REQUEST FOR A MIRROR AT PEARL ST. S. AND THE ALLEY BETWEEN PINE AND TUCKETT STREETS

1) Vehicles entering the flow of traffic onto Pearl St S. from the east side of the alley between Pine St and Tuckett St. are challenged to enter the flow of traffic safely due to a brick building to the north of the alley which creates an obstructed view of vehicles, skateboarders and pedestrian traffic going south on Pearl St. The speed of any of those exacerbates the safety concern raised here.

2) A typical vehicle will be on the roadway before the driver can see anything coming south on Pearl St (see attached picture).

3) The speed limit on this St is 50 km/hr. NOTE: This street narrows to a lane with no sidewalk at this alley (see attached picture).

4) I brought this safety concern to my Alderman, Brian McHattie and a sign post was erected on Pearl St at Pine St alerting south bound traffic to a hidden entrance. This remedy does not give the driver of a vehicle in the alley an opportunity to contribute to entering the flow of traffic safely and leaves it entirely on the south bound traffic.

5) A pole bordering the tennis court opposite the alley is well situated to mount a mirror that will allow both south bound traffic, as well as vehicles entering traffic from the alley, to watch out for each other (see attached picture). This remedy is used in other areas of the city where it is difficult for traffic to flow safely.

6) Most vehicles are equipped with “daylights” which will enhance the value of a mirror because drivers of vehicles from either direction will see each other sooner, day or night.

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