

**From:** Frank C [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 4, 2021 1:19 PM  
**To:** Mark Beggs <mbeggs@lasalle.ca>; Linda Jean <ljean@lasalle.ca>; Natalie Sharp <nsharp@lasalle.ca>; Peter Marra <pmarra@lasalle.ca>  
**Subject:** Re: Changes to parking signs on Omira St.

Hi Mark

I have spoken to a few of my neighbours with regards to the parking situation on Omira. We are in agreement that allowing parking on Omira St would **not** be in the best interest for all people at the present time. I would like to withdraw my request to have the parking changed. Please do not include my request on the next town council meeting.

Thanks four your help.

Frank Chiandussi  
[REDACTED]

Mena and Tony Sorge  
[REDACTED] Omira Street  
[REDACTED] Omira Street  
LaSalle, Ontario  
N9H 1R2  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

January 4, 2021

Town of LaSalle  
5950 Malden Road  
LaSalle, Ontario  
N9H 1S4

To Town Council,

I am writing in regards to the potential implementation of monthly alternating parking on Omira Street from Tuttle to the end. My family and I are strongly opposed to this request.

First and foremost, we do not yet know what will be built at the corner of Omira Street and Malden Rd, at the old Michigan Tavern site. There is already a huge concern in that the building that was initially planned did not have sufficient parking. Allowing parking on Omira Street is an outright invitation to those patrons. Omira Street would take the overflow caused by commerce, benefitting businesses only, with no benefit to those who actually live here. This is a residential neighbourhood, and we do not need to carry the cost of any commercial enterprises, be in the way of littering, after hours noise, or drunken behaviour. It is unsafe to have additional commercial-related parking on our quiet street.

I have lived on Omira Street for approximately 50 years. In the days when the Michigan Tavern was thriving, it was usual to come home and find unknown vehicles parked on our lawn, blocking our driveway, or to be awoken in the middle of the night by loud fighting. If memory serves me, the original "no parking" signs put in place from Malden Rd to Tuttle were put in place specifically because of the issues caused by some patrons of the Michigan Tavern. If there is a bar opening at the Malden Rd corner, our residents will once again be facing these disturbances, as it is a very short walk from the corner to Tuttle Ave for free parking.

In the decades that we have lived here, all the neighbours have had ample parking in their driveways. To date, it has not been a necessity save the occasional holiday. If allowed, who will be monitoring the remainder of Omira Street, from Tuttle to Malden Road? Or will it then become a matter of simplicity and convenience to allow parking all along Omira Street, with no restrictions? This creates more of a danger for those

homes closer to Malden Rd as there are no curbs and parking will literally be on their front lawns, possibly where children are playing.

We are strongly opposed to this proposal and we are speaking as the owners of two residential properties directly affected, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Omira Street, in addition to two family homes on Omira Street between Tuttle Ave and Malden Rd, potentially affected. Parking on the street is problematic for the residents, unnecessary and unsafe.

Thank you for this consideration,

Mena & Tony Sorge

**From:** [Erminio Di Domenico](#)  
**To:** [ljean@lsalle.ca](mailto:ljean@lsalle.ca); [Natalie Sharp](#)  
**Cc:** [Peter Marra](#)  
**Subject:** Consideration of alternating parking on Omira Street, east of Tuttle Avenue  
**Date:** Saturday, January 2, 2021 4:10:55 PM

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To all concerned in the following matter, in the Town of LaSalle Administration:

In regard to letter dated December 4, 2020, concerning the implementation of monthly alternating parking on Omira Street east of Tuttle Avenue, we the undersigned Erminio and Rita Di Domenico, of [REDACTED] Omira Street, LaSalle, wish to inform the Town of LaSalle that we are vehemently against such implementation. Things should be left the way they are - no parking on either side - unless the majority of the residents want such a change. Every residence concerned has ample driveway parking and, on that note, we have offered immediate neighbours 3 parking spots on our driveway, in case of occasional necessity and we are sure other neighbours would be willing to do the same, if necessary. If street parking was needed, we'd be the first to ask for it. Well, it's not needed, it's much safer this way and hands off to this consideration, please!

We, on Omira Street, thought we had much more than enough problems in our hands with the current saga concerning the site of the former Michigan Tavern and now this?

Regards,

Erminio and Rita Di Domenico  
[REDACTED] Omira Street  
LASALLE, ON  
N9H1R4

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**From:** [TRUDY BISLAND](#)  
**To:** [Natalie Sharp](#)  
**Subject:** PARKING ON OMIRA STREET  
**Date:** Sunday, January 3, 2021 2:46:59 PM

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Dear Natalie Sharp and Linda Jean,

I am writing to stress my sincerest request that parking **NOT** be approved for Omira Street, LaSalle.

As a resident of Omira Street, I know that the current residents have worked hard to obtain no parking as it currently stands. Current residents have ample driveway space. Begging the question, why would non-residents need to park on a dead-end street.

With the anticipated build at the Omira/Malden street intersection and the current proposals outlined for Malden Road improvements, the potential for dramatically increasing the number of cars wanting to park along Omira Street is very evident. And this includes those wanting to cross over the park area along Morton.

Having parked cars along Omira Street clearly serves as potential risk of harm to children who walk or bike to school, of which our child is one. Children will have to weave around these parked cars, which on winter months and shortened daylight hours will be hazardous. Sidewalks would have to be provided. Furthermore, any plan to place sidewalks on either side along Omira Street clearly seems very unfair to the current residents, not to mention the cost and detracton from the natural beauty; including trees and landscaping already there.

I am a physician who works in Windsor, often working long hours and late nights who would not relish the prospect of weaving through cars to get home and I know my fellow neighbours feel the same. This surely is not an improvement at all for the town of LaSalle and is certainly not a necessity or, in my opinion, worthwhile use of taxpayers money. I hope you can see reason to my concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Stuart K Bisland

MD, PhD, FRCSC

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GLORIA VANMACKELBERG  
DARREL VANMACKELBERG  
[REDACTED] OMIRA ST.  
LASALLE, ONT N9H1R4  
[REDACTED]

Jan. 5, 2021

Attention: Natalie Sharp

OMIRA SHOULD REMAIN "PRIVATE" - NO OUTSIDERS.

As per our conversation this morning at approximately 9:30 a.m.

Since my computer went down (so unfortunately) I am hand writing this opposition letter to parking on Omira Street, brought about by new construction expected on the corner of Omira & Malden in the near future. Our privacy will be greatly ~~interrupted~~ <sup>interrupted!</sup>.

Both my husband & I have resided on Omira for 31 years & adamantly "OPPOSE" the parking on Omira Street. The street is not wide enough or safe enough for parked cars on either side. Our families visiting us, becomes crowded as it is. Traffic here, is all we can bear "now."

The taxes we pay should enable us to move freely on a well maintained road without intruders. The extra noise & danger with extra cars coming & going is "not" what we want ever. People disrespectfully park on elegant lawns <sup>too</sup>.

Some homes have basketball nets for their children & nets for hockey, there is no room for intruders honing in on private residents with cars & additional problems, not to mention DRINKERS that would upset our regular way of living after partying @ outside bar or worse scenario.

Getting in & out of Omira St. "Left or Right" hand turns @ busy hour is ridiculous now! Garbage collection days & recycle trucks are difficult to go around now also. We vote "NO" on all accounts firmly!!





## Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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### Delegation Request Form

Please complete this form to speak at a meeting of Town Council or Committee. If filling out by hand, please print clearly.

Please email to [ljean@lasalle.ca](mailto:ljean@lasalle.ca), fax to (519) 969-4469, mail or drop off at the Clerk's Department, Town of LaSalle Municipal Office, 5950 Malden Road, LaSalle, Ontario N9H 1S4.

Name: DAVE ROBINSON

Organization/Group/Business represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: [REDACTED] OMIRA ST.

Postal Code: N9H 1R4

Daytime Phone Number [REDACTED] Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Date of Meeting: TUESDAY JAN. 12, 2021

Is this an item on the Agenda? Yes ☒ No ☐

Agenda item Number or Topic (if applicable): MONTHLY ALTERNATE PARKING ON OMIRA ST.

I wish to address Council/Committee: Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe in detail the reason for the delegation and what action you will be asking Council/Committee to take (attach separate sheet if necessary):

· I OBJECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF MONTHLY ALTERNATE PARKING ON OMIRA ST.  
· WHY IS THE TOWN CONSIDERING THIS? WHY WASTE THE MONEY?

Please note that your name may become part of a public record in an electronic and paper format i.e. council agenda, to enable Council to make its decision on the matter.

☒ I Agree ☐ I Disagree