

Dear Council Members,

First, I would like to thank you for your time, commitment, and hard work in our communities. I also know that you have a lot of issues on your agenda and decisions to make so thanks for accepting this correspondence.

In short, I just want to share a recent experience. On March 16, 2023 at about 8:30 a.m. I was walking my dog down the hill at the Chesley Community Centre on my way to the park and I slipped on some black ice. On my hands and knees trying to get myself upright I heard a car approaching fairly quickly and just managed to get myself up and out of the way.

My point is that the car could not see me until it was too close and I truly do not think that it could have stopped in time, just as any vehicle coming down that hill will not see children going up the hill. Summer is coming and that park is busy.

I know that you have been investigating the problem, and I am grateful but I implore you to do something soon before we have a tragedy in town that must be avoided. Can we not make that a pedestrian walkway only – at least in the summer?

Sincerely

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