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Subject: FW: Please slow the traffic on Aberdeen

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

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Dear city council,

I am very much in favour of allowing parking on both sides of Aberdeen Avenue during rush hour as planned. I live in South Kirkendall and daily walk for at least an hour in both South and North Kirkendall. I am very pleased by the city's plan. The rush hour traffic speeds dangerously on Aberdeen particularly at rush hour with commuters treating this residential thoroughfare merely as a ramp to and from the 403.

Unfortunately today I received a flyer in my mail box headed "Keep Aberdeen Moving". Apparently I as a senior citizen and my 4 grandchildren (2 in North Kirkendall and 2 in South Kirkendall) will be put at risk by a plan which will slow the speed on Aberdeen.

I won't repeat their arguments but some of them are laughable and others merely specious. Rumours and alarm are spreading around the plan on social media.

Please be aware that many of us are desperate for something to be done about "Aberdeen Speedway" and would like to see the rumours spreading on social media and through this flyer and petition countered with facts. I look forward to seeing parking on both sides of Aberdeen during rush hour soon.

Allyn Walsh

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