

## Request for Decision

### School Zone Speed Limit - École publique Jeanne-Sauvé and Corpus Christi School

Presented To: Operations Committee

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### Recommendation

That the speed limit on Van Horne Street from Paris Street to Howey Drive, be reduced to 40 km/h due to the presence of École publique Jeanne-Sauvé, and;

That the speed limit on Robinson Drive from Kelly Lake Road to Ascot Street be returned to 50 km/h due to the closure of Corpus Christi School, and;

That a by-law be passed by City Council to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury to implement the recommended change, all in accordance with the report from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated August 1, 2012.

## Background

The City's Traffic and Transportation Engineering Section received a request to institute a school zone speed limit in the area of École publique Jeanne-Sauvé. It was also brought to City staff's attention that Corpus Christi School has closed and a 40 km/h school zone speed limit is still in effect on Robinson Drive.

To deal with numerous requests to reduce the speed limit near schools, City Council adopted a School Zone Speed Reduction Policy in 2001 and further revised the policy in 2009. The approved policy states the following:

That staff be directed to bring to the attention of City Council requests for speed reduction zones adjacent to schools based on the following considerations:

- That a school speed zone be installed at schools with primary grade aged students.
- That the school speed zone be limited to residential streets or residential collector streets.
- That the maximum speed of the roadways considered for school speed zones be 50 km/h.

### Signed By

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#### Division Review

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#### Recommended by the Department

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Doug Nadorozny  
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- That if schools are closed, the speed limit will revert back to 50 km/h.
- That only those requests that meet the above four criteria be brought forward by staff to City Council for consideration.

### **1. École publique Jeanne-Sauvé – Van Horne Street, Sudbury**

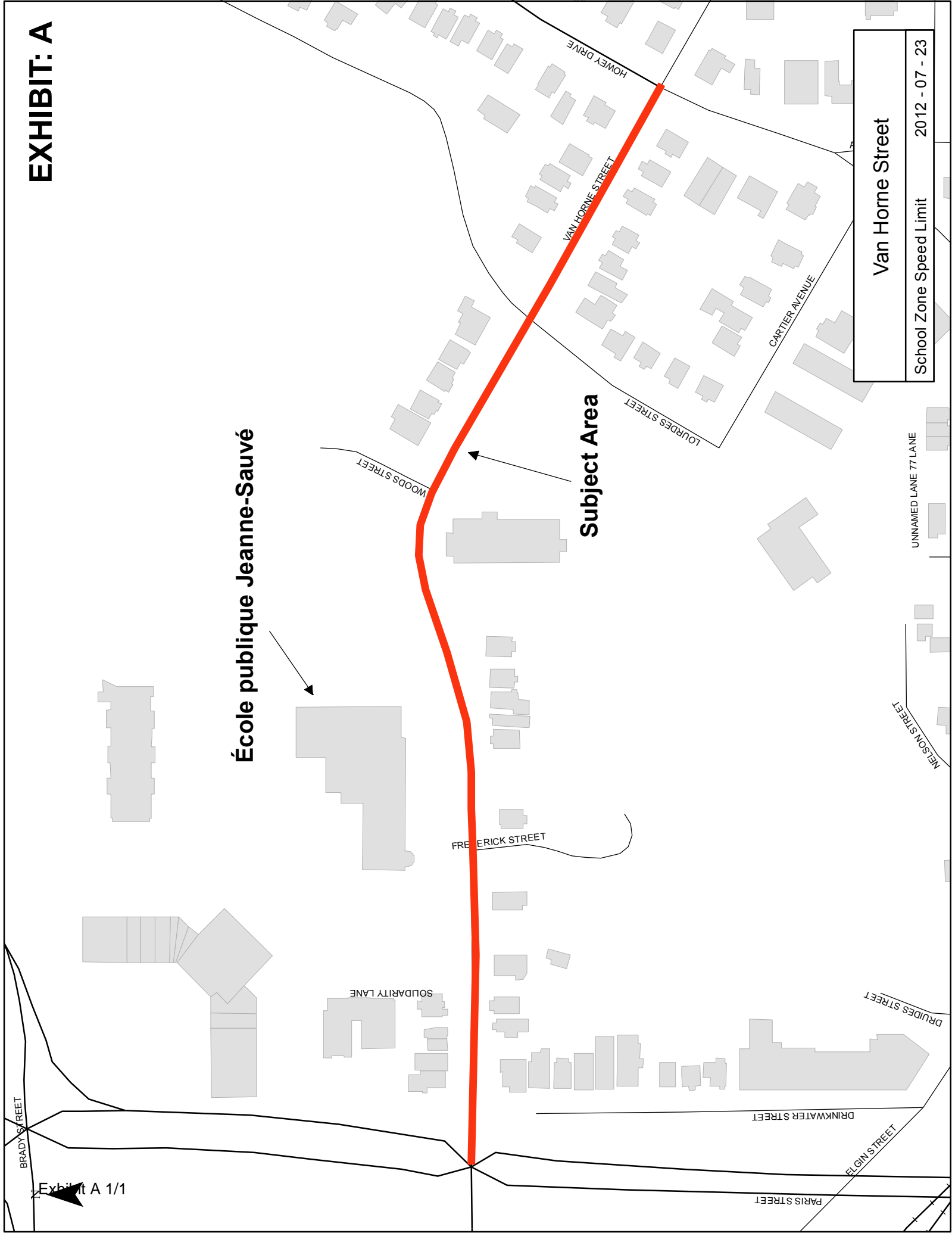
École publique Jeanne-Sauvé is a primary grade aged school situated on Van Horne Street in Ward 10 (see Exhibit 'A'). Staff received a letter from Jean-Marc Aubin, Chairperson of the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario, requesting the speed limit on Van Horne Street be reduced to 40 km/h (see Exhibit 'B').

This area of Van Horne Street is classified as a secondary arterial roadway and therefore would not meet the criteria of the approved School Zone Speed Limit Policy. However, due to the steep grade of Van Horne Street and the sharp horizontal curve in the area of the school, staff recommends that the speed limit on Van Horne Street from Paris Street to Howey Drive be reduced to 40 km/h.

### **2. Corpus Christi School – Robinson Drive, Sudbury**

Corpus Christi School was a primary grade aged school situated 350 metres east of Kelly Lake Road in Ward 1 (see Exhibit 'C'). The Sudbury Catholic School Board closed Corpus Christi School this summer.

As per the City's policy, staff recommends that the speed limit on Robinson Drive, from Kelly Lake Road to Ascot Street be returned to 50 km/h. There are currently two Maximum 40 km/h signs and one Maximum 50 km/h sign installed on Robinson Drive that will need to be removed to accommodate this change.



Van Horne Street

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École publique Jeanne-Sauvé

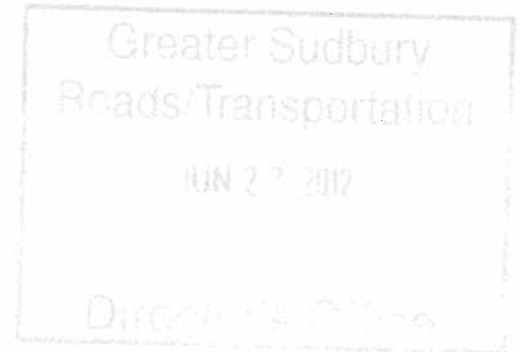
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## TRANSLATION

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Mr. Kivi,

As Chairperson of the Conseil scolaire public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario, I wish to advise you that the School Board requests that school zone signs be installed in front of École publique Jeanne-Sauvé, situated at 300 Van Horne Street in Sudbury before the beginning of the school year on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please note that this request is in keeping with By-law 2010-1 of the City of Greater Sudbury regarding a School Zone Speed Policy. Moreover, CSPGNO is requesting that the City of Greater Sudbury install speed signs indicating a maximum speed of 40 km/h in a very visible area near the school.

It is of utmost importance to the School Board that the safety of students, staff members and the general public be ensured at all times. I am confident that the City of Greater Sudbury will support all measures taken to this end.

Yours sincerely,

Jean-Marc Aubin  
 Chairperson

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 Marc Gauthier, Superintendent  
 Carole Paquette, School Principal

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**EXHIBIT: C**

Robinson Drive
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**Former Corpus Christi School**