

December 18, 2017

Dear Mayor George Bridge and members of Minto Council,

We are writing to express our concerns for the safety of school children walking down the proposed walkway from the new subdivision off Prospect Street to its exit on Toronto Street across from Derby Street. When the youngsters reach Toronto Street, the only route available is for them to cross over this extremely busy road and then, they can either walk on the sidewalk to continue to Palmerston Public School or continue along Derby Street to Norwell District High School.

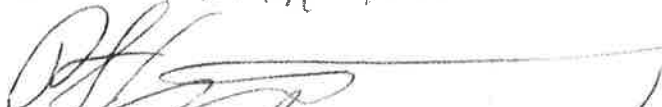
As conditions currently stand, with all the traffic on Toronto Street, we recommend that the walkway be withdrawn from the plans and that the students exit onto Prospect Street. They then can continue to Toronto Street, where they can safely cross with the help of the crossing guard in the new pedestrian crosswalk.


Should the walkway become a reality, we would appreciate knowing what safety features you are planning to implement for children using it when they reach Toronto Street.

Sincerely,

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