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To: Mayor Fred Eisenberger, Councilors: Maria Pearson, Brenda Johnson, Lloyd Ferguson, Robert Pasuta, Tom Jackson, Donna Skelly, Terry Whitehead, Doug Conley, Judi Partridge, Mathew Green, Sam Merulla, Chad Collins, Aidan Johnson, Jason Farr.

From: Maureen Ash [REDACTED], Dundas

June 26th 2017

Re: The Dundas Public Laneway

I am a long time resident of Dundas – I brought children up in this town and I now have grandchildren who attend school in Dundas. The quality of life in this town is important to me. Consequently, I appeal to you as a member of town council to support the group that is fighting to keep the laneway in public hands as a well used 160 year old walkway.

The larger implication is clear – the good of the community outweighs the selfish intent of one influential developer. It is clear that our local councillor feels an obligation to Mr. Medeiros who donated substantially to her campaign. She has got herself into a corner and despite reasoned arguments and public outrage she is refusing to backdown. Citing the safety of local children as a reason for privatizing the pathway is a red herring. (See Andrew Dreschel's recent article in the Spectator.)

We beg you, please keep an open mind and vote for the long term good of our Hamilton community. Please vote to keep our laneway public.

cc. Clerk to Council

