

The background image shows a city street scene. In the foreground, a large, vertical sheet of yellowish-brown oriented strand board (OSB) or plywood is leaning against a wall, partially obscuring the view. The ground is covered in snow and slush. In the background, there are several buildings, including a tall brick building on the left and a modern glass skyscraper in the center. A street sign with a portrait of a man is visible. A grey rectangular text box is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Main & Walnut Case Study: Let's Just Clear them All

The background image is the same as the one above, showing a city street with a large plywood barrier in the foreground. A white rectangular text box is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

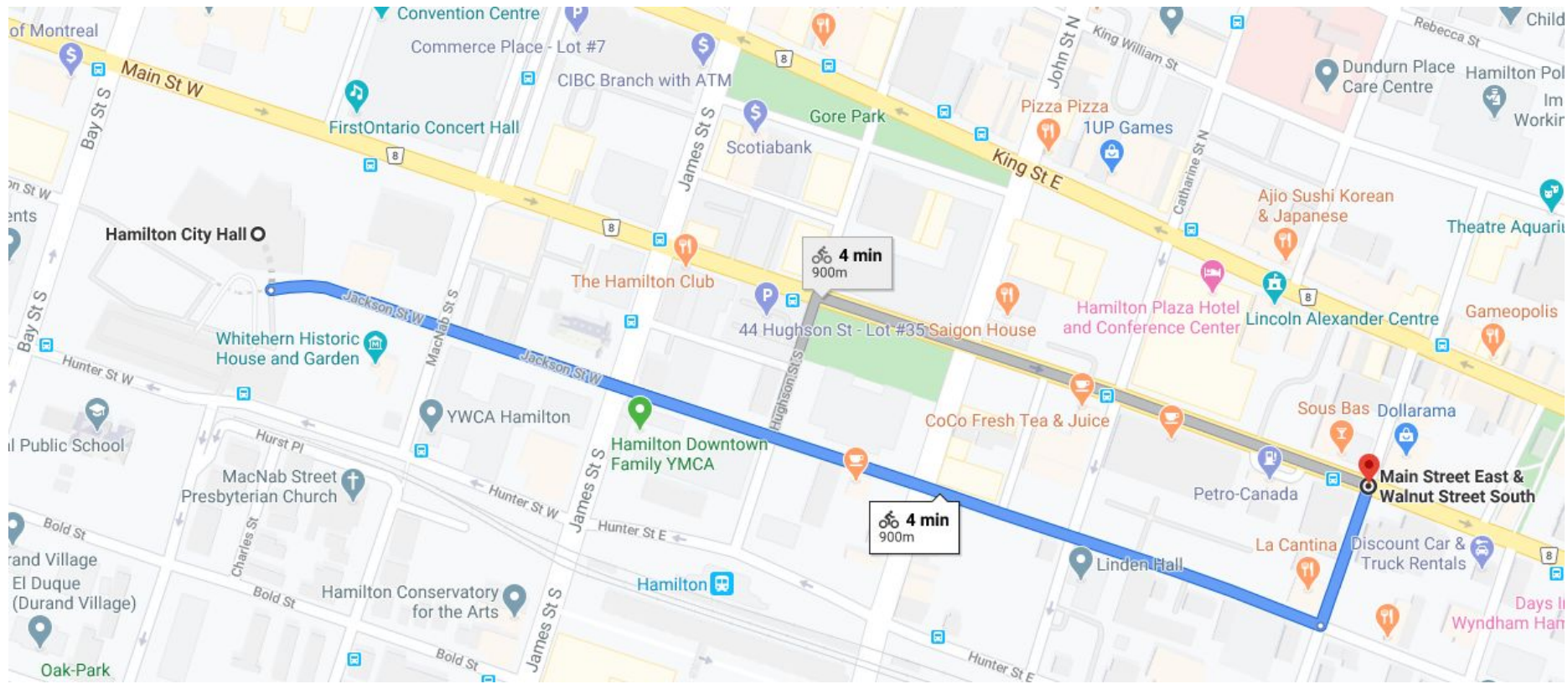
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Why Main & Walnut?

- In my neighbourhood (Corktown, Ward 2)
- Hamilton developer (Darko Vranich, Vrancor) = has the resources to maintain the property and a connection to the community
- On a main artery seen by thousands of people driving in cars and used by hundreds of pedestrians = high visibility

Why Main & Walnut?

- Bordered by 3 sidewalks:
 - **Main Street East** (“Major Arterial”)
 - **Walnut Street South** (“Minor Local”)
 - **Jackson Street East** (“Minor Local”)
- Stood out, for these reasons, as an example that had the potential to act as a “litmus test” for snow clearing





November 2018



January 2019



February 2019



March 2019



What did I do?

- Called and reported this to the City (Bylaw and others)
- Posted the photos publicly and tagged folks
- Called the developer and spoke to both their on site construction supervisor and Vrancor administration

January 2020



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What can you do?

- Ensure that **every sidewalk** in this City is cleared of snow so that **every Hamiltonian** can get around safely
- Prioritize sidewalks and walking routes over parking lots and make sure that the City is equipped to deal with complaints 365 days of the year: if you're depending on citizens to report issues, you have to support those citizens by acting on those issues; this is your chance