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Subject: Bike Lanes on Clearmeadow

Message: I strongly object to the proposed bike lane installation on Clearmeadow. In a democracy, I believe consultation is essential. I am unaware of any consultation of residents re changing the lanes on Clearmeadow. I live at the corner of Clearmeadow & Carruthers Ave. We have a driveway, like many residents, that can accommodate two cars. Where are guests & family members supposed to park? If you examine the available spaces on Carruthers, you will note a visitor would have to walk a fair distance to our home given all spaces will be sought after. Bus route 57A plus bike lanes & no parking is a complete disregard for taxpayers. The bus is on a residential street with a mere handful of passengers. This clearly is not profitable. Bike lanes for a handful of cyclists at the expense & inconvenience of homeowners. Where is the equity? If it is the intention of the council to ram these lanes through without any feedback from residents in the time of Covid, how will you act to represent our interests?