

I was in attendance at the meeting of December 9, 2019.

I have a few comments about the meeting and what was said and not said.

The graphs that were presented were a bit off to me. I agree with getting statistics but... your graphs don't show roads like Jaques Street. Hardly anyone uses Bond St. How do I know that? If you live here... and you see Jaques Street traffic at all hours... cars FLY down that street at ALL hours. There is no possibility of them being able to swing that turn onto Bond at the speed at which people travel on Jaques St.

Recently there was a dog.. , on a leash mind you, that was hit by a SPEEDING car. The poor dog lost its eye. We tried to tell the police but they weren't very helpful. My concern is for the elderly, handicapped, and the children who attend the school at the end of Jaques St. Coming off Fenwick and turning on Jaques... we (family) have almost gotten into accidents with the speeding cars.

I don't understand why nobody felt it necessary to find the driver who hit the dog but he was a very loved pet. Why should the owners have to pay out of pocket for a SPEEDING car??

On Broadway I barely see bikes. It is winter. In the fall, spring and summer I see more people on bikes. My concern here is the people who ride bikes that have the carts close to the ground pulling babies and young children. Not only is that dangerous but now with all the backed up traffic these kids will be breathing all the exhaust fumes! Yuck!

I have heard people speak of retribution for speaking out. Wow! What a great city we live in. Business owners are afraid to speak up and save their own livelihood. These are places most of the longtime residents went to as kids! What a SHAME if we lose the places we love! The bread store.. Mama Lisa's! Did anyone go to the new stores on Broadway and Temple and explain they would have NO PARKING for their elderly or disabled clients BEFORE they signed a lease or purchased their space??

I would have liked to try that new hairdresser's BUT I am disabled. It's cold, rainy, icy, snowy AND NO PLACE TO PARK!! Hmmm...

These are my concerns for our city... and the longtime residents. We would like to support the new small businesses but... hey... bikes and buses come first!

How will our city survive MORE bridge closures on top of all that are closed already??? One lane road. NO!!! VOTE NO! SHUT IT DOWN at least until the city opens back up.

Thank you
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