

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the Community Safety Committee meeting of Richmond City Council held on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

**ON TABLE ITEM**

Date: February 14, 2018  
Meeting: Community Safety  
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**CityClerk**

**From:** Joanne Fisher <phaedra\_sky@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 February 2018 14:40  
**To:** CityClerk  
**Subject:** From Joanne Fisher, for the Safety Committee

Hello,

I am requesting that this email that I received be circulated to our city Safety Committee, which, as I understand, meets tonight.

I apologize for the late notice.

The email below in question is the response that I received from the B.C. Ambulance Service inquiring about how speed humps will affect response times in events of medical emergencies.

I made this inquiry as I am extremely concerned as to how the proposed speed hump project along River Road in Richmond will affect emergency response times.

We are already amongst the areas furthest away from our local hospital and further delays due to speed humps, designed to slow traffic, are a real concern for many of my neighbours.

Please kindly forward this email to the Safety Committee members and any other parties you feel should see this.

Thank you,  
Joanne Fisher

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604-276-2842

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ip, Nahum EHS:EX" <Nahum.lp@bcehs.ca>  
**Date:** January 29, 2018 at 4:29:18 PM PST  
**To:** "phaedra\_sky@yahoo.com" <phaedra\_sky@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Speed bumps

Hello Joanne,

I got your message on the weekend and would like to give you an answer about speed bumps and how it affects the ambulance service.

The speed bumps are meant to slow traffic down and it will do the same for an ambulance. Since ambulances are built on a truck chassis it will be rather rough over speed bumps due to stiffened suspensions. Therefore we tend to drive very



slowly over speed bumps. However, depending on how big the bumps are, some can be driven over easier than others. When the ambulance is transporting patients then we will go over them even slower to ensure patient comfort.

Having said that, we also support any measure to increase traffic safety. So depending what the City of Richmond is trying to accomplish, we may support their efforts to increase safety for motorist and pedestrians alike.

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