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To: Council <Council@cambridge.ca>

Subject: Main St Year Round Closure

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Good afternoon. As a lifelong resident of Cambridge(Galt) I have been sitting back watching this play out. I find it interesting that the good of a few (The Main St business owners) seem to out way the good of the balance of Cambridge Citizens. We are all subject to the terrible traffic getting back and forth across the Grand River with three bridges. Taking away the full access of the Main St route only makes getting across town worse for many of us. Its simple math. How do our City leaders rationalize this as a positive thing for the good of the whole town. It is not. How do you rationalize closing Main St for the whole year and just for the good of a very small minority of citizens and business owners. Who the heck is using those patios in the cold weather months? Excuse my language but [REDACTED]. There is absolutely no one being served well by this thinking. We are all taxpayers and are being penalized by this thinking. Taking away our Main St is taking away a full 33.3% of our thoroughfare across town. It is only going to get worse with the rapid expansion of the City. You should be prioritizing the flow of traffic in the City. Please think of everyone in the City in this decision – not just a few business owners on Main St. They don't represent my best interests or that of most citizens of Cambridge. Closing Main St for the cold weather months just adds insult to injury for the rest of us. Please again stop this nonsense. The adults in the room need to be responsible to us all. Thank you.

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