

Dear Chair and Members of the Civic Works Committee

We are submitting this letter in support of Councillor Van Holst's proposal to have our street swept on days that city trucks track mud and dirt from the city yard to the street.

We also support his proposal for the installation of a storm sewer grate near the entrance of the city yard at the end of the street to prevent the pooling of rain water within the city yard.

Dried mud tracked along the street from the trucks exiting the city yard creates a problem when it dries and is carried by the strong winds that funnel down our street.

It essentially 'sandblasts' our houses, vehicles and other possessions.
It makes walking this street extremely uncomfortable as we very often get strong winds blowing down the street.

We very much appreciate the councillor's concern for our neighbourhood and his sensible response to the issues that we have brought to his attention.

I have included a copy of his proposal on page 2 of this document.

Sincerely,



Michael D. Lewis

Chairman
Watson Park Homeowners Assoc.