

05 May 2020

Mr. Kevin Nagoya  
City of Cold Lake  
Chief Administrative Officer

Mr. Nagoya,

I have been a Cold Lake resident and homeowner since August 2008 and my address is (                      ). The subdivision in which I live, Lefebvre Heights, has many small children. I myself have 2 young boys.

My concern that I wish to highlight is the manner and speed in which people drive within the area regardless of time of year or road conditions. It is my honest opinion that a child will get seriously injured or worse due to a vehicle incident. Just last week, while I was in the road helping my youngest ride his bike, a vehicle ran a stop sign, drove around my son and I in the street and continued on driving. This incident was reported to the RCMP. Yesterday, my oldest narrowly missed getting hit due to his inattention. Even though I was able to yell to warn him of the danger, he was saved by the fact that the driver was driving slowly and paying attention. Sadly, this is not the case most of the time and the outcome could have been very different. My point on this is that children, no matter how many times you tell them, do not always look both ways or fully understand the dangers associated with road safety.

From the attached map, you will see that this area is not a thoroughfare and the roads are quite short. Additionally, there are many vehicles routinely parked on the sides of the road decreasing both driver and pedestrian visibility. In my communications about the incident reported to RCMP, they told me to also contact City By-Law Officers. In discussion with that officer, he agreed that the posted limit of 50km/h is far too fast for this area. To put it into hard numbers, the total stopping distance for a medium sized vehicle, with good tires, a smooth road, and a  $\frac{3}{4}$  second reaction time are as follows:

50km/h = 35m

30km/h = 12m

20km/h = 7m

Under the City of Edmonton's Safe Mobility Strategy 2021-2025, they are looking at reducing the speed limit in residential areas to 30km/h.

It is my request, that the City of Cold Lake change the speed limit within the subdivision of Lefebvre Heights and residential areas to 30km/h. I wish to also

request the addition of speed bumps/humps that many other cities have adopted to help ensure that cars follow the posted limit. I have spoken with multiple families in this area and all are willing to contact you as well if required

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter. I am available for further questions per my information below and wish to be kept up to date on any development in this matter.

Very Respectfully,