

April 4, 2022

To: Brock Township Council Members

Subject: Parking along James St in Sunderland

Council Members, I am sending this letter to bring forth, again, the parking hazards on James St in Sunderland. The homeowners that live and/or lived on this street and adjoining street, signed a petition back in April 2018 and sent to Council, however as of today we have not seen any changes or had a response from Council addressing this. I personally asked one of our Councillors about this petition in 2019, then sent an email, with a picture attached, to the Town Clerk on September 9, 2020.

We now have issues with people speeding down our street to beat the lights at Hwy 12 and River St, causing a bigger problem. As homeowners we feel we should not have to be afraid for our safety or have to worry about driving thru an obstacle course to get to our homes.

Please review the enclosed letter that was originally sent, with signatures, back in April 2018 and help us make our Street safer for all. Sorry I did not save a copy of the original request, with signatures, however I can get them again should you require them.

We look forward to seeing a response to this forth request.

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Council Members I would like to bring your attention to the parking hazards that I view exist on James St in Sunderland.

On any given day you cannot drive down our street without at least 1 or more vehicles parked on the street, now don't get me wrong I know that this is sometimes unavoidable, however when those vehicles are parked on both sides of the street restricting the flow of traffic, this is where I have my concerns.

One of the residents on this street drives a work truck and when he tries to turn onto James St, coming home from work, he is unable to because of these vehicles being parked on both sides and sometimes so close to the corner it is impossible to get his vehicle thru, so he has to go down to the stop lights and come in from Doble Street. We should not have to go around the block to get to our own homes because of this parking issue.

I have lived here for 28 years and never complained, but this is starting to really bother me now that we are getting older and starting to have health issues. I believe that having these vehicles parked on both sides is really going to hinder the response time for our emergency vehicles if the situation ever arises.

I am proposing that there be no parking this side signs put on one side of the street and a no parking from here to corner sign so that we can get around the corner.

Another suggestion was brought forth to make James St a One Way street and still have the no parking this side signs on one side. The one way should be opposite to the One Way that is currently on Albert St.

We hope that you can help make our Street safer and more accessible for all. We look forward to your response to this issue.

Signed:
