

September 29, 2019

Good Day Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

The following email was sent to Councillors Johnson, Whitehead and Ferguson and the Mayor. After numerous requests for Councillor Johnson to take action to implement safety measures on Glancaster Road, we are hopeful that this petition from her Constituents will help move things along faster. Hoping that by going this route as well will help us with our request.

Councillor Johnson,

Please find attached the +250 signatures from concerned families who are requesting an immediate upgrade of Glancaster Road (between Twenty and Rymal) that will provide safe pedestrian access to near by amenities including schools, medical offices, public transit and churches.

Over the past few years, you and your office have been contacted numerous times of the dangers this stretch of roadway poses to our families and we have yet to see any action to address this issue. Will it take a fatality for you and the city to finally look this way? We hope not. We are asking that you take this situation seriously and begin to take steps to remedy this immediately.

I have copied Councillors Whitehead and Ferguson as a portion of Glancaster Road falls within their wards. However, since this impacts the residents of LOR1W0, it is YOU who represent our needs. It is YOU who we voted into office. It is YOU who we hold accountable. I am also copying in the Mayor and other City officials in hopes this can be escalated in a timely manner. I will also be sharing this will local media.

You have been silent on this matter for far too long and we look forward to hearing what your plans are to address this situation.

Should you wish to engage in further dialogue with the residents of our neighbourhood, I'm sure something can be arranged.

Jonathan Lambert (on behalf of the residents of Kooperfield Park)

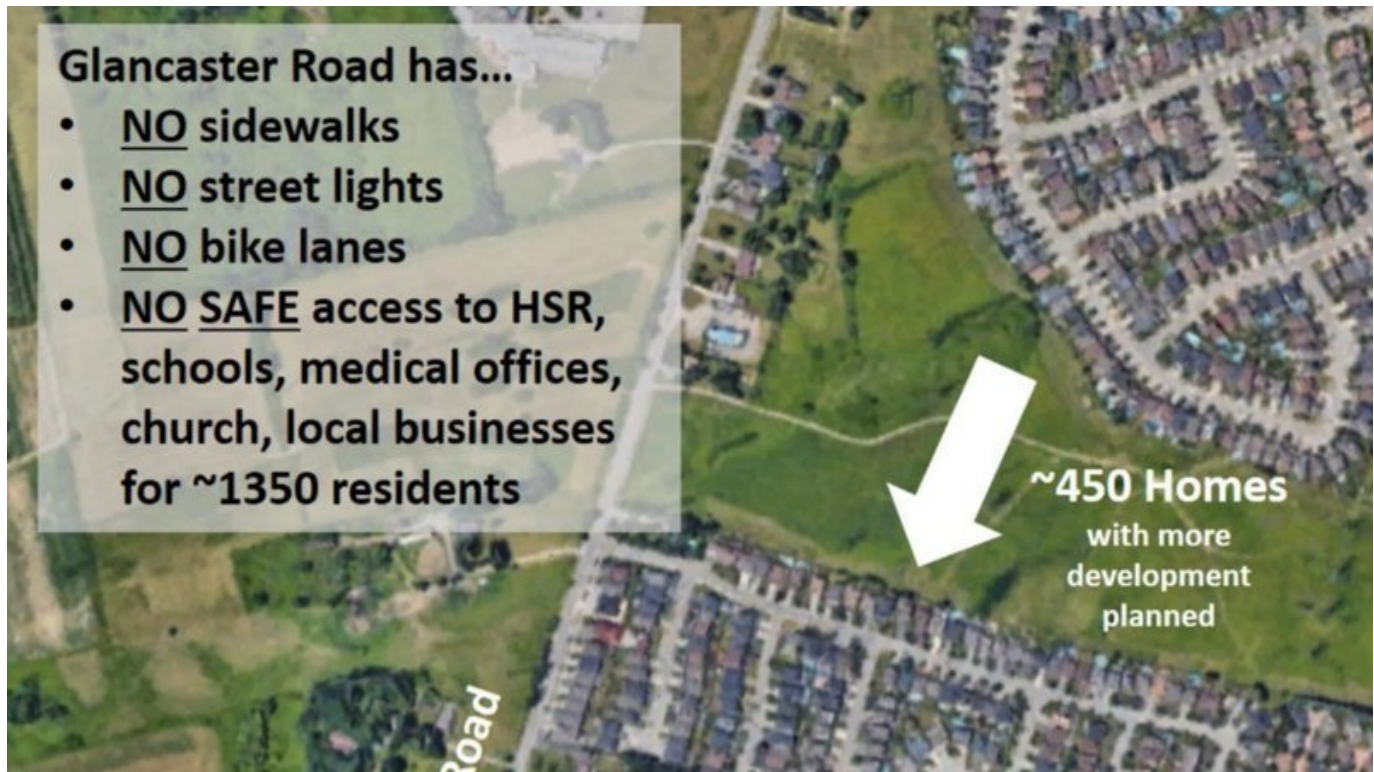
Online Petition Link: <http://chnng.it/zsJBsfzp>

Please see Appendix "A", attached hereto, for a copy of the petition.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lambert

# Install safe pedestrian access down Glancaster Road



**Jonathan Lambert started this petition to Brenda Johnson (Councillor Ward 11) and 3 others**  
**WHY ARE WE STARTING THIS PETITION?**

There are approximately 450 homes (~1350 residents), with more development in progress, in the Glancaster Road and Twenty Road area with no safe pedestrian access to nearby amenities such as: medical offices, schools, HSR, churches and local businesses. Residents are forced to utilize the narrow shoulder (or use the road itself during the winter months as snow removal equipment simply clears the 2 lanes for vehicle traffic). With minimal street lights and vehicles travelling at high speeds, this is not safe for people who walk, bike, push strollers or require wheelchairs to travel.

### **WHAT ARE WE ASKING FOR?**

We are asking the City Of Hamilton to install:

Safe pedestrian access (ie: sidewalks, walk ways, etc)

Street lights

Bike lanes (if feasible)

The impacted area should start from the corner of Twenty Road and proceed north down Glancaster Road to connect with Rymal Road.

### **IMPACT TO OUR COMMUNITY**

Minimize potential fatalities (pedestrians being struck by automobiles) and/or injuries (pedestrians walking on uneven ground)

Reduce carbon emissions with fewer cars being used for short distances

Increase and promote a healthy and active lifestyle

### **WHAT DO WE NEED?**

We are asking for your support to sign the below petition asking for safe pedestrian access for the residents of our community. This petition will be delivered to:

Fred Eisenberger (Mayor Of Hamilton)

Brenda Johnson (Councillor, Ward 11)

Lloyd Ferguson (Councillor, Ward 12)

Terry Whitehead (Councillor, Ward 14)

Please join us and spread the word all social media platforms with the

hashtag **#WALKGLANCASTER**. Share your stories, pictures and tag the above councillors!

Name	City	Province	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
<p><b>The petition contains 273 signatures.</b></p> <p><b>A copy of the petition is available for viewing in the Office of the City Clerk.</b></p>					