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Subject: roads/parks

On this past Sunday my wife and I had the opportunity to experience the newly installed optical course on Taylor Dr. I found myself taking my concentration, while driving, from the road 4 times as I was driving between these pilons in order not to scratch my car or hit the pilons. The reason that I am writing this e-mail is because at one of the pilons there was a vehicle parked on the road(which is allowed in the summer months). This parked vehicle was parked in such a way that WE had to move over into the oncoming lane, created by the installation of these pilons. I assume that the purpose of these pilons was to reduce the speed on Taylor Dr. What you have accomplished is to create 4 Distracted Driving Points at which, depending on the number of cars parked on the road, not if but will cause an accident. I hope that it wont be someone's child on a bike or scooter who has to go into the oncoming traffic lane(created by the pilons) in order to go around a parked vehicle. I am afraid that in this case the money would have been better spent putting in Proper Speed Bumps You would have saved enough to install a few benches and garbage cans along the walkways through the spillways so that the elderly can have a place to sit when they go for a walk and the kids would be able to put there garbage in the proper containers. I am a concerned resident of this great Town Of Grand Valley.

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From: martin ankner

Sent: May 21, 2025 10:58 AM

To: Meghan Townsend <mtownsend@townofgrandvalley.ca>

Subject: speed

Good morning Meghan; Thanks for responding to my last e-mail about the pilons put up on the roads in order to reduce speeds. I would like to offer an alternative. The radar signs that are popping up in a lot of communities , they do work on reducing speed. I ,for one, notice each and every one because it flashes at me when my speed is too high and I make it a point to slow down because we sometimes don't realise how fast we are going. Most of them are solar powered, can be mounted to existing light posts or telephone poles. You will never stop the young racers on our streets, but you will reduce the speed of the average driver. If you want to stop the racers then speed bumps are the answer. I am not a complainer , I just notice when something is not rite.

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