

From: Rob Newman
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 9:48 AM
To: City Council
Subject: Driving School Restrictions

I was to speak this evening at council but I am now unable to make it. Here is what I planned to say. I hope you can take this into consideration.

Thanks
Rob Newman
resident

Your Worship and members of council.

I am here before you to let you know that the motion for the City of Barrie sending the Ministry of Transportation a letter is a waste of time. With a provincial election coming sometime next year it will get lost on someone's desk or filed away in a warehouse somewhere just like the Ark of the Covenant at the end of Raiders of the Lost Ark.

Last week at council, Mr. Prince mentioned 7 other municipalities that have restricted driving schools from certain residential areas. This was done to protect the citizens, especially children of those cities and the property of those residences. We do not want our property damaged with the amount of traffic every day, including weekends. We do not want our children to be endangered by student drivers who are learning the rules of the roads and do not have the experience to watch out for children if they run out onto the roads. 91% of households in this area have children and almost half of that are under the age of 10.

The premise of the restriction is not to force the driving schools out of ward 7 and into yours, all we want is to protect our children and our property. There is an abundance of commercial and industrial areas nearby that they can practice on.

Thank you for your time.