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Subject: June 26th Council Meeting Agenda Item 11.3 Renaming Drakes Drive

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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

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To City Clerk,

Please and kindly forward this letter to all council prior to the June 26th council meeting and please include this letter in the agenda under **Item 11.3** 146 - To Rename North Service Road (commonly known as Drakes Drive) to Parkedge Drive Ward: 10.

Good Day Council Members,

Regarding the Building Committee meeting of June 18th, we in the lakeside community of Stoney Creek had anticipated that our requests for the renaming of Drakes Drive (formerly North Service Road) would have been a point of discussion among the council members. As it had been advertised in the Stoney Creek News on May 30th as a Public Meeting at the June 18th council meeting, the community was expecting that the various names submitted would be reviewed and discussed. It appeared to many of us that it was met with no discussion nor was there consideration given to the requested names forwarded by the community, rather, Parkedge was simply asked to be put forward and seconded.

While there were a few choices submitted, many of the community residents preferred that the name be changed Lakewood Beach Road to honour Community Beach Gardens - the first reg subdivision in our area. Registered in 1921, it encompassed the lands to the east and south (Frances, Pinelands, Teal and the Service Roads, to name a few. This name choice also includes the next major subdivision - Lakewood Landing. Hence the appropriate name - Lakewood Beach Road. As our letters were not openly discussed in this agenda item, it appears that the community was given no say in the matter at this public meeting and some of us wonder why.

Will the good members of full council please take a moment prior to and at the June 26th council meeting to consider the community residents' request of this very appropriate street name - Lakewood Beach Road - before any other street name is pushed through as final? Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Submitted with respect,
Sherry Hayes,
Green Road, Stoney Creek