

Pilon, Janet

Subject: Opposition to Aberdeen Lane Reduction

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

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Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

Please accept this email as our joint opposition to the planned reduction in traffic lanes along Aberdeen Avenue. My wife and I live on Beulah Ave where it intersects with Orchard Hill. We are opposed to this idea for a multitude of reasons, but principally for the effect that it will have on our quiet neighbourhood. The reduction will undoubtedly back up traffic significantly and hence force motorists to seek alternative routes through our quiet neighbourhood streets. Any resident can attest to this fact; whenever Aberdeen backs up, we notice an exponential increase in traffic along Orchard Hill.

Our neighbourhood is a family oriented one. I have lived in many other communities and I have yet to see as much foot traffic as I have here on Beulah Ave.

Be it young families walking their children, senior citizens on their daily walk or joggers on the run, all are at risk with the increased traffic.

The reduction in lanes will also make turns onto Aberdeen much more difficult, due to an increase in traffic and the obstructing views of parked cars. Lastly additional vehicle traffic increases the likelihood of accidents and increased greenhouse gases.

Christine and Luis Arruda