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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
September 7, 2021 Community Safety Standing Committee
Agenda Item 6. a) Dickinson Road Speed limit

Subject: 30km on Dickinson

From: Alec Watson <alec@yourvisualbrand.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 4, 2021 7:02 PM
To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>
Subject: 30km on Dickinson

Hello!

Alec Watson from 7171 Dickinson here. Ian Savage stopped by asking about my thoughts on getting Dickinson Rd speed limit dropped on the lower half dropped to 30km.

I greatly appreciate him stopping by and I have a very strong opinion on this:

In the next year or two the speed limit on Dickinson is going to be lowered.

The choice comes down to whether it is lowered before tragedy or after someone is critically injured or killed.

I sincerely hope there is the foresight to change this now. We see SO many pedestrians walking to the village or to the waterfront and the speeds and blind driveways are hazard awaiting a terrible accident.




I would honestly LOVE to see speed bumps added, but if we could start by getting the limit lowered so that people driving 80 and 90 in the 50 zone at least drop to 50 in a 30 zone, this would be an effective and inexpensive step in the right direction.

Sincerely,

Alec



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Subject: Reducing Speed Limit on Dickinson Road

From: Deb Wallace <dWallace
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 10:43 AM
To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>
Subject: RE: Reducing Speed Limit on Dickinson Road

Good morning,

I am sending this today to say that I am very much in favor of lowering the speed limit on Dickinson Road to 30 kmh. I live on Dickinson Road and witness fools speeding up and down the road everyday.

I hope this is something that can be dealt with in the not so far future.

Thank you,
Deborah Wallace
7011 Dickinson Road
Lantzville, BC V0R 2H0

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Subject: Speed limit on Dickinson Road

From: MARY-ANN NOCK
Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:07 AM
To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>
Subject: Speed limit on Dickinson Road

Mayor and Council, please accept this email as our strong support for Councilor Savage's motion under "New Business" as shown below, to be discussed at the Sept. 7/21 Safety Committee meeting, to consider reducing the speed limit on Dickinson Road from 50 km to 30 km.

As Lantzville residents and owners of 7170 Dickinson Road, we feel that a reduced speed limit will reduce the excessive speeds that we consistently observe along this roadway, and significantly increase the safety of residents along the road, as well as the numerous walkers, cyclists and non motorized users.

This would also be consistent with the recent extension of the reduced speed limit along Lantzville road, which, like Dickinson, as residential properties along both sides, and is used extensively by non motorized users.

Thank you for your consideration, and feel free to contact me (Max) if you wish to discuss.

Max and Mary Ann Nock

NEW BUSINESS

(a) Dickinson Road Speed Limit

As the 2022 Financial Plan includes a Roads Master Plan including the design of speed limits for specified roads, and also has the upgrading of Dickinson Road, which includes a sidewalk, staff recommend that the Community Safety Standing Committee not make the motion identified below at this time.

Councillor Savage's Recommendation:

THAT the Community Safety Standing Committee recommends to Council THAT residents of Dickinson Road be sent a letter inviting their feedback on the proposal of reducing the speed limit to 30 km/h on Dickinson Road, and that the feedback from these letters be presented to the Committee at the next Community Safety Standing Committee meeting, for the Committee's consideration of the proposal for recommendation Council.

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Subject: Speed limit on Dickinson Rd.

-----Original Message-----

From: Pauline

Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 11:09 AM

To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>

Subject: Speed limit on Dickinson Rd.

I live on Dickinson Rd and am concerned about the increased number of vehicles driving well above the 50 Km/h speed limit. I would like to see the limit lowered to 30 km/h.

Pauline and Jim Howell

7132 Dickinson Rd.

Sent from my iPad

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Subject: FW: Concerns re Dickinson Road

From: Sharon Marshall <sam@digitaldeva.org>

Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 12:12 PM

To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>; Mayor Swain <mayor.swain@lantzville.ca>; iansavage@shaw.ca

Subject: Concerns re Dickinson Road

To Mayor Swain and all Councilors,

I understand one of the items on the agenda for the Sept.7 Council meeting will be reducing the speed limit on Dickinson Road from 50 km per hr to 30 km per hr.

As a resident living at 7102 Dickinson Road, I walk this road daily and have serious concerns about constant speeding along Dickinson Road. I would ask that you please vote in favour of this speed reduction.

I have heard that improvements to Dickinson Road (sidewalks) are in the works for the future.

That is great news and does not negate the need for this reduction in speed.

Sidewalks do nothing if a **speeding** vehicle loses control. Sidewalks and this reduction in speed are the intelligent approaches to ensuring the safety of those using them.

Thank you,

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M̓kw̓ɛc,

Sharon Marshall, ACS, ALB

CEO

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I acknowledge with much gratitude that I am on the traditional territories of the Snuneymuxw and Snaw-naw-as First Nations of the Coast Salish Peoples. I also give thanks to the ancestors and all creatures for taking care of the rich resources and cultural teachings of this beautiful land.



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Subject: Speed Limit Dickinson Road

-----Original Message-----

From: Sarah Gilks <sarah

Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 12:25 PM

To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>

Subject: Speed Limit Dickinson Road

My name is Sarah Gilks and I reside at 7171 Dickinson Road.

We are in support of the speed limit being reduced to 30 km/hr at this end of Dickinson Road. We have almost been hit multiple times attempting to leave our driveway when individuals come speeding along at 70-80 kms/hr.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sarah Gilks

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Subject: Dickinson Road

From: LIZ ASTILL

Sent: Sunday, September 5, 2021 5:40 PM

To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>

Subject: Dickinson Road

I would like to voice my concern regarding the speed of an increasing volume of traffic along Dickinson Road. Presently the limit is 50, but this is not observed and I would support a decrease in the speed limit to 30. There has been an obvious increase in traffic in the last two years especially since the beginning of construction in the village.

Thank you

Liz Astill

7138 Dickinson Road

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jan Moles

Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 11:59 AM

To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>

Subject: Dickinson Road Speed Limit

My name is Jan Moles and i live at 7122 Dickinson Road.

I would like to see the speed limit reduced to 30mph AND some traffic calming measures introduced. The vehicles frequently drive passed our house going to Nanaimo at speeds in excess of 60 - i have small dogs and my neighbours have kids and grandkids. It is EXTREMELY dangerous

Jan

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Subject: Traffic Calming Dickinson Road

From: Elizabeth Higgins
Sent: Monday, September 6, 2021 9:07 AM
To: District Public <district@lantzville.ca>
Subject: Traffic Calming Dickinson Road

Hello

I live at 7122 Dickinson Rd and I am writing this to show my support for slowing down the traffic on Dickinson Road. Although it is a rural route there are many houses on Dickinson quite close to the road and there are lots of families with children and pets. The traffic comes along the road much too fast.....I often see vehicles driving down the road towards Nanaimo going, I am sure, at least 70 km per hour . It is extremely dangerous. During the school year every day I see at least one family walking up the road to Seaview with their young children - it is just crazy not to have a lower speed limit when there are young children and pets around. The traffic is actually worse on Dickinson since the speed limit was instituted on Lantzville Rd as drivers think they will avoid as much of Lantzville Rd as they can because they can go faster on Dickinson. Bottom line is the whole area around the village should have speed limits imposed.

I would like to see, at minimum, a speed limit of 30 km per hour and possibly some speed bumps as well on Dickinson Rd. This is a family community - lets make our streets safer for those families.

Elizabeth Higgins

"Live in the present and embrace the moment - its too important to miss."
Sent from my I Pad.