

## Myers, Jeanie

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Application # A-2022-0277 Ward 4 - Application for minor variance

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We wish to lodge our opposition to the above application on the following grounds:

1. The city by-law that permits driveway width of 6.71m is quite reasonable.
2. Over-size driveways are creating an eyesore to the city of Brampton.
3. Over-sized driveways allow the residents to park too many cars in their driveway creating visibility obstruction to the neighbors while backing their cars on to the road. This is a traffic hazard,
4. The residents should be encouraged to use their double door garage to park their cars. That plus the driveway should be more than enough to park their cars.
5. Allowing residents to have over-sized driveways encourages them to use their garages for other uses. A lot of people are using their garages as storage areas, workshops, barbecue areas, extra kitchen to cook spicy food so that the smell doesn't get into their house. All these activities are quite dangerous and hazardous. The city should discourage this by not granting exemptions to the by-law.
6. When the driveway is widened beyond the by-law allowed limit, the rain water runs onto the road instead of being absorbed into the ground.

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