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Attention: Jeannie Shen

Regarding Glen Oak at Beachwood Drive

Dear Ms. Shen,

Neighbors have requested action from your department regarding the stretch of roadway on Beachwood Drive between the Village (Beachwood at Westshire and Belden Drives) and Beachwood and Cheremoya.

I must agree that not only have we evidence of how dangerous speeding is within this relatively short span of roadway, but I just saw a near miss occurrence just a few days ago. Speeding down Beachwood through the Village, a truck in a very big hurry passed a slower moving vehicle - just for a moment this truck was in the northbound lane rushing southbound on Beachwood. Just as he passed this slow car, he was face to face with a tourist standing in the northbound lane taking a photo of someone also in that northbound lane. This happens all day here and we have grown to give the tourists some respectful space since they are here spending their money and for a short vacation...But this man had to literally jump out of the way of this truck. This took place right at Glen Oak and Beachwood.

Please study this intersection for relief from speeding cars. I agree with our neighbor Alison whose letter is attached. Traffic Calming can be accomplished with an always stop sign. Over time, the neighbors and visitors will grow accustomed to driving slower knowing they must stop here. West Traffic has always been good about giving tickets to those who disregard the stop signs and I expect this area will get as much attention from them. As Alison points out in her letter, the accident that took the lives of two young men recently should be justification enough for a study but we are suggesting this take place soon.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fran Reichenbach".

Fran Reichenbach, Founder and Secretary

cc: Councilman Tom Labonge