

August 6, 2010

Mr. Bill Lautenbach, General Manager Growth and Development City of Greater Sudbury PO Box 5000, Station A 200 Brady Street Sudbury, Ontario P3A 5P3

Dear Mr. Lautenbach,

## RE: Bylaw to 40 km/hour speed limit on South Bay Road

We are writing to request your assistance in reducing the speed limit on a portion of South Bay Road to 40 km/hour.

Important health care facilities are located on this stretch of road; that is St. Joseph's Villa, a 128-bed long-term care home, St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, a chronic hospital named under the Public Hospitals Act and the Maison Vale Inco Hospice. Residents, patients, families, visitors, volunteers and staff travelling to our facilities use the road to walk and / or ambulate by wheelchair on the roadside. Safety is a concern as drivers currently exceed the posted limit of 50 km/hour. As protectors of our community's most vulnerable, we trust that the City will support our request to reduce the speed limit.

We see the need for this reduced speed limit from the intersection of Ramsey Lake Road/South Bay Road to the intersection of South Bay Road/Athletic Building Road on the University property. We have attached a map indicating this zone.

We understand that a new bylaw can be passed at City Council to post a 40km/hour speed limit. Through this letter, we are formally applying for this change. We would like to work with you, at your earliest convenience to spearhead this initiative.

Thank you for your continued support of our organizations.

Yours truly,

Jo-Anne Palkovits President & CEO

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Leo Therrien Executive Director Maison Vale Inco Hospice

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