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Subject: Dundas Public Laneway

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I am hoping that on Wednesday June 28th the councillors "press the pause button".

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Good day all:

My name is Bob Foot and I have been a Dundas resident since 1969. During my time in this community I have often walked the public laneway between Alma and Victoria and parallel to Sydenham. It is a convenient and pleasant walk toward the Dundas core and is a link to Cross or Sydenham. Others have walked this lane since the 1800's. There is a "history" here that should remain for our grandchildren to enjoy also.

It is a mystery to me that a laneway that has been used for 160 years is "now" a safety and liability issue for a school [St. Augustines] that has been there for 50 years +. A neighbour whose garage and home abut the laneway showed video evidence of vandalism that has occurred in the laneway. The evidence was compelling, but was the video "shot" before or after the obstructing fence and newly paved entry drive went up?

Government of the people and for the people should carry more weight than the selfish wants of a few.

Please consider the very strong neighbourhood desire [230 signatures] opposing the sale by the city of a portion of the laneway to someone who must have considered the implications associated with the purchase of a home in this location.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Foot,