

March 4, 2019

Traffic Safety Committee
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC, V5G 1M2

Dear Committee Members;

RE: Speed Bumps Adjacent to Edmonds Park Along Elwell St.

We are often reminded to teach our children how to safely cross a street. We tell them look both ways, walk don't run and don't dawdle in the middle of the road. All well and good but when the oncoming traffic is not being driven in a safe manner, no matter how safe our children may try to be, serious repercussions are still inevitable. This is the case on the portion of Elwell St. that runs along the North West side of Edmonds Park. There is minimal signage along the park advising motorists of the reduce speed and this is routinely ignored. Cars along this stretch not only exceed the required reduced speed limit of 30 kph but the regular street speed of 50 kph. We are asking that speed bumps be installed on this section of Elwell St. to make it safer for those crossing the street and users of the park.

What is most disappointing though is the fact that speed bumps exist on the residential section of Elwell between Canada Way and Humphries Avenue where the speed limit is higher than along the park. If speed bumps were installed along this section of Elwell for the safety of grown up residents then they should have absolutely been installed along the park where the speed limit is lower and children play. I know the residents along Elwell paid for the installation of the speed bumps in front of their houses but I hope the City will not be asking neighboring residents to pay for speed bumps along the park. People from all over Burnaby use this park with their children and grandchildren and therefore must be considered a safety issue for our entire city population.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Buonassisi

The following residents petition the City of Burnaby to install speed bumps on Elwell Street between Humphries Avenue and Linden Avenue for increased safety along Edmonds Park.

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