Woodstock and District Developmental Services (OPTIONS CLASS-Event Planning)



Thursday, April 17, 2025

City Council City of Woodstock 500 Dundas Street Woodstock, ON N4S 0A7

Subject: Request for a Pedestrian Crosswalk at Bysham Park Drive and Lansdowne Avenue

Dear Members of City Council,

We are writing as residents and active members of the Woodstock community to formally request the installation of a pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Bysham Park Drive and Lansdowne Avenue.

This intersection currently lacks adequate pedestrian infrastructure, despite being a high-traffic area. There is a Woodstock Transit bus stop at this location, yet there is no safe, designated way for riders—particularly those crossing from the north side of Lansdowne—to access the sidewalk on Bysham Park Drive. This poses a significant safety risk for all pedestrians, and is especially difficult for community members who are elderly or have disabilities.

Many of us travel this route regularly between WDDS and Movement Church, participating in a variety of programs and recreational activities. Local businesses in the area also draw foot traffic, further increasing the need for safe pedestrian access.

We respectfully request that the City install a clearly marked crosswalk at this location, complete with flashing lights and signage to alert drivers. This addition would not only enhance safety but also demonstrate Woodstock's commitment to accessibility and community well-being.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing about any next steps or requirements for moving forward with this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or to discuss this request in greater detail.

Thank you for your time and service to our community.

Sincerely,

Rhonda(Class Facilitator) Jake, Scott, Emma, Junior, Sheryl-Lee, Brandon On behalf of community members using Bysham Park Drive and Lansdowne Avenue

Community Petition for a Safe Crosswalk Installation

To: City Council City of Woodstock

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025

We, the undersigned residents and community members, respectfully petition the City Council of Woodstock to take immediate action to improve pedestrian safety by installing a clearly marked and safe crosswalk at Bysham Park Drive and Lansdowne Ave

This area has become increasingly dangerous for pedestrians due to high-speed traffic and no pedestrian crossing to reach bus stop. Installing a crosswalk will protect residents of all ages and abilities, encourage walking, and promote safer streets for everyone.

We urge the City Council to prioritize this request and allocate the necessary resources to implement a solution as soon as possible.

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