

To: James Dall
Billie McColl
Cc: Council
From: Matthew Goudy, CAO
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RE: Hearthstone Speed Limits

Thank you for your inquiry regarding speed limits in the Hearthstone area. Upon reviewing your submission, it seems that we inadvertently failed to respond to your original inquiry on this same topic, in September. Please accept my apologies for this breakdown – we are reviewing what went wrong on our end of things.

The safety of motorists and pedestrians that move throughout our City is paramount. Both Administration and Council have taken steps to understand and address the speed limit concerns in the City held by yourself and others who live in and travel the City everyday.

In 2016 the City completed a speed limit survey covering 14 areas in Lacombe including questions regarding the 50km/h speed limit on all local roads in Lacombe. The results were presented to Council and are linked [here](http://lacombe.ca/Home/ShowDocument?id=8291#page=257) (<http://lacombe.ca/Home/ShowDocument?id=8291#page=257>). A large majority of residents at the time indicated the current 50km/h speed limit for local roads was satisfactory.

However, following the 2017 municipal election, Council directed Administration, as per Council's Strategic Plan, to complete a more focussed Speed Safety Assessment on Highway 2A, Highway 12, playground and school zones, and residential areas without sidewalk such as the Hearthstone area. The assessment is scheduled for 2021.

In the interim, if you witness dangerous driving in your area, please note details about the vehicle including the license plate number if possible along with the day and time and report it to the Lacombe Police Service (403.782.7377).

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Sincerely,



Matthew Goudy, P.Eng
Chief Administrative Officer