

## Written Deputation Request Form – June 8, 2020 Special Council Meeting - Electronic

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Organization/Group/Business represented (if applicable):	
Address: [REDACTED]	Postal Code: [REDACTED]
Phone Number: [REDACTED]	Email: [REDACTED]
Agenda Item Number and Title (your deputation must be in relation to an item on the Agenda): 5.4 Covid-19 Recovery Main Street Pedestrian Zones and Town-Wide Patio Expansion	
Please use the space below to provide your written comments:  I understand from the June 6th YorkRegion.com article that there is concern over potential social distancing challenges if we were to temporarily close sections of Main Street to car traffic and allow restaurants the opportunity to expand their patios for the summer months. While I completely understand the concern, I do hope prior to making a final decision that we are reaching out to other communities to see how they may be planning to manage. Sparks Street in Ottawa comes to mind where it has been pedestrian only for many years and attracts large numbers of visitors to businesses and restaurants on the street. It would be interesting to see how Ottawa is planning to manage social distancing in this area.	

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