

Hi Mayor Lunney:

First of all, thanks for your reply!

As for the photo, this was taken yesterday afternoon (September 29, at 3:31 pm) The flagman had no such stop/slow sign in his hand until after the principal asked them to halt the construction while school was being let out. He was handed this sign by another construction worker who witness myself taking plenty of photos

As for your thoughts about the sidewalks... they were completed during the summer vacation a couple of months ago. These photos are of the "River Front Estate" construction tapping into the water mains.



above photo taken at intersection of Patterson at Tatra at 3:24 pm (school is let out at 3:20 pm) note that flagman has no sign



above photo taken during the request to halt construction while school is being let out 3:25 - note flagman still has no sign nor expressing any concern for the children (as you deducted from the photo I sent yesterday)



above photo taken from middle of Patterson street at 3:26 pm - note flagman's sign being put to good use while tandem trucks drive by the passage way of many children that are being held back by parents. (I have plenty more should you like some copies)

As for the hours of operation, I have read the letter distributed by Cavanagh construction that states the construction would take place between the hours of 7am and 7pm. I would like to assume that this work would take place Monday to Fridays, but after last Sunday mornings exercise of breaking boulders with a hoe ram at 9:30 am, I'm not sure. Further to these activities I did witness a neighbor flagging down a construction worker at 7:15 pm last night out of his back yard (who once again was going at the pile of boulders) and showed him this letter and asked him to stop as the noise was too much to handle

I can tolerate the blasting, the dirt, dust and the noise associated with this construction, but I can't sit idle and wait for an accident to take place as a result of poor planning during the construction phase of this development. I welcome your invitation to sit down and discuss my concerns not only in regards to the inherent dangers during the construction phase but also the future dangers associated with the increased traffic flow along Patterson Street.

I would make myself available day or night to discuss at your convenience.

Thank you very much.

Rodney Groulx.

-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Re: Anybody there???

Mr Groulx you to expand

Thanks for your note and accompanying picture. I gather the picture was taken as the new side walks were being installed. I was pleased to see that there was a flagman involved and he appears not only to be directing traffic but expressing concerns for the children.

I would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience to discuss your concerns and to have the opportunity to bring you up to date on the Hrs of work in Riverside Estates as well as the issue of Safety in that area as well as the community as a whole.

I look forward to hearing from you

Al

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Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 4:40 PM

Subject: Anybody there???

Dear Mr. Mayor:

I know from some of your past comments that you will most likely take exception to the fact that I'm taking exception to the fact that after several requests to yourself I've yet to get a response back to your stance on the safety of our children who have to cross over Patterson Street during the construction of "Riverfront Estates"

Does the photo below look like a safe environment for the children leaving school????

I witnessed somebody from the school request that the construction be halted for 10 minutes or so while the children were being let out, but the request was ignored and construction continued. Further to this I asked this representative if the

school had been warned about the potential danger the children would be presented with on their return home.... and surprisingly the answer was no.

Is it too much to ask that the construction workers take a half hour break during the release of the students?

I know that it's too much to ask of them not to disturb the peace in the Gale subdivision while they carried on with construction this past Sunday morning as it took two visits by (I will assume the By-Law officer) about a hour and a half apart from each other before they finally stopped.

I know that Jane has commented several times on record that council had to make exceptions while dealing with this developer but it is about time you take a stance and make no exception in regards to the safety of our children.

Looking forward the your comments!

Rodney Groulx

