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The email below has been sent to all Councilors for their consideration

I would ask that you please watch the video recording of the Council Meeting held on Monday, June 19th to listen to the delegates who spoke and delivered their speeches so eloquently. I would also ask that you read the Spectator article dated June 23rd by Andrew Dreschel entitled "Crunch Time for Dundas Lane controversy".

I know our own Councilor, Arlene VanderBeek voted in support of the sale of portion of this laneway, which has caused so much public outcry in our Town, but I do have to agree with Andrew - "let's push the pause button".

Our Heritage department have an involvement in this decision but they have had no opportunity to assess this situation.

I know that generally once a local councilor has voted in support of a project in their area the rest of the councilors will follow suit. Please have the courage to make up your own mind on this occasion. There is no safety hazard in the children using the alleyway. Indeed Sydenham Road is very hazardous and scary and a "walkabout" study is just not acceptable if a "true" hazard in this area is suspected.

Thank you.

Peggy Lewis