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RE: Attn: City clerk DVP 20-03 2747 Cameron Road

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To: info west kelowna <info@westkelownacity.ca>

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Please find attached my written submission for the scheduled Council meeting on May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Verna Duckworth

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2747 Cameron Road
Kelowna, B.C.

May 22, 2020

Attention: City Clerk, City of West Kelowna

Re: DVP 20-03

This submission, for council consideration, is in regards to the above noted variance permit. It is my understanding, through clarification with Hailey Rilkoﬀ, that the addition of 4 new portables at Mount Boucherie Secondary School, will not decrease the amount of parking spaces available for staff, parents and students. That parking will not be affected, and in fact new spaces were added in the year 2019 by the omission of the basketball court, is a welcome relief, given we have had considerable challenges in the past with school buses and other members of the school community parking not only along the street, but within our complex.

What I am writing about, and I am being a voice for many, is the continual disruption, throughout the neighborhood, of the students of Mount Boucherie Secondary School racing their cars at high speeds throughout the neighborhood, most noticeably on Cameron Road. This has been occurring for over a decade and despite many calls and subsequent discussions with the school, and calls to the school District itself, the problem has not decreased – only increased. Student drivers will not only race their cars on the neighboring roads, but will stop, smoke their tires, and squeel their way up to the stop sign. It is highly disruptive and we as neighbors of the school, request that this be eliminated.

As discussions with the school, and promised discussions with the students has not eliminated this problem, the neighbors of Mount Boucherie Secondary school request the city install speed bumps on Pike, Cameron and Hewl Roads. It is assumed that speed bumps will not be needed on Riffington place, as that road has no access to Pike Road given the blockage at the end of the street.

Please note, that this is an ongoing concern amongst the many neighbors of the school, and something must be done to eliminate the noise and speed. Not only is it disruptive to everyone living within the schools vicinity, but it is a safety risk – there are many families with young children in the surrounding area.

Please advise the writer of this submission of the next steps to ensure speed bumps are implemented.

Thank you.

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