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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Withrow Home and School Association
Withrow Avenue Junior Public School

Dear Parents,

I spoke recently with Principal Serge Parravano and the Co-Chair of the Withrow Home and School Association about student safety at the Withrow and Logan intersection. I understand that representatives from the Riverdale Traffic Group also spoke with you about this intersection.

With the current signalized pedestrian crossing in place, some parents and residents have raised concerns that the intersection is not safe. Particular concerns are the icy slope on Withrow in winter months, and the confusion caused due to the lack of a stop sign when other intersections on Logan all have stops.

One option to address the safety concerns is to replace the signalized pedestrian crossing with an all-way stop sign. This means taking out the existing push-button operated lights and installing stops signs at the intersection.

I have received confirmation from Toronto Police Services that removing the pedestrian crossing and installing a stop sign will not impact the presence of a crossing guard at this intersection. Our crossing guard will continue to be available to help children safely cross and get to school.

With your approval, I'll bring a motion to Community Council to ask for the pedestrian crossing to be removed and an all-way stop to be installed. I will ask for this work to be completed during the summer break ahead of the 2015-2016 school year.

Please let me know if this would be supported by the Withrow Home & School Association.

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher

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