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Subject: Re: Dundas laneway

The laneway that stretches from Victoria Street to Alma Street in Dundas has been a public passageway for over 160 years. People enjoy using this laneway to avoid the busier Sydenham Street. It's a quiet and beautiful route that children and adults travel with frequency - each day for all these many years. At the present time my husband and I are in Europe (Germany, Holland) and have become even more aware of the importance of laneways, for pedestrian traffic and bicycles. These passageways, through the Greater Hamilton area must remain accessible for all -now and going forwarding into a cleaner, more environmentally responsible future. May I ask, what city would allow one individual to change the landscape of our town - after more than 160 years of continual public use and clearly against the wishes of so many? This surely cannot be called a democratic decision! In closing, I would not want MY name to be branded as part of such a terrible decision.

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