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Dear Resident:

We want to take this opportunity to inform you that the Public Works Department will be removing and re-installing the speed humps on your street so that they meet the proper design parameters.

Early in May, a number of citizens asked officials from the Public Works Department to review the height of speed humps installed along rue Des Trappistes because in their view, the speed humps were too high. The Department checked the speed humps and provided Councillor Lukes with the following information: "We surveyed the location of the speed humps and it appears that they were installed correctly but with time, the roadway has moved."

The Public Works Department then took corrective action to adjust the height of these speed humps, but as a result of that, the shape of the speed humps was changed and the intended effect of these speed humps has been compromised and motorists may be able to drive comfortably at speeds above the advisable 30 km/h.

As a result of that, the Public Works Department will be removing these speed humps and reinstalling new speed humps that meet the recommended guidelines so that motorists can drive comfortably at an advisable speed of 30 km/h or less.

For your information, the City follows the speed hump design recommended in the *Canadian Guidelines to Neighbourhood Traffic Calming*. I have attached information pertaining to the size, shape, and marking of speed humps. Once installed, the speed humps should look similar to the drawings named "two-way street" and "Section A-A Local Street" shown in the next page.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Sincerely



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FIGURE 4.4 SPEED HUMP

