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Subject: Paratransit Zones and Bylaw Enforcement

I was speaking to councilor Cassidy about Paratransit Zones and Bylaw Enforcement. She suggested that I forward my concerns to you for possible discussion at a future committee meeting, perhaps adding to the agenda.

I have some mobility issues and travel mostly by Paratransit. I am also a season ticket holder for London Knights games. It is becoming increasingly difficult to access the Budweiser Gardens and I am hoping you can help.

The only Paratransit loading zone is on the west side of Talbot Street from the stairs to King Street. Frequently it is filled with cabs, Checker limos and a Voyager charter bus. I have called Biylaw Enforcement numerous times over the past several years. Only once did they respond but only to ask cabs to move. I do not believe that is effective and only issuing tickets will help.

I have been told that the fine for parking in the Paratransit Zone is not as much as the fine for abusing Handicap parking. In my view this infraction is equivalent - the only difference is the time. If the fine was increased and enforced I believe that access to the Bud would be easier.

Thank you  
Jim Daunt