

GPC Report

Date: May 5, 2014 **From:** Councillors Gudgeon and Isitt

Subject: Consideration of 40km/h Speed Limits

MOTION

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council convene a special meeting to receive input from the public, particularly neighbourhood associations and City of Victoria residents, on the following amendments to Schedule B of the Streets and Traffic Bylaw:

- (1) Revise the section designating roads at 40 km/h to read as follows:
 - (a) Richmond Road;
 - (b) Southgate Street;
 - (c) Quadra Street;
 - (d) Bay Street from Blanshard to Richmond;
 - (f) Douglas Street south of Belleville Street;
 - (e) Gorge Road;
 - (g) Richardson Street.
- (2) Revise item (c) in the roads designated at 30 km/h to read as follows:
 - (c) Cook Street between Southgate Street and Dallas Road.

Alternately:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to consult the public, particularly neighbourhood associations and City of Victoria residents, on the amendments to Schedule B of the Streets and Traffic Bylaw referenced above.

Councillor Shellie Gudgeon

Councillor Ben Isitt

SCHEDULE B

Streets and Traffic Bylaw

Speed Zones

For the purposes of section 17, the rate of speed designated in each of the following headings is the maximum rate of speed at which a motor vehicle, or a type of motor vehicle specified under each respective heading, may be driven on the streets or lanes listed under those headings:

20 km/h

- (a) Lewis Street;
- (b) Terrace Avenue;
- (c) on a lane that is 8 m or less in width;
- (d) trucks operated along Wharf and Government Streets, between Humboldt and Courtney Streets.

30 km/h

- (a) all streets through Beacon Hill Park, excluding Dallas Road, Douglas Street, and that part of Heywood Avenue that is not between Park Boulevard and Southgate Street;
- (b) Bridge Street between Garbally Road and Hillside Avenue;
- (c) Cook Street between Southgate and May Streets;
- (d) Craigflower Road between Coventry Avenue and Russell Street;
- (e) Crescent Road between Robertson Street and Foul Bay Road;
- (f) Esquimalt Road from the westerly end of Johnson Street Bridge to Harbour Road;
- (g) Fairfield Road between Cornwall and Kipling Streets, and between Quadra and Blanshard Streets:
- (h) Fernwood Road between Fort Street and Ryan Street;
- (i) all those portions of Foul Bay Road that are
 - (i) between Oak Bay Avenue and Crescent Road, and
 - (ii) within the City;
- (j) Government Street between Wharf and Yates Streets;
- (k) Harbour Road;
- (I) Hereward Road between Pine and Wilson Streets;
- (m) Humboldt Street between Blanshard and Quadra Streets;
- (n) Hollywood Crescent;
- (o) Johnson Street Bridge;
- (p) Johnson Street from Store Street to the easterly end of Johnson Street bridge;
- (q) Leighton Road between Fort Street and Lee Avenue;
- (r) Montreal Street between Dallas Road and Superior Street;
- (s) Richardson Street between Gonzales Avenue and Cowichan Street;
- (t) Robertson Street from its northerly intersection with Hollywood Crescent to Ross Street;
- (u) Rockland Avenue between Moss Street and Oak Bay Avenue;
- (v) St. Lawrence Street between Simcoe and Niagara Streets;
- (w) Skinner Road between Russell and Langford Streets;
- (x) Songhees Road;
- (y) Wilson Street between Catherine and Dalton Streets;
- motor vehicles, that are not trucks, operated along Wharf and Government Streets, between Humboldt and Courtney Streets;

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- Jutland Road between Gorge and Garbally Roads; (aa)
- Waterfront Crescent; (bb)

40 km/h

- Richmond Road from the south property line of Oak Shade Lane to a point 91.44 m (a) north of the north property line of Quamichan Street;
- Southgate Street between Douglas Street and Heywood Avenue; (b)
- (c)
- Quadra Street between Market and Empress; Quadra Street between Spruce Avenue and a point 125 m north of Finlayson Street. (d)