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To: City Council, City of London;

I am writing in support of the proposed changes to the bylaw for maximum width of residential driveways to be increased. The current bylaw basically states that a residential driveway should not exceed 6 meters when it meets city owned property (the boulevard). With the newer neighborhoods having larger lots, larger houses and larger garages I think this bylaw is out of date.

We have recently built a new house with a 3 car garage and would like to have a driveway to match. With the current bylaw we are limited to only 6 meters and this would cause an issue for us using the property the way we intended. The new proposed 50% of frontage would extend that width to a maximum of 7.6 meters, this still not enough and would like to see it at 60% or a little over 9 meters. This would give sufficient space to park 3 cars side by side. This expanded space would limit cars parked on the side of the road and provide better access on the street.

As I walk around Foxfield development I have seen numerous houses that have finished their driveways at the 3 car width and it looks normal compared to if they have to bottle neck the driveway down to accommodate the 6 meter requirement.

I hope this issue gets resolved at the upcoming meeting and we are granted the expanded space.

Regards,

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