November 21, 2007

Office of the Mayor
Hamilton City Hall
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Via Fax: 905.546.2340

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

I write today to advise you, council and police of a concern raised by both parents and the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Trustees.

With the opening of the new Red Hill Parkway (RHP), concern has been raised about the safety of our students crossing Greenhill Avenue to attend Elizabeth Bagshaw School on Albright Road. Currently approximately 80 of our students cross Greenhill at the crosswalk between Glen Vista and Harrisford with the aid of a crossing guard. An unknown number of children also cross to attend St. Luke's school.

The concern raised by parents, the community and the trustees is the volume and speed of the traffic that will now be traveling on Greenhill to the RHP and from the RHP as Greenhill has now become an important ramp. Most believe that a solution can be found prior to an accident happening.

The community is hosting a public meeting at Elizabeth Bagshaw on November 21st, 2007 to raise these concerns and make suggestions on possible solutions.

We are requesting the City to find ways to make it safer for students to cross at Greenhill and we value any solutions that can be found. Thank you for any attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Judith Bishop
Chair

cc: City Councillors
Chief of Police Brian Mullen