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Request to Speak to a Committee of Council

If your request is for a specific committee meeting, this form must be received by NOON the day before the scheduled committee meeting. Requests for Monday meetings must be received by NOON the Friday before the meeting. Requests for meetings scheduled for the day after a statutory holiday must be received by NOON the last business day before the meeting. For summer meeting requests (July/August), please contact the City Clerk's Office at (905) 546-4408 for further information.

Committee Requested

Kindly indicate which Committee: *

Public Works

If you selected Advisory/Sub-Committee from the above list, please indicate name of Committee:

Requestor Information

Name of Individual: * Taura Caroscio

Name of Organization:

Contact Number: *

Email Address: *

Mailing Address: *

Reason(s) for delegation request: * I would like to submit my letter of concern for the issues on Highland Road to the committee.

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? *
 Yes
 No

Are you a lobbyist ?
 Yes
 No

(The information collected for the Lobbyist registry system was implemented by City Council in 2004 and the information provided is on a voluntary basis.)

If your answer is Yes to the lobbyist question, who are you representing? :

Requests to speak to Council are forwarded to the Committee for consideration. Once considered by Committee, and approved, you will be notified of the date for your presentation.

This form is not for the purpose of presenting unsolicited proposals by Vendors to Committee. Such proposals are subject to a competitive process as required by the City's Purchasing Policy.

The City makes a video record of Committee and Council meetings. If you make a presentation to a Committee, the City will be video recording you and will make the recording public by publishing the recording on the City's website.

The City collects personal information as authorized under Section 5.11 of the City's Procedural By-law No. 10-053 for the purpose of entertaining individuals requesting an opportunity to appear as a delegation before Committee. The Procedural By-law is a requirement of Section 238(2) of the Municipal Act. Questions about the collection of personal information can be directed to the Manager, Legislative Services / Deputy Clerk, City Hall, 71 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5 (905 546-2424 ext. 4304).

The Voluntary Lobbyist Registry is a public document and will be available for viewing in the City Clerk's office.

To The Public Works Committee,

Cc: Brad Clark

I have written numerous letters and emails, attended meetings, interviewed with local papers, and still feel that the city has not fully recognized the full extent of the issues on Highland Road. I understand that Hamilton is a very large city with many ongoing issues for the City to deal with; however the issues on Highland Road are real and not perceived. I also recognize that there is a very large investment of monies going into Highland Road and as both a resident of Highland Road and a taxpayer; these monies need to be spent to address the issues on Highland and make the area safer for all the residents and children. When speaking with the local police that monitor the area, I was surprised to learn that they were unaware of the changes to the area specifically Upper Mount Albion closure and the flow of traffic to Highland Road and Pritchard; I would think that this group of individuals would have great information to share as they are in the area every day.

I have had previous communication with Mohan Phillip and appreciate his timely response however; I still have some unanswered questions and still feel that more can be done to address the issues.

Outstanding Issues:

1. Corner of Winterberry and Highland Road – more cars are going to be using this intersection when Upper Mount Albion closes, there are major issues here with rolling stops (confirmed by police in the area) – this is monitored frequently by police and they are constantly pulling people over. Install Larger Stop signs or Red Flashing light. This is also a crossing to get to the school/park.
2. Signs to be posted on the south side of Highland right after the intersection of Winterberry and Highland.. eg. 50 km/ Kids at Play/ Watch your speed..etc. There are 3 poles here to post signs and this will also help drivers transition from the “rural area of Highland to the residential area of Highland Road”.
3. Parking to be removed on Southside of Highland in front of Nursing Home, there is currently room for 4 spots and these spots block the view of oncoming traffic to cross the road safely and to get out of the driveways at the top of the hill.
4. The path area that comes out onto Highland Road, does not match up with the path on the other side of Highland so kids have to walk along the road. (the path comes out just before Cityview on the north side and another path continues on the south side past Cityview) - the other option here is to create a crossing and a path to join them on the Southside). This would be an area to be considered with a crosswalk.
5. Speed Radar trailer was only put on one side of Highland Road for a week, what about the other side?
6. Sidewalks –In the email I received from Mohan Phillip sidewalks on the Southside was mentioned; this had never been discussed before with any of the residents or brought up at the area meetings. The issue here from residents are that if this is being considered that no boulevard be put in and the sidewalk be right at curb,(similar to sidewalks on the Southside

closer to Centennial Parkway) the house values on Highland Road are already dropping due to the volume of traffic we would like to see minimal change to the front yards and driveways as parking will be at a premium with the proposed changes.

I thank you for your time and consideration once again regarding the above issues. I look forward to reviewing with you at the April 22nd Public Works Meeting.

Taura Caroscio