

## Myers, Jeanie

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Application #A-2021-0097 Ward 8

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Thank you for the notification pertaining to the pending proposition from: Baljinder Singh Sandhu and Mandeep Sandhu for permission to extend their respective "Drive ways." I would like to advise The Mayor, His Excellency, Mr. Patrick Brown and Counsellors that approving this permit would be a stupendous mistake which would have serious and numerous consequences in the long run.

I think that there is an implied mutual agreement between the City of Brampton and all Property Owners to adhere and live by the constraints of the By-Laws. These By-Laws were created by the founders of the City of Brampton and subsequent Mayors and Counsellors, Engineers and took decades of planning to hone over-time to keep us all "Safe and Healthy."

Recently, I am currently facing a crises involving unscrupulous and selfish Neighbors. The water from my property runs through their properties. A year of so ago I experienced flooding in the back of my yard. I tried several methods: weeping tiles etc. to divert the flooding through the front of my property to no avail. Fortunately for me one of the then neighbors complained to the By-Law Officials about their property being flooded. Hence, upon investing, that Officer educated me that the engineering models of the 'layout of the properties' shows that the water from my land drains through those properties and not the other way around as I had believed.

Really, in conclusion, I was not the perpetrator, but my neighbor who was just as ignorant as I was of the By-Laws and the engineering design of the properties. Since that time, I have been getting the same "flooding problem" in my back yard. Every subsequent occupant of those properties since that time, keep doing the same thing – land-fill next to the fence. Each and every time there is a new occupant of these properties I have to get the By-Law Authorities involved. Dealing with this problem on a regular basis is beginning to take a toll on me and I am sure our By-Law Officials who must be fed up with my constant complaints.

No one could understand or comprehend the effect and impact of adding a few inches of clay to make a landfill for a kitchen garden close to the perimeter of a fence has on the drainage and irrigation of our properties, unless we experience it for ourselves. Interrupting the flow of water has serious impact on our drainage, irrigation, engineering and design of our Community and City.

Stagnant water breeds, lava and subsequently mosquitoes. Mosquitoes are potential carriers of dreaded deceases. Do we want another outbreak of dease on our hand?

Moreover, we have to think of setting uncompromising precedence and its impact on our Community. However, I am curious to know the reason for any family in Our Community want to increase their drive-way. I think four cars can fit on any drive-way in our Community. Unless those individuals have more than that amount of cars and have a large family.

Than you.  
James Parshad.