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To the members of the  
Committee of Council

**Re: Bike Lane, Barrier Poles and No Left Turn Signal**

We operate a Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship) in the City of Brampton. Our street address is 13 Guru Nanak Street. The Gurdwara is in a residential area.

Presently, the Guru Nanak Street is a single-lane street (with bike lanes) going east/west between – Dixie Road and Great Lakes Drive.

The Gurdwara is situated at the southwest corner of Dixie and Guru Nanak Street.

Previously, Guru Nanak Street was a two-lane street with a middle left turn lane for drivers to enter the Gurdwara – going west on Guru Nanak Street.

With the allocation of one lane to the bike lane, the entire road has been converted to one lane road. This has resulted in traffic jams on many sides of these roads. And this has negatively impacted on the flow of traffic both coming in and out of the Gurdwara. This chaotic situation of the traffic flow is more visible on the weekend, when large numbers of individuals and families visit the Gurdwara.

Bike lanes have negatively impacted the traffic condition on the entire Guru Nanak Street from Great Lakes Drive to Dixie Road. The blockage starts from the Great Lakes Drive because the entire street has been converted to only one lane for all kinds of vehicles.

Another reason of congestion in the area is due to the fact that there is no left turn signal for turning on Guru Nanak Street when travelling on Dixie Road (north of Bovaird).

**Given the above stated:**

We recommend that bike lanes and the barrier poles be immediately removed from the Guru Nanak Street  
and

We recommend that lighting fixture configuration be readjusted to make provision for left turn on Guru Nanak Street.

All this is respectfully submitted

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