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Attention: Public Works Committee

City of Hamilton, Office of the City Clerk
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I wish to address the Public Works Committee about the road noise that has become a substantial impact on the Parkview West Community.

I've lived in the Parkview West Community since 1973. This used to be a VERY quiet neighbourhood even though located near industrial facilities. For years during the day and evenings all you could hear were the neighbours and the birds, etc.

About 10 years ago, the road noise and industrial noise started to increase. Now with the daily rush hour traffic from Nikola Telsa Blvd, the Over-Pass and Local Highway road noise has increased to the point where this now exceed residential values. This was confirmed with other government offices (MOECC) when working through other noise infractions. But after sound testing from the local industries and government offices, it was stated that the daily road noise now exceeds the residential values for this community.

As a resident and homeowner and on behalf of the Parkview West Community, I would like to request that the Public Works Committee for the City of Hamilton investigate the options to reduce the noise pollution and impact from Nikola Telsa and the Over-Pass, including a proper acoustic sound barrier along the road side. I would also like to request that the Public Works Committee also consider installing signs that read something similar to "Please Refrain from using Engine Breaks" along Nikola Telsa from where the highway traffic enters the Blvd and from where the Blvd's down sloop to the Highway. As I am sure that once you investigate the noise impact, that Transport Engine Brakes and Muffler's also contribute to the substantial noise impact on the local community as well.

Sincerely,

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