

# Subject: Resident Concerns Over Speed Enforcement, Parking Bylaws and Public Accessibility to Council Decisions

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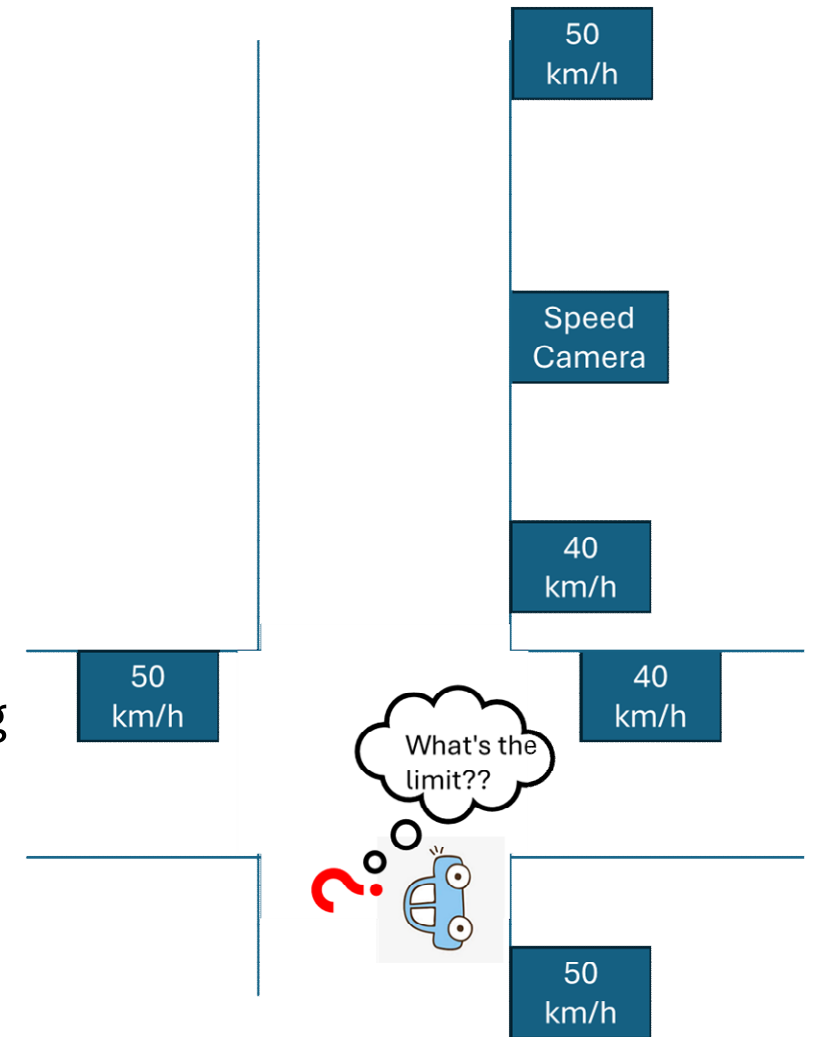
# By Law: 86-2025: Change in Parking Enforcement

- Bylaws are meant to be used as tool to **ensure the safety** of the community
- The City of Brampton's change in By Law 86-2025
  - 1) Has been **vague**, and does **not regulate with the interest** of the community, where parking space is already limited
  - 2) There is a clear lack of support for By Law 86-2025
  - 3) Has been **implemented to generate additional revenue** for the City of Brampton
  - 4) The recent change in the By Law occurred in mid May, and yet it was widely unknown by most residents

We call for **By-Law 86-2025 to be repealed**, and allow residents the use of their property to safely park their vehicles

# By Law: 78-2024: Removal of Automatic Speed Cameras

- 1) Inconsistent speed limits throughout the city maximizing the number of tickets issued
  - **No defined speed allowance ( $\pm 5$  km/h)**, meaning drivers spend more time trying to figure out the speed limits than paying attention to the roads. Directly in contrast to community safety
- 2) Speed cameras ticketing takes 2-4 weeks to be issued. There is **NO** immediate change in speed. Again this is against community safety
  - This suggests a system solely designed for revenue, **not** community safety
  - Many systems like **speed tables, road signage, flashing lights**, etc result in immediate corrective action without the city having to **spend \$70 million for a single building** to process fines
- 3) **Lack of revenue transparency** and how the funds are used
  - Even though the first camera was implemented in **2024**
  - Quote “**These programs tend to make quite a bit of money**”, Michael Kralt (ASE project manager) taken from a news article in the Brampton Guardian (Sept. 5, 2024)



# Statistics within The City of Brampton

Operations	Special Purpose Levies	Tax Bill Impact %	Tax Bill Impact \$
2.1%	0.8%	2.9%	\$194

*Amounts and percentages may not add to totals due to rounding*

*Based on residential home assessed at \$542,971*

- The budget suggests the average home price would be \$542,971 and residents would only 'feel' an impact of \$194
- The true average home prices in 2022 were \$1.1 million
- Comes directly from [geohub.brampton.ca](http://geohub.brampton.ca)

\*\*Taken Directly from the City of Brampton's approved budget

## Can we trust the City of Brampton's numbers?

→ I did my own **independent survey** for the two petitions I brought forward today

### By-Law 86-2025: Parking ByLaw

- 100% of residents in a 50-person survey disagree with this recent bylaw change
- Most were unaware it was even a By law change that occurred
- **This By-Law should be repealed!!**

### By-Law 78-2024: Automated Speed Cameras

- **~86% of residents** in a 50-person survey **disagree with the use of automated speed cameras**
- An online petition has over **5000 electronic signatures** calling for the **removal** of the speed cameras
- We call for a removal of the speed cameras and **implementation of change that prevents dangerous driving immediately such as speed bumps, flashing lights, etc**