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Bi-weekly garbage collection & traffic calming on Aberdeen Ave

-----Original Message-----From: Joshua Weresch Sent: June 21, 2019 3:22 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

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To the City Clerk:

Please include my e-mail to Councillor John-Paul Danko, below, as correspondence for this coming Wednesday's council meeting. I am a resident in Ward 8. Thanks very much for your time and help in these regards.

Kindly, Joshua Weresch

----- Original message ------From: "Joshua Weresch

Date: 2019-06-19 9:53 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: "Danko, John-Paul" < John-Paul. Danko@hamilton.ca>

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J-P,

'Morning. Hope this finds you and yours well. I'm writing in regards to bi-weekly garbage collection, as reported in Hamilton News. I am in favour of such a change as I understand that yard, compost, and recycling wastes will continue to be picked up on a weekly basis, whereas garbage heading to the land-fill will be picked up every two weeks. As a father and husband, I'd like to see our urban and lived environments as clean and as healthy as possible for our children's sake. Too, as the May 22nd editorial in Hamilton News opines, forcing multi-residential units to recycle and compost as well as industries and commercial institutions to divert their waste could continue to extend the life of our land-fill and, thus, our environment and ground-water. Also, for our children's and habitat's sake, I'd like to ask you continue to press for (1) the reduction of Aberdeen Ave from four lanes to two, which has been done, in a small way, by allowing parking on both sides of the avenue during rush hours and the defeat of Councillor Ferguson's motion to eliminate it, as well as (2) the prohibition of right turns on red lights, which, though it remains an accepted practice elsewhere in Hamilton, would also help slow traffic. Thanks for your time and help in all these regards. Take care!

Kindly, Josh