



COMMITTEE REPORT

TRANSPORTATION

DATE: Dec 9, 2021

Residents of Hanwell,

RE: Radar Signs

Since being elected in June, Hanwell Council created a committee to gather concerns regarding traffic and road issues. The Transportation Committee, chaired by Councillors Pat Septon and Tim Fox, along with members of our community, was developed to catalogue existing issues and to help our community organize a method for sharing these concerns and addressing issues where we can. Council does not control the roads, culverts, paving, tree cutting, ditch clearing or any schedules, as that is the responsibility of the province. Based on conversations with our residents, Council has decided to advocate with DTI to ensure that these issues are addressed.

One of our most common complaints is speeding, which is a safety issue in all our subdivisions. To this point, the Transportation Committee recommended to Council to purchase two radar speed signs. Council agreed that these signs would be a benefit to the safety of our residents and would help residents to become aware of their driving habits and slow down. Over the coming months you may see one of these radar signs on your street. The positions that were chosen by the committee ensure their best use in some of the identified areas where speeding is common. These signs require the installation of posts, so we may not get to all the spots in our first few months, however, with time and help from our residents, we can identify more spots for future deployment.

Our initial round of locations will be:

Milky Way, Somerset, Eaglewood, Eddington, Green, Marlow, Menzies, Burnett, Camber, & Deerwood.

We recognize that while we have two signs and ten posts, we cannot hit all the problem areas on these streets, or in both directions. Over time however, we hope to come up with a more comprehensive strategy to aid in the safety of our community.

These signs are not to ticket or cause undo anxiety but to help re-educate and correct our driving habits. Hopefully, as members of our community, you will slow down whether a radar sign is present or not.

We would like to hear from you. Do you have any traffic related concerns or other issues with roads? We would also be interested in hearing any ideas to address these issues or concerns.

Submitted respectfully,

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