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# SAFETY TASK FORCE

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The Safety Task Force was initiated to help research various traffic calming measures to reduce speeds in the village. The Safety Task Force was made up of 4 residents and 1 Council representative. The Safety Task Force Members were:

- Ryan Bradley
- Brad Helstrom
- Marie Lindenschmidt
- Desiree McBroom
- Larry Cook (Council representative)

The Safety Task Force met on three separate occasions. Based on the Safety Task Force discussions and research, they have presented their recommendations, outlined below, to Council.

## Safety Task Force Recommendations

1. Village roads to be declared “Shared Space” - shared by pedestrians, cyclists and motor vehicles. Erect signs, at key locations in the village (minimum 4 locations), with the speed limit posted below the sign.
2. Extensive trimming to large bushes that create a blind spot, just past 112 Summerfeldt, to improve visibility and safety.
3. Apply for SGI Community Grant to assist with the costs of implementing safety measures.
4. Declare work of Safety Task Force complete. Establish a more permanent committee to address ongoing safety issues in the village, with membership open to any interested residents. Possible roles for this committee include:
  - Working with Council to determine the need for speed bumps in the spring and the most appropriate locations for them.
  - Assisting with decisions regarding placement of speed signs
  - Speaking to “offenders” (in a neighbourly way, not adversarial)
  - Assisting council in dealing with complaints e.g. dogs, noise
  - Ongoing recommendations to improve safety in the village



Example of special signage recommended by task force.

## Next Steps

Council is considering their recommendations and will come up with an action plan.