## <u>C4</u> Communication CW (1) – June 2, 2021 <u>Item(s) # - 23</u>

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Subject:	FW: [External] Attached Submission and Deputation Request June 2, 2021 at both 9:30am and 1pm Establishment of Speed Limits on City Roadways and the Traffic Study proposed by Councillor Iafrate
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Attachments:	<u>Mackenzie Ridge Roadway Speed Limits Item 1 930am &amp; Athabasca Traffic Study Item 23 at 1pm June 2, 2021.pdf</u>

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Please note that I would like to submit the attachments and do a deputation on June 2 both at 9:30am (Item 1) and 1pm (Item 23). The attachments are related to both deptuations and items.

Best, Robert A. Kenedy President of the MacKenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association Giogia Crescent Maple, ON

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