

Dear Mr. Rempel and team,

Thank you for directing me to share my views on this.

Janefield Avenue already experiences far too much traffic. Many use it as what they feel is a shortcut to the Mall and other retail/shopping establishments in the Stone Road area. Strange because it is actually quicker to go down the Halon.

Regardless, there is too much traffic and the street is simply unable to handle the volume it currently has, especially with vehicles parked on the street. People very often have to stop and wait for oncoming traffic to pass before proceeding to avoid hitting one another. The outcome of this project will add to this existing health and safety issue.

I understand the majority seem to feel the expansion of the human population is far more important than trying to support the local wildlife and preserve natural areas, but not everyone shares this view. I am one of them and do not support what I see as the mindless growth of humanity.

In one description of this proposal the term "underutilized" land was used. This is completely ridiculous and it is wrong to deem it such simply because it is not being used for the growth and expansion of humanity. In my opinion, it is not good land use planning and much more consideration needs to be given to nature and not continuously supporting the expansion of the human population.

I would strongly suggest creating a park and small designated wildlife area that could support birds, flora and fauna, this would provide an educational area for people as well as a space of true beauty. I ask that you please consider this alternative approach, as to the benefit of all.

Thanks for your time and consideration on this extremely important matter. I appreciate that you will be noting on the public record and sharing my concerns.

Most sincerely,
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