

Dear Members of Council.

Please reject the agenda item 4.1 from the Corporate Services Committee because the committee did not provide any direction for this item as requested.

The request is simple. We are simply asking that residents are provided with a standard notice when a private/public parking lot is being proposed in their neighbourhood - any neighbourhood. Standard is a mail out to residents within a 120 metre radius of the subject site.

We don't know why the committee did not support such a simple and reasonable request.

This request was introduced and adopted by Council earlier this year through an amendment to the Public Notice Policy, but the amendment introduced by staff did not reflect Council's Resolution. Instead, it only amendment the policy to include a public notice on the city's website but not a direct notice to residents as is standard practice for a private parking lot proposal.

Please see attached email from the City Clerk's Office.

We don't know why this Council Resolution was not fully implemented by staff. Please refer to the attached agenda items.

We don't want to continually raise this issue when we approached Council in good faith and Council was supportive. So please, reject the committee's agenda of 'no direction' and ask staff to include a standard public notice circulation directly to residents within a 120 meter radius.

Sincerely,

Ben Benedict and AnnaMaria Valastro

North Talbot Community

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Good morning

I can confirm that the notice policy does not include a requirement for a notice circulation of 120 metres, or otherwise. The manner of notice that was added to the policy is that the notice of intent shall be posted on the city website and may also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in London. This notice is specific to the proposed implementation of a new municipally managed private commercial lot.

There may be a circulation for private/public lots, should there be an associated planning application required, however this would vary depending on the location.

Regards,

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