

February 7, 2020

To:

Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Council of the Whole
C/O Office of City Clerk
71 Main Street West, 1st Floor
Hamilton, Ontario
L8P 4Y5

Re: Petition for services on Windemere Road, Stoney Creek

Residents of Windemere Road (East), Stoney Creek hereby solicit the City of Hamilton to take over the ownership of Windemere Road (East) from Hamilton Conservation Authority and a private owner. Both these owners are willing to surrender the ownership to the City at no cost. City already owns an entire westerly portion of the Windemere Road (west).

The City designed and installed a new asphalt roadway on Windemere in 2018 under a cost recovery model. We have been paying for services through property taxes and have not received certain services in return. There are no new costs associated with servicing this road. No new impact to emergency services except that they would have a safer access to respond to emergencies if the snow was plowed and road maintained. City would also achieve compliance under OHSA for these emergency responders, if the street was plowed. Alternatively, please reduce the taxes to reflect lack of services.

We are requesting the following:

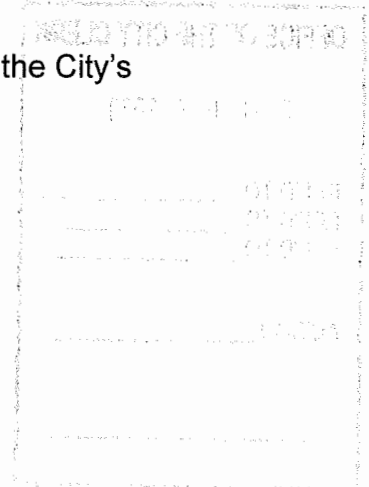
1. City to take over the Windemere Road and designate it as a Municipal street to allow for future severances; and
2. City to provide snowplowing and street sweeping, including road maintenance.

There is no additional costs associated to servicing the road. Fire hydrants, emergency services and proper roadway designed and built by City already exists.

Revenue from severances, additional taxes, permits fees etc. will add to the City's shrinking revenue.

I thank the Mayor and Council for their consideration in this matter.

Regards



PETITION TO THE COUNCIL THE CITY OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO

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Print Name

Address

Signature

The petition contains 46 signatures

A copy of the petition is available for viewing
in the Office of the City Clerk