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Subject: Cowans Drive / Peace Road - Bus Stop

Good afternoon,

I reside in the Cowans Bay subdivision (Emily Township). My young daughter, in addition to four other children are picked up by the school bus at the intersection of Cowans Drive and Peace Road (see attached image). We have requested the school board pull the bus stop into the subdivision due to safety concerns, but they rejected our request.

There is a City-owned parking lot that parents normally park in while waiting for the bus, but this lot isn't maintained in the winter. The lot is located just east of the Cowans Dr/Peace Road intersection, along the north side of Peace Road (see attached). I reached out to Bryan Robinson to request this lot be plowed, and understand the City has no intention of adding this to the maintenance route. We/Parents struggle to find a safe location to park, particularly given the sharp corner when entering Cowans Drive from Peace Road from the west. With that, parking on Cowans Drive poses a safety concern, and of course, parking on Peace Road right now given the absence of any road shoulder due to snow banks really puts parents and children in a tough position.

I understand in order to formally request this lot be plowed, it must be brought to the council.

If you can kindly add this item to the agenda for the next council meeting that would be appreciated.

If there is any way to have this issue reviewed earlier than the next council meeting, that would be even better.

Thank you,
Jaclyn Rodo