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Subject: Dundas Public Laneway

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Tuesday June 27th, 2017.

To Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Hamilton City Council:

I am writing to express my opposition to the sale of the public laneway in Dundas. While I have only lived in Dundas for a short time, I have found it to be a charming town full of interesting people and places. The laneway in question is one such place.

Over the years, I have watched Hamilton City Council become little more than a rubber stamp on applications for local developers. I have a great deal of sympathy for the life-long residents of Dundas who have had to see their beautiful town corrupted by the influences that have long controlled Hamilton City Hall.

It is shameful that the elected representative for this unique town, Arlene Vanderbeek, has also been seemingly bought by the Hamilton developers and is willing to kowtow to their demands. The fact that by paving the laneway, Mr. Medeiros has violated numerous by-laws and done so with impunity, reeks of favouritism.

As a mother and grandmother, I also have concerns about the safety of Sydenham Road. I would ask you to consider how you would feel should a child be injured walking along that busy and dangerous road, having been forced out of the laneway by Mr. Medeiros.

I was not in Dundas during the last election, but I will be voting here in 2018.

I urge you all to do the right thing and vote against the sale of the laneway.

Sincerely,

Lynne Smith
Dundas, ON