

Editor's Mail

Using stop signs as a speed control is a hazard

Dear Editor,

Re: Sidewalk Opponents in the Dec. 11 issue.

It appears, from this story, that Jennie Bangay is upset at the town's refusal to install a four way stop sign at Sunset Blvd. and Ninth Line South.

Please note that the Highway Traffic Act prohibits the use of stop signs to control speed. "Nuisance stop signs" are a hazzard to pedestrians and motorists alike! A good number of motorists choose to ignore these illegal stop signs which creates a danger to motorists and pedestrians who seem to think a stop

sign will force a vehicle to stop.

One only needs to stand on Chaplin Cr. in the City of Toronto to see this. And when the police department tries to enforce it by issuing tickets, the wise motorist fights it in court and wins because these stop signs are there only to control the speed of traffic.

Just today I was driving on Chaplin and an automobile passed me and drove right through the stop sign as I was coming to a stop. I saw this guy coming up beside me in my mirror and blew my horn to stop two children from crossing in front of me. Had they not stopped in their tracks, they would have been killed!

We have solid lines, double solid lines painted on our

roads which means it is not safe to pass, do not cross solid lines and still the idiots insist on passing!

I live on Ninth Line North, Musselman Lake. We have a lot of hills on Ninth Line and hidden intersections, still they pass, on the hills, crossing double lines, and speeding.

We spent tax dollars to install a flashing yellow light at Mitchell and the Ninth, to slow them down, haw haw!

Now they speed up so they can see how fast they can take the curves! If traffic is a problem for the school children then perhaps a crossing guard during school hours is the answer.

A four way stop sign is definitely not the answer!

Another good example of

signs ignored is right at your doorstep! Ninth Line South and Main Street. There is a No Left Turn from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Watch how many people

make the left in spite of the sign!

Harold Cutcheon
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Join Lions lights tour

The Stouffville Lions are offering their seniors' tour of lights this Thursday at 6:45 p.m., leaving from Parkview Village. All are welcome, and three buses will embark on a festive tour of town. Call 642-2422 for information. Coffee and tea will follow the tour at Parkview.



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