

From: Sylvia Whiting
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 12:23 PM
To: Wendy Cooke
Subject: Fwd: Notification of SR RDF003-17 - Dunsmore Lane Parking

Hi Wendy,

Thank you for taking my phone call today. I am requesting to speak in opposition to the Dunsmore Lane Parking prohibition at tonight's council meeting.

Thank you,
Sylvia Whiting

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From: Sylvia Whiting
Date: Sat, May 13, 2017 at 10:21 AM
Subject: Fwd: Notification of SR RDF003-17 - Dunsmore Lane Parking
To: lanny@wsaplanning.ca, Justin MacDonald <justin.macdonald@barrie.ca>, tara.mcarthur@barrie.ca, officeofthemayor@barrie.ca, bonnie.ainsworth@barrie.ca, rose.romita@barrie.ca, doug.shiple@barrie.ca, barry.ward@barrie.ca, peter.silveira@barrie.ca, andrew.prince@barrie.ca, arif.khan@barrie.ca, sergio.morales@barrie.ca, mike.mccann@barrie.ca

Good morning Larry & Members of Barrie City Council,

I have a home on Dunsmore Lane in Barrie and are requesting a reply of who is in the delegation Larry represents & what they plan to put forward at Monday, June 15th Council meeting.

Although I have requested the City of Barrie staff keep me informed of proposals/plans effecting homes on Dunsmore Lane in Barrie, I was not notified of the subject coming before Barrie City Council on Monday, May 15th for the second time until yesterday (Friday, May 12th) in a phone message, that I received when I got home from work. I did not receive the amended parking restriction options, with option 'D' and I cannot take phone calls on personal issues at work and do not carry a cell phone.

As a person who was born; raised in Barrie; a resident of Barrie for over 40 years and work at a local Barrie business....I see the far reaching effects that more parking restrictions can have on residents. I spoke to Justin Macdonald about my concerns. Anymore parking restrictions will cause great problems for anyone who needs help from family & friends for health problems, help with child care or senior care that comes from local family & friends or from people hired to help. Residents who want to celebrate on everyday occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, baptisms, retirements with family & friends. Where can you park you vehicles if you are clearing snow from your driveway? Where can your plumber, roofer or other trades people park? Who has time to go get special parking permits and why should we have to?

Since the catwalk between Dunsmore Lane and Quarry Ridge Road is the root cause of all of these parking issues, then CLOSE THE CATWALK...SELL THIS CATWALK LAND TO SOMEONE WHO WILL **NOT** USE IT AS A PATHWAY TO THE HOSPITAL & COLLEGE.

People are free to move to a different address, but I believe closing this catwalk is a good low cost solution. Closing the catwalk would also allow unrestricted parking on both sides of Dunsmore Lane... an option that was not on the report from city staff.

I was told by Justin MacDonald & see on the staff report that very few people want further parking restrictions (8 votes)... from people I was told who complain so much that we could all be effected by unnecessary parking changes for years and years to come.

Additionally, it needs to be noted that the overhead costs of officers (with city vehicles, gas, insurance, salaries, vehicle maintenance) monitoring parking restrictions, possible ticketing, court processing, handling, processing ticket payments, following up on unpaid tickets...the cost of current parking restrictions & more parking restrictions is far more than the cost of signage and/or parking permits to the city tax payers.

Sincerely yours,
Sylvia Whiting