

CITY OF WELLAND

POLICY

Policy Title: Community Safety Zones for the City of Welland	
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Policy Statement:

- 1) In June 1998, the Province of Ontario passed Bill 26 - An Act to promote public safety through the creation of Community Safety Zones (CSZ). The intent of the legislation and its regulatory changes, under the Highway Traffic Act, allow municipalities, by by-law, to designate CSZ's on roadways under the jurisdiction of the City, where special concerns related to pedestrian safety have been identified. This might include roadways with high accident rates, or roadways near retirement facilities, day care centres, community centers, school, etc.
- 2) The Province in announcing the passage of the legalisation, produced a Guideline Document which outlined a number of issues, Councils should consider prior to establishing a CSZ such as - accident statistics, volume of vehicles, pedestrian usage, public education, police enforcement, etc.
- 3) That the City of Welland adopt a policy, the 'Policy for Community Safety Zones' for the Region of Niagara.
- 4) That a copy of the Region of Niagara Policy be incorporated in the City of Welland Policy Manual.