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Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2014 10:02 PM  
To: Saunders, Cathy  
Subject: Street Parking - École Marie-Curie

May 28, 2014  
Ms. Cathy Saunders - City Clerk - City of London  
Dear Ms. Saunders,

As suggested by Ward 8 City Councilor Paul Hubert, I'm writing today to request delegation status in front of the civic works committee in respect to parking on Great Oak Court, and parking in the École Marie-Curie area.

It appears the residents of Great Oak Court have successfully convinced the city to eliminate what was left of the available parking in front of École Marie-Curie. The city erected parking restriction signs on Great Oak Court this week which now means there is no parking in the cul-de-sac across from the school from 8a-4p Mon-Fri Sept to June.

There is insufficient parking within the school parking lot to accommodate all of the parents who choose to pick up their children after school. Not only is the parking lot small, there is only one entrance. If all the parents that come to pick up their children from the school were to use the pick up and drop off option within the small parking lot, the cars would overflow onto Hunt Club Drive and create a blockage of traffic. There is street parking further down Hunt Club Drive, but the lack any sidewalk on Hunt Club creates a very dangerous situation for parents and their young children who would need to walk down the busy street to the areas where parking is still permitted.

I'm requesting that the civic works committee restore daytime parking on Great Oak Court so as to provide a safe place for parents and children to walk to their car. A second option would be to allow for 15 minute parking within the area during school hours. A third option would be to install a sidewalk along Hunt Club Drive so as to provide parents and student a safe way to travel to the street parking that is available during school hours. My hope is that this parking situation can be rectified before someone gets hurt walking down Hunt Club Drive to the available parking.

One has to wonder if these changes to the street parking rules would have happened if this was a school for English students? I have serious concerns that the city is enabling the discriminating against French first language schools.

Yours,

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