PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF MOTION

Committee Date: March 22, 2010

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS

Speed Limit Reduction – Main Street and Paradise Road, around Westdale Secondary School

Whereas, Westdale Secondary School has one of the largest enrolment figures in the City of Hamilton at 1,600 students;

And Whereas, Westdale Secondary School is surrounded by busy roads such as Main Street, Longwood Road, and Paradise Road;

And Whereas, there are sidewalks leading students across Paradise Road as it crosses Main Street, however, there are no white crossing lines on the road warning motorists of the pedestrian crossings;

And Whereas, a Secondary school student was seriously injured crossing Main Street, west of Paradise Road on March 11, 2010.

Therefore Be It Resolved:

(a) That the speed limits on Main Street and Paradise Roads around Westdale Secondary School be controlled during school hours by the installation of flashing 40 km/hr signs (understanding that this request will go on the list of similar requests city-wide);

(b) That white crossing lines be painted linking the sidewalk at the north-east corner of Paradise Road and Main Street to the median, and then to the sidewalk at the north-west corner of Paradise Road and Main Street.