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Dear Resident:

Stop signs were recently installed at the intersection of Paddock Crescent and Bridlepath Trail, and Bridlepath Trail and Promontory Drive.

This action came about as a result of numerous and ongoing complaints and concerns from residents on Bridlepath Trail of cut-through traffic avoiding the intersection of Mississauga Road and Burnhamthorpe Road. I received complaints of dangerous speeding and near miss collisions with pedestrians. The stop signs were requested to act as a deterrent to this behaviour, safety being the primary focus.

Staff have studied the intersection of Mississauga Road and Burnhamthorpe Road in an effort to improve the traffic flows which ultimately result in the cut-through traffic on Bridlepath Trail and Promontory Drive. Unfortunately, due to infrastructure in place at this location, improvements are not possible.

I have asked that staff and the Police review traffic counts and vehicle infractions in September of this year and compare results with studies and monitoring of prior years in order that we can determine any reductions in traffic volumes, and infractions. I would welcome residents input into impacts of the placement of stop signs during this period. Once I have results from both staff and the Police, I will share them with the community. Certainly, if it is felt that the stop signs are not creating any improvements, they can be removed.

In the meantime, enclosed is a questionnaire regarding the recently installed all-way stop signs at the intersections of Bridlepath Trail and Promontory Drive and Bridlepath Trail and Paddock Crescent. It would be helpful if you could please complete and return the questionnaire to my office by May 26th.

Once again, I would be pleased to receive comments from the community with respect to this initiative.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Mahoney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the name.

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