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Cc: 'Pam Wright'
Subject: Speeding

Hi Corinna,

My name is John van der ster and I am the President of Corporation 82 located on Beaver Street opposite the two three story buildings.

Recently, we had our Annual General meeting to discuss normal business. Under new business a serious issue was raised by one unit owner regarding the amount of traffic, not holding on to the legal required speed limit, the lack of participation by the OPP in measuring the traffic speed limit, the fact that Beaver street, Lansdowne South, and Alice street West do not have stop signs sharing the same corner to slow down the traffic.

We all know that a 40 km speed limit was initiated by the town for Beaver street only and a sign was placed at the bottom of Beaver street past Louisa Street and one at the corner of Beaver street and Alfred.

Many attendees strongly voiced their opinions that the volume of traffic has dramatically increased; many drivers go well over the 40 km limit, in fact some speeds in my estimation are close to 80km. I have privately complained to the OPP a few years ago and seen in the 8 years one speed trap was set up near the corner of Alfred and Beaver. Since the population of seniors has dramatically increased in the past 8 years and more families with children are in this area it behoves to investigate how the town plans to crack down on excessive speeding before a major accident will happen.

In addition, the north part of Beaver street near Louisa is a mess. The pavement is terrible, drivers are circumventing the potholes, cars are parked on one site of the street, no sidewalk, and since it is hilly poor eye sight to manage traffic. This needs to be changed as drivers are also speeding in that vicinity.

I would appreciate your review of these issues, make 40km a speed limit in all of Thornbury, and address the above mentioned issues to make this part of town safer.

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