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Councillor Terry Whitehead
71 Main Street West
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Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5

Dear Councillor Whitehead:

At Columbia International College, we are proud to be a part of the central heart of the Hamilton community for 40 years. We support the growth of our community and its notable causes.

It has come to my attention a project on Aberdeen will be brought to Council this week whereby reducing four lanes to two lanes providing 24/7 parking between Queen and Dundurn. I would like to bring to your attention that during the year, Columbia International College operates its academic buildings and residences using the Aberdeen Avenue. The use of this access is crucial to the school bus transportation of our students. Reducing the lanes on Aberdeen Avenue would result in increased traffic and the delay of our students reaching the school campus and interrupt their passageway home to their residence on Sanatorium Road. Our concern would be that Aberdeen Avenue is not only essential to the daily transportation of our students but also our staff who commute to work.

Columbia International College maintains its support in the prosperity of our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Vincent Chan,
Assistant General Manager
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