

To The City of Hamilton

From Residents of Ancaster: Mr. and Mrs. Enrico and Julie Palmese

We want you to use common sense and say “NO” to Amica’s proposed development for Wilson and Rousseaux in the town of Ancaster. We both commute to work and experience the congestion that currently exists. We already must leave extra time in the morning to get through this area and rush hour in the evening is awful as well. Many times, we take Academy as an alternative to avoid the congestion in order to get out onto Rousseaux. Imagine what Amica’s development would do to the congestion! It’s not fair that those residents must deal with overflow now with the way things are and it would be horrible for that neighborhood to have to deal with this proposed mess of traffic.

Our parents are all living. They are ages 93, 83, 81 and 80. No way that we would suggest that any of them buy into a building this size, in this location. It’s dangerous to put slow moving people at the corner of a busy intersection. By the way, in cases where residents don’t drive, where will the DARTS busses be stopping to load and unload? They leave their engines running and that means more neighborhood pollution.

Now for the reasons we moved here in the first place. We have always loved the small-town appeal of this village of Ancaster. That’s why we settled here.

Currently the 3-storey limit seems to be working in some areas although even that takes careful planning.

Just decline the proposal. And do it on our behalf. Because we are the people who live and work here, and we don’t want Amica’s huge buildings in this Heritage town. Use your common sense. Tell them to build somewhere else that is safer and less congested.

Sincerely,

Enrico and Julie Palmese