at town halls was the goal. These so-called studies did nothing more than create a manufactured justification for something they had already planned to do. Let's not pretend this was ever about genuine input. Cash grab 💰

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[Redacted] 17w

[Redacted] mine was 13k. Out of curiosity, were there injuries over the last 5-10 years due to speeding in the community?

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[Redacted] 17w

[Redacted] 100% cash grab. Why include 2 separate surcharges with the ticket then

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[Redacted] 17w



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17w

Handing out speeding tickets for 42's 43's etc is beyond ridiculous!!!
Absolutely money grab Adriano. Get the speeders on highway 7. Not on a residential side street. Government in over their heads with RECKLESS SPENDING SO THEY HAVE MONEY GRABS LIKE SPEED CAMERAS.
Maybe fix majority of the curbs in the west Woodbridge area of Martin grove/ 7. Maybe place stricter by laws for lawn maintenance and curb appeal instead...



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are they seriously giving out tickets for that speed?



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yes sir. \$80 or so apparently



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charge rear speeders driving at excessive speeds on hwy 7 especially, than targeting responsible drivers who drive 5-10km over the posted speed limit.

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Reply to [redacted]

[redacted] 17w

I second this. Put a camera on the other side of Kipling between Woodbridge Ave and Meeting House and see how many people blow through the stop signs. They'll get away with it but my family just paid \$250+ in "speeding" tickets and majority of that money is going straight to the camera companies



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We don't want more police , we need no speed cameras , and the liberal laws on bail should be changed

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Spot on brother! This is ridiculous! Police should focus on criminals not tax payers going 5 over in what is already unreasonably low speed limits! Please also get rid of these stupid no right turns on red popping up everywhere. How does it make sense to force cars to only turn right when it is green and people and bikes are crossing? Not sure who hired these new safety traffic people that want to bubble wrap everyone, but they need to be replaced now. They are solving a problem that did not exist

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 thank you Adriano!

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DO NOT SPEED

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CASH GRAB CASH GRAB CASH GRAB.
Cities and countries have found a way
to squeeze blood from a rock, and we
(the citizens) keep getting squashed

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money grab that punishes good
responsible drivers and does nothing
for careless drivers i'm 70 years old and
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and hit them with heavy fines that's the
only way you're going to stop people
from speeding in residential areas not
with this money grab way

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MY BIO

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Reply to [redacted]

[redacted] 14w

These cameras is just a money grab. Don't you people think we the citizens of Vaughn already pay to much for everything else. I came from Bolton and we were a family of 4 in Bolton last year. Now we are a family of 3 cause my daughter was away for school and my water bill which is on Alectra was double what joke the citizens of Vaughan are being ripped off with this. And now cameras, do you actually think this is going to make the roads safe. I say take down the money grab cameras. But meanwhile politicians gave themselves a 45% raise. I guess it makes sense if you think about it the cameras pay for these politicians.

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13w

Victim Fine Surcharge is ridiculous...
biggest money grab



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Reply to [redacted]

14w

I think the signs should be larger and
more prominent. Too much sign
pollution and difficult to keep eyes on
the road while trying to read small signs



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Another BS cash grab when people are
hurting



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Where does all the revenue go from
these speed cameras?

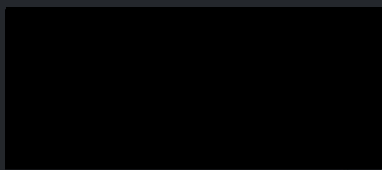


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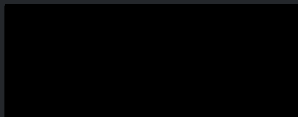
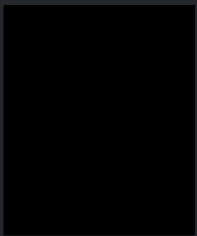
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this is exactly how I feel! It's actually even more dangerous because my eyes aren't on the road, just fixated on the speedometer

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Don't speed it's that simple

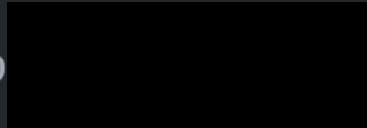
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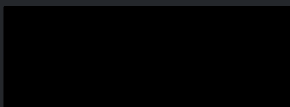
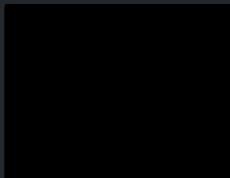
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Most who get these tickets aren't speeding. They're going with the flow of traffic. Threshold is too low. ~100



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You guys do realize that once drivers slow down for the camera's and fully pass them. They take off at a faster speed



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12w

It's a money grab. Shame on council



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14w

Also this is actually a hazard with these cameras, cause people will avoid these cameras and take side streets and speed on these side streets putting residents at risk on side streets. Do you politicians ever think of these consequences. Or is it just about the money grab. Does someone actually deserve a ticket for going 5 to 10 km over the speed limit with cameras. This is bulshit.



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zoning. Note the cameras on top of all the light polls at each intersection and sideroad

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Vaughan is such a joke

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Speed cameras are ruining this country

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Wah...wah...wah. How about the cameras are replaced by actual cops with speed radar so that when these complaining, whining speeders get caught, they not only get points deducted (and permanently higher insurance rate) but also get arrested for driving high and/or drunk?

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Wow, that's all I have to say to you.

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On a separate note...What's up with all these scooters ? I personally don't like them. They're going to end up all over the place. Seen them in other cities.. anyone agree/disagree ?

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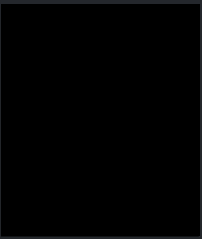
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Yes  these are ridiculous speeding 5-10 clicks over and getting a 150 -200 dollar ticket is crazy when there's others getting their vehicles stolen and houses being broken into. Spend the money wisely and police the neighborhoods instead. This is definitely a cash grab for the city. Now don't get me wrong, I do not condone speeding but crazy speeding like some kids with these fancy cars that DON'T get caught .. and could cause accidents .. excessively .. you can't compare to that



But a whole road for kilometer is not logical. Bring it back to 60 and keep traffic moving

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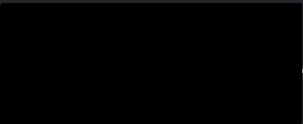
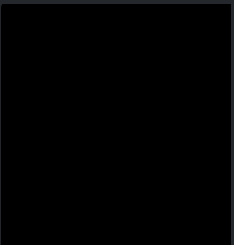
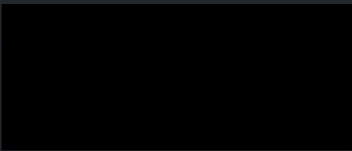
Should have taken my advice for free years ago when I called about adding speed bumps and saved taxpayers a waste of money, time and frustration.



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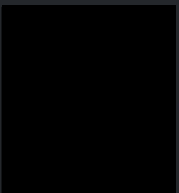
Tickets should only be issued for going 20 over and above. Not to ticket Nonna's on their way to babysit their grandchildren going 60 in a 50 zone.



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Get rid of the money grab or whoever is knocking these cameras down keep going



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new more reply
[redacted] 17w

I didn't trust this guy before I certainly didn't believe this nonsense about public safety. It is nothing more than a cash grab. Being a resident for the 5+ years it has never been an issue.

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[redacted] 17w

Kill it. These are just money grabs. These do nothing and just punish everyday people. The speed limits are unnaturally slow, plus I have also seen so many cars slam on brakes when they see the cameras, which is a bigger safety risk than someone doing 55 in a 50. Focus the energy on catching criminals and keeping them in jail or even targeting fraudulent beggars who abuse on the good nature of our citizens, these are the real criminals.

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Reply to [redacted]

are being passed on a one lane road while driving the speed limit. I've seen it. Conversations are all about tickets. By the time you realize the speed limit is 40 and you slow down the camera catches you!

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17w

You have a little brain! Always did!

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17w

Another Liberal who thinks speed cameras save lives. They create income. It's another tax period.

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17w

This is totally a money grab i'm 70 years old and i got two speeding tickets on Kipling av for going 50km an hr and I didn't even have my foot on the accelerator i know that speeding is a safety concern and I agree with that but putting a threshold of going 7 km above the speed limit gets you a \$85



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this stupidity tells me that they believe the citizens of Vaughan lack intelligence. This is an embarrassment

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Reply to [redacted]

[redacted] 17w

I don't agree with the speed limits being below 60 on main roads like Rutherford and Major Mac. These roads used to be 70km/h. It's understandable around the school area that front on these roads to implement the reduction in speed for a time limit, but the tickets given are well above \$180 for over 10km. And especially when ppl are confused by the signs of speed going from 60 to 50 in the area. Safety is important. Please consider keeping speed limits at a steady level and appropriate for the road, ex. Rutherford should be 70km in general to move traffic, with only certain areas to slow to 50km at certain times for school. Cameras are another issue. I trust they are monitored in some way that might also help with the other



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penalty. Get more officers enforcing the roads!

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17w

This program does nothing for making people slow down. Now we have people sudden breaking in front which is more dangerous. Put the funds back into actual officers that can use discretion. Not every job can be replaced by technology. I'd also like to know what they're doing with the money they collected? What programs will you be funding with it. Scrap this program it has failed to serve its purpose.

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Nothing more than a city of Vaughan cash grab. Never seen a by-law officer pull anyone over nothing but parking tickets at night time when people are sleeping looking forward to getting one myself and going to dispute it in person not over a phone call





Reply to [redacted]

[redacted] 17w

This is a total money grab getting a \$90 ticket for going 10 km over the speed give me a f... break cars go 10 km an hr without touching the gas pedal i'm 70 years old and i totally agree on catching cars that speed but not 10 km over the speed limit that's not going to accomplish anything in increasing safety these cameras should be set to catch the real criminals that speed over 40 km in residential areas and punish them with hefty fines not to ritirees like me that the car travels 10km over the speed without me touching the gas pedal so do the right thing in order to catch the real offenders of the road and not use this money grab system without accomplishing anything except make money for the city

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[redacted] 17w

Its a money grab



17w

Do we not pay enough property tax in Woodbridge! This is truly a money grab. While I totally understand safety, should not be charging over \$100 for going over 5-10. Even with police they would not pull over for this! Ridiculous people are out of work and struggling and this is not helping the community!



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17w

Thank you. These are just money grabs and they need to be removed. Also get rid of the silly no right on reds. How does turning right when pedestrians and bikes are crossing, rather than when there is a red light and no cross traffic make sense to anyone?



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Reply to [redacted]

17w

Thank You Adriano , this should definitely be looked at. These cameras



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I got a camera speed ticket going 11kms over 40 at \$85. Not even a cop would pull over for that.

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17w

It's all government ove reach. Enough is enough. I'm thankfuly Vaughan has finally woken up to this ! Thank you Adriano , for advocating for us 🙏

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Install speed bumps near schools and high traffic residential areas

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It's a money grab!!!! Get rid of these fines ... ridiculous to pay when you're only going 10 over the limit ... you should hear these crazy drivers after 9:00 pm on Major MacKenzie and Pine Valley!!! It's dangerous !! Thank you for trying g to do this. We all pay enough taxes ... and times are tough for lots of people but don't penalize regular law abiding citizens 🙏

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100%. 50km/hr on Rutherford at 10pm at night is ridiculous. Should be 70, and the camera shouldn't register unless it's excessive speeds over the limit.

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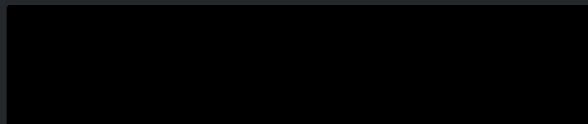
17w

Thank you, Adriano. As explained to you, at Kipling just N of Hwy 7, we have to accelerate to get out of our building parking lot from the Kipling exit. Our family has been nabbed for about \$500 in about one month. Myself, my husband, my son and other visitors. Seriously, families cannot sustain these extra costs. We are all law abiding citizens. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.

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17w

Just a money grab, has ZERO to do with safety.

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\$106 for 51 in a 40

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17w

Get rid of them, i got 2 tix already for 5km over!! Pure money grab.. we got police officers to pull over ppl for speeding!

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Totally agree 100 per cent!!! This is a cash grab for vaughan residents that are already struggling with their finances.

Reply Hide



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Also like to add that Adriano is doing an amazing job for the citizens of ward 2 We appreciate everything that you do for us. 🙌



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\$\$ MONEY GRAB \$\$

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Reply to [redacted]

17w

First thank you for all your hard work. Second, the rates and fees are not aligned with what a police officer would issue. Also in other municipalities there are no fictitious fees like victim fee or license search fee. The idea is great however if you do not review the speed limits as whole and add on all these other fees into a ticket that is not the same as what you would receive from a cop, you will give the impression that the city just is trying to create ways of generating revenue. In addition, when you pay the ticket electronically there is an additional charge to pay for processing. As if. The ticket was not bad enough but also the city is trying to even generate more revenue.

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TAX that's all it is .. put cops out with radar and crank up the fines for the real crazy drivers ..

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[REDACTED] 17w

This is a money grab! Get rid of these cameras!

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[REDACTED] 17w

Get rid of them! Money grabs

Reply Hide



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Reply to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 17w

Money Grab for sure. Conscientious drivers are being fined for being over a few kilometers over the speed limit. Concentrate on the real careless drivers.

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[REDACTED] 17w

All Vaughan Ward residents. The Next



[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
17w

Thanks Adriano. I would be happy to issue a statement in front of council if you think that has any impact. My wife and I have been issued over \$800 in tickets this last month. I have driven the same section

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
17w

This is ridiculous - seriously- get the real criminals and not those who are literally trying to make a living to survive. Speeding is not right but this is literally taking money for many people who are struggling already. Get the real criminals. Enough already.

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[REDACTED]
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It's all a money grab, not community safety.

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17w

Adriano, my family and I love and support you always. You are awesome. But these cameras are a cash grab. Especially the ones on major streets like Rutherford and Major Mac. Let's put our tax dollars to fixing crime and keeping our neighborhoods safe. Everyone is against these cameras. I mean everyone! I have been in ward 2 for 38 years and I have young kids. These cameras a waste of our tax dollars, and a scam. Woodbridge is better than this.

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keep up the good work

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This guy #1 in my books 🙌 100

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reduction in our insurance premiums since we are reducing the speed and making our roads safer

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Adriano for PM!!!

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Reply to [redacted]

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Adriano Ward 2 & Vaughan are grateful for what you have done and continue to do for our Community. You have shown us how dedicated and caring you are for the people. You go over and beyond what a Councilor has ever done for Vaughan. Please continue to keep us informed on what is happening in our community. Thanks once again ❤️

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Reply to [redacted]


This is unacceptable! At this rate, if you go 5 over the speed list, our family will be paying another monthly mortgage of \$500 /mo. What is the city of Vaughan thinking in these economically challenging times!?! Focus your efforts on other things like car jackings or violent break-ins. I don't recognize Vaughan anymore. Time to pack it up

[@adrianovolpentesta](#)

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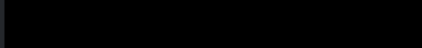
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Cash grab

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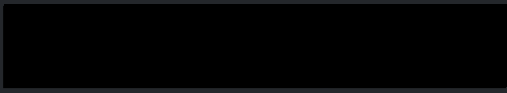
Kipling North of 7 I drive everyday . 2 tickets in one week !!!

I drive that route every day .

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Total money grab and something needs to be done. It's already tough as it is. Now we have to worry about getting tickets in the mail

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going 20 over. Rutherford should be 70 after 5pm.

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All I've noticed is that the good citizens of Vaughan are following the speed limits in these areas.



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Are people in Woodbridge capable of driving the speed limit?



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17w

I've lived in Woodbridge for over 45 years and Adriano is by far the best councillor we've had. Always there for us whenever there is a community concern. This speed camera issue ends up targeting law-abiding citizens while the real criminals are openly flaunting our laws by excessive speeds of >60km/h over the speed limit.



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Getting a ticket at 8 pm on a Friday



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Adriano. You work for the public not for the city. Our tax dollars pay your salary so do your job we all disagree with the speeding camera get rid of them.

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13w

Hey. I walk at 40 klm if I run I will be over. This is strictly a money grab and un fair to drivers. A cyclist or scooter can go over 40klm I agree to reduce the speed between 7:30 am to 5 pm around schools only. Then back to 50 or 60 we should have 10 KLM grace on any speed limit.

The public need to be aware of their surroundings and stay off their phones when crossing the roads. If the public is walking on the side walk they need to look at traffic and desire if the are clear to cross the road or drive ways its your fault if you get hit by a car. STOP the BS and remove the cameras. And STOP telling us it's for our Safety. How did we deal with speeding for the past 50 years

Hope everyone can agree to disagree



other 2 after 10:00 pm. Tried to argue the point of the time of day and they weren't budging. Understand and agree the limit is justified during peak times BUT there should to be grace period like other municipalities. Life is already so expensive to have to be pay these fines seem like a cash grab by the city

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14w

Agree 1000 you are not given an option to fight the ticket and just told u have to pay. There could be a valid emergency on why someone was doing 5-10km over speed limit. Should be able to appeal..or pleade guilty with a reason for lesser charge like other tickets being issued. 🙌🙌🙌

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I got a \$85 ticket for parking in my own driveway because 6 inches of my front bumper encroached on street. Ticket boy comes by in the middle of the night avoiding F2F conversation with home



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I'm driving on cruise control now cause I got 3 tickets. \$400 worth all together. It's crazy! People are passing me and getting angry but who cares, I'm not giving another dime to the city. Pass away, I'm cruising now...

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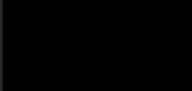
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My son got two tickets, \$98 and \$85 for 11 and 13 over

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Fight the ticket and ask when the last time the camera was calibrated. As public people, we can always assume that the camera is clocking the right speed. And that came from a judge himself.

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hundred feet so the safety of kids?

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I received a ticket.. over \$200... I just paid it.. but ridiculous... what is the city of Vaughan doing with this new revenue stream? Ty

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14w

they should reconsider these stupid tickets. If it's blatant, then fine them, otherwise all this is a cash grab! Ridiculous!

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Show me where all this extra revenue is going???? I'm sure city has surpassed 10 million already. Are we getting new services or tax breaks from the extra income the thieves of this city are collecting?



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Comments

It seems more of a cash grab than an enforcement tool.

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17w

If you wanna keep residents safe, crack down on auto theft, home invasion and other crimes committed in this once peaceful area.



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17w

They end up in cash grab areas where 4 lane roads drop to 40km. It's just another tax.



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17w

More extortion of the citizenry. Focus on crime you fork tongued ghou. 🖐️ 🖐️



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Comments

...the only things that make a difference. For the rest of the normal residents that get dinged by going 1km -3km over and then ironically have to fund the cameras via their taxes

Reply

17w

Tickets for everything these days - barely going over speed limit, tickets for parking in our own driveways (my street) and no help for crime. So many people can't afford rent/food but the city ticketing left right and centre. Cash grab galore.

Reply

17w

Focus on real crime FFS...

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Comments

17w

lol this guy worried more bout getting ppl speeding 5 over but doesn't say a word about the crime that's been getting crazy each day in Vaughan... these liberals are the end of Canada

Reply



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17w

The pattern of crimes is becoming intolerable. Many of us are taking extra personal security measures but our efforts can only go so far. So many break ins, car thefts ... We're fed up, and we're looking to you for a solution. We all want to feel safe in our own homes and communities. What are you doing about all of this bullshit

[@stevendelduca](#)

Reply



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Comments

So tell me what are you doing with all the 💰? You think we are all fools and idiots. This is all a cash grab for the city, they don't give a 🙄 about keeping everyone safe because if they did why the hell is Vaughan like the broncs or Detroit with all these criminals and crimes. Your full of 🙄

Reply

17w

Hello residents of each ward . The Next Vaughan municipal election is October 2026 -approximately 18 months away. Financial hardship . Make your vote count !

Reply

17w

How about all the crime break ins car



Comments

Vaugahan. How about move all the driving schools out of our neighbourhood. I can't even take my dog for a walk (no sidewalk around my street).

Reply

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 17w

Cash grab and does nothing to help with our safety. The signs are misleading. The Misconceptions that they are only active during school hours. But they are active at all times. Do not agree with my tax money being spent on that. Also way too many of them where i live there are 3 of them within 2 kilometers of my home. Pathetic. Boxed me in 😂

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charging the wrong people and it is putting a huge financial burden on those living locally.

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[REDACTED] 17w

Money grab! This is insane!

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[REDACTED] 17w

[@stevendelduca](#) I have lived in Vaughan for 14 years with no criminal offence, not even a traffic ticket or accident until this speed camera apparently got me and the appeals officer did not even want to reduce my fine of almost 300\$, disgusting behaviour and a disappointment, courts are only lenient to violent criminals and come down hard on law abiding families ... make it make sense!



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Vaughan once again deflecting on its issues!! We have a serious crime problem with car thefts and break ins. Change the focus!!!

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It's ok if it's an acceptable speed limit. Wellington city has them at 50km/hr on a road that should be 70

Reply

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I cannot believe of cash grab , time for change

Reply

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Comments

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I received a speeding ticket and think this is just another cash grab for the city. Why are you enforcing speed instead of putting more police to fight the criminals that are breaking into our homes and stealing our vehicles. I believe that is where your attention should go.

Reply



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Money grab

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I'd rather see more police officers on duty— that would make the entire neighbourhood more safe— feet on the ground instead of a camera —



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typical banal liberal

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17w

Get your act together and focus on what really needs attention. Deal with the crime in the area — the break-ins, carjackings, violent crimes. People can't afford to pay bills and make mortgage payments. It is unnecessary and when a family gets tickets that add up to \$600 a month with four or five drivers in household, there is something wrong here. This is disgusting that people are getting tickets for going 2km over the speed limit. A \$98 ticket!! Never mind a report in June. Something needs to be done now. This is not how you run a city. This is all about money grabbing. It's nothing more than that!



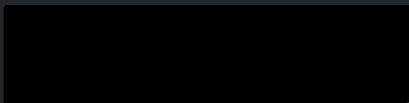
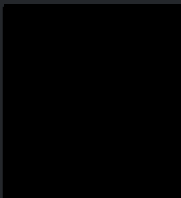
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The roads aren't the issue .. I can't sleep at night because I don't know when I'll be the target of a home invasion.. but anything to the line gov pockets

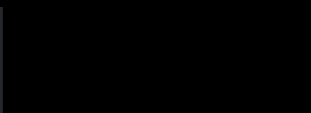
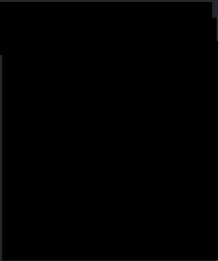
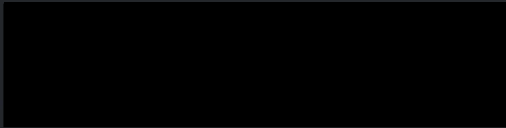
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Money grab for these politicians but they don't care about crime guns school that teachers are afraid cars being stolen it's very sad how we became

Reply



speed without me touching the gas pedal so do the right thing in order to catch the real offenders of the road and not use this money grab system without accomplishing anything except make money for the city

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17w

Its a money grab

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Take this shitttttte down. 40 km on kipling and Woodbridge ave are u ok

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17w

It's all a money grab people!!!! They should be on Major Mackenzie, along Hwy 7, Pine Valley and Islington area.... Focus on home invasions, carjackings, fixing roadways and parks etc.

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Just another tax grab by the city. How much more do they want from our pockets.

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Put speed bumps why's suck every last penny we have

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Chop it down

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Highway robbery

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Reply to [redacted]

14w

Remove all the speeding cameras or increase the speed limit ... get rid of the cash grab

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Spray paint the camera's

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They made 40 million last year in Vaughan from these speed cameras. Trust me they are not going anywhere! They will add more

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People are struggling to pay for groceries, but yes let's start hammering the with speeding tickets for barely going over the limit in a natural traffic flow. This is feeling a lot like big brother

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These speed cameras are more of a hazard than anything. Drivers slowing down abruptly when they see the sign is not safe! And of course, this is biggest cash grab. What's next?! Putting a device at stop signs to ensure we do our three second stop? Take them down!!!



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with these speeding camera

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Constantly getting tickets at 7-8 pm for 5-10 over

Reply Hide

13w

These cameras are killing me and my family more then any accident. There are more accident DUI then any resident area

Reply Hide

13w

Yeah, this is totally ridiculous. The speed cameras are a cash grab. I've gotten four different tickets and four different areas in a matter of one month and it already cost me \$500. This can't keep going on.

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13w

PUT THE SPEEDING CAMERAS UP ALONG HWY7. Cars and trucks are always speeding especially from Hwy27

Comments

 17w

Legalized extortion.
cameras will take a picture for 10km/h
over the speed limit even if the flow of
traffic is moving at that rate.



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17w

The problem in Vaughan its not just the
speed. How about all the crime, break
ins, car theft, home invasions, etc. make
the city safe again. 🙏 that should be
you number 1 concern. ???????



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16w

I fully support the idea of improving
safety around schools—it's absolutely



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