



February 14, 2022

His Worship
Mayor Fred Haynes
District of Saanich
770 Vernon Avenue
Victoria BC V8X 2W7

Reference: 307415

Dear Mayor Haynes:

Re: Municipal speed limits

Thank you for your letter of December 13, 2021, regarding ways for municipalities to reduce the speed limit on their residential streets.

As you have probably seen, I sent an email on this topic to all Union of British Columbia Municipalities members on January 5, 2022. The letter explained that municipalities do have the authority to reduce speed limits along their local roads without needing to post speed signs on every block. I have attached a copy of that email for your convenience.

If you would still like to discuss a future potential pilot project focused on supporting active transportation, Jeremy Wood, Senior Legislative Director for the Transportation Policy and Legislation Branch, would be happy to discuss the matter further with you. Mr. Wood can be reached at 778 698-5191 or Jeremy.Wood@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Rob Fleming
Minister

Attachment

Copy to: Jeremy Wood, Senior Legislative Director
Transportation Policy and Legislation Branch