



Notice of Motion

Subject: Request to purchase and implement additional Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Cameras
Member of Council: Councillor D. Sheen
Meeting Motion Considered At: October 8, 2024 General Committee

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION:

Whereas residents of the Town of Caledon are becoming increasingly concerned about traffic safety in our community and the unacceptable number of fatalities on Caledon's roadways; and

Whereas in fact, there were 20 fatal traffic incidents on Caledon roadways in 2023, and an unacceptable number of lives lost on our roadways already in 2024; and

Whereas the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Program has proven to be a highly effective and cost-efficient tool for traffic calming and speed reduction in Community Safety Zones; and

Whereas the current ASE Program, consisting of four mobile cameras, has demonstrated significant success in reducing speeds at its original deployment locations; and

Whereas speeding remains a pervasive and serious concern for residents across Caledon, threatening the safety and well-being of our community; and

Whereas Council has previously recognized the ongoing "Road Safety Emergency" on our roads, calling for provincial assistance to address this critical issue; and

Whereas the ASE Program's primary goal of reducing speeding and saving lives demands our utmost attention and resources; and

Now therefore be it resolved that traffic engineering and finance staff shall prioritize the expansion of the existing ASE Program as a matter of urgency; and

That a comprehensive proposal shall be developed for the upcoming 2025 budget to procure ten (10) additional ASE cameras, bringing the total to sixteen (16) by the end of the 2025 calendar year; and

That an expanded program shall aim to provide broader coverage across Caledon, surpassing the original goal of one camera per ward to meet the public's heightened expectations for road safety; and

That the Town shall commit to a data-driven approach in selecting new ASE camera locations, focusing on areas with the highest risk of speeding-related incidents; and

That public awareness campaign shall be launched to educate residents about the expanded ASE Program and its critical role in enhancing community safety.