

Motion

Date:

February 7, 2014

From:

Councillor Shellie Gudgeon

Subject:

Lee Avenue

Whereas the 2300 block of Lee Avenue is located in the North Jubilee neighbourhood at the entry point to the Royal Jubilee Hospital Campus and acts as an informal cut through to both Bay Street and Adanac Street;

And whereas the pedestrian overpass connecting the Eric Martin Pavilion to the Main Hospital Campus might not be completed for years to come and this is a commercial truck delivery access for Island Health and there are no opportunities for the installation of sidewalks;

And whereas the bicycle lock up for the Hospital Campus is located on this block of Lee Avenue therefore signalling this block as a multi use corridor;

And whereas the rear entrance to St. Patrick's Elementary School is located at the entry to the Royal Jubilee Campus;

And whereas, due to safety concerns years ago, a 'gorilla' sidewalk was painted and subsequently removed by the City of Victoria;

And whereas the facilities department of RJH has brought this concern to City Council and has identified budgetary support if we act expediently;

And whereas in discussions with our engineering department it has become clear that this will be a political decision;

Therefore be it resolved that the Council Members of the City of Victoria direct staff to reduced the posted limit to 30 kmh on this block of Lee Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Governance & Priorities
Committee

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