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Sent via email to: Lauren Kucera, lkucera@London.ca and Jackie Martin, jmartin@london.ca

Attn: Civic Works Committee

Chair: Joe Swan,
Members: Matt Brown,
Stephen Orser,
Harold Usher,
Paul Van Meerbergen

RE: Traffic signal at the intersection of Dalmagarry Road and Fanshawe Park Road West

Gentlemen,

I am a parent of a student attending St. Andre Bessette Catholic Secondary School who is within the walking boundary of the school and living south of Fanshawe Park Road.

In the interest of student safety, we are asking that a traffic signal be installed at the above-noted intersection as soon as possible. Both the volume and speed of the vehicles travelling along Fanshawe Park Road makes it almost impossible to cross safely and the nearest subdivision access is Aldersbrook Gate.

With the ongoing construction on Tokala Trail, lack of sidewalks on the same street and no parking enforcement, it is in the student's best interest who live south of Fanshawe to use Fanshawe Park Road as their walking path towards the school and avoid the subdivision surrounding the school until the streets become assumed by the City.

I have already been in touch with the Parking Enforcement offices and here is the response they were kind enough to give me (in italics):

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I had the officers check the area and the consensus is that due to the ongoing construction, we cannot enforce on that street. The Officers took several photographs which showed white signage posted in that area. This means that substantial construction is to continue in the area and the provisions of By-law PS-111 would be unenforceable as a result.

The best advice I could offer would be for vehicle operators to exercise caution in the area as there will be a significant amount of traffic from construction vehicles.

I hope this helps. I will note that as construction progresses and the area grows closer to completion, construction equipment will be less apparent in the area.

Sincerely,

Stephen Miller
Parking Co-ordinator
City of London
Municipal Law Enforcement Services
Development & Compliance Service
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Knowing that they can cross safely closer to the school will encourage students to avoid both the construction traffic and haphazard parking in the subdivision as well as using a sidewalk and road that is assumed by the City.

The same type of crossing has been installed on Adelaide St., just North of Glenora Drive for students attending A.B. Lucas S.S. There are intersections with traffic lights at both Fanshawe & Glenora along Adelaide, but the extra crossing lights ensure students cross safely with the access road closest to the school building.

Please be advised that I grant permission to have my name and address included with my submission on the Civic Works Committee public agenda and that I (Teresa Easter) wish to appear as a delegation.

I look forward to hearing back from you at your earliest convenience with respect to delegation and the meeting on September 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Regards,

Teresa Easter