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Subject: Dundas Public Laneway

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Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

I am very disappointed and discouraged with the decision that was made by councillors on Monday June 19th to allow the laneway to be sold. This lane has been in use for the public for 160 years. I have used it for 43 years! It is a safe way to bypass the confusion and chaos around St. Augustines school, especially at the beginning and at the end of the school day.

The property owner that wants to buy the laneway abutting his property has paved it without permission from the city, put up a fence and is now being allowed to buy it!!!

The city works has decided that its use is a safety issue. Have there been any accidents in its 160 years of use?!

I guess if you have money and influence, then you can replace windows in a heritage house without first acquiring a permit and now you can purchase your part of a laneway even though you have already paved it, again without a permit.

I hope that this homeowner and future homeowners are going to allow the other two homeowners to access their garages because they will need to cross through his part of the shared lane!

Prepare yourselves for an onslaught as others in the city of Hamilton decide to takeover their lanes!

Lynda Foot