

12th December, 2011

Attention: Mr. Matt Brown

Matt Brown, Councillor Ward 7

City of London

Dear Sir:

I support the proposed zoning plan for Richmond Street between Hillview and Shavian Boulevards. I understand that the northern 3 lots cannot be redeveloped without a traffic study.

However because traffic infiltration is an issue right now we need to address the issue now, irrespective of future developments which would only exacerbate the current situation. Therefore I would like to have the traffic/street issue put on the agenda at the next council planning and environmental meeting, requesting a traffic study as soon as possible that would address the following:

- the origin and destination of through traffic in our neighbourhood
- measures to minimize through traffic
- a plan to calm all vehicular traffic
- a plan to encourage safe pedestrian traffic
- a landscaping plan
- other issues that may be identified during the study

Streets are our most used public open space. People walk their dogs, kids ride their bikes, neighbours meet on the street and so on. The purpose of the study would be to develop a plan that will change the emphasis of our neighbourhood streets from conveyors of vehicular traffic to pedestrian friendly and child safe open space. Hopefully we could make this model project that can be applied to other residential areas in London.

Sincerely,

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