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Subject: Aberdeen Ave "Traffic control"

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Attention City Clerk and Council of Hamilton Wentworth

As a local resident that frequently utilizes Aberdeen Avenue, I oppose the action being taken to park on both sides of the street.

My daughter currently attends St. Josephs Elementary school located at the corner of Locke Street and Herkimer. Each day I drive her to and from school from the top of Queen street Just off Scenic drive. Currently, the Queen Street hill is frequently backed up Garth street to as far as Sanatorium. The problem is further exasperated when there is poor weather conditions, never mind a stranded motorist, taking me as much as 30 to 40minutes to get her to and from school.

This proposal suggested by Council of two lanes will be a daily nightmare. Further , it will be extremely dangerous for young children living in this area especially coming and going from Earl Kitchener School on Dundurn St. And St. Joseph's School. I feel this effort to change is self serving to those who are really looking to extend parking on the street. Not a safety concern as was initially proposed. If this was truly a safety concern, parking on both sides of the street would be the last thing you would want to do if you are concerned about traffic congestion.

Please reconsider this proposed change for our safety and those of our children.

Respectfully submitted for your consideration and attention.

Patrick and Sylvia Henderson