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Subject: Revised petition from SECA

To the Mayor and City Council

I have lived in Southview Estates at 136 Fenelon Dr. Cameron On for 17 years and have been on the Southview Estates Community Association for 16 years as director, Vice president and treasurer.

We have complained for years about the condition of the roads in our community. Anderson Dr. is the worst followed by Fenelon Drive. (Cameron Dr. , Southview Dr. Victoria Dr and Beehive Dr.) are a little better. Our roads have not been repaved since they were originally done in the 60s. Anderson Dr. is one of the worst roads I have ever traveled on and council member Mike Perry referred Anderson Dr. as a Moon scape when he attended our 2022 Fall community meeting.

I have made out a petition in the fall of 2022 and have 154 signatures. Cold patching the pot holes have made the road worse, we have had so many pot holes that the surface of the road is far worse than driving on cobble stone road. It is a health and Safety issue, we have children as well as adults riding the bikes on these road and I have witnessed some children losing control of there bikes and falling, I've tripped and fallen while walking my dogs because of the condition of these roads. So far only scraps and bruises but it could be a lot worse.

I have had to replace the ball joint assembly on both front wheels on my truck and the mileage was well under 100 thousand kilometres. I asked my mechanic if the road conditions we have on Anderson Dr. could be the cause and he said absolutely. We have a friendly neighbourhood and I have talked to a lot of the residents here and they have had similar mechanical issues with there vehicles.

I watched the news on CP24 and the showed Toronto having a pot hole blitz recently and it showed them putting hot tar on the pot hole and then using a tamper to smooth the road out , unlike Kawartha lakes where they dump a load of tar on a pot hole then have a pick up truck drive over it once or twice and when there done, they have left a road with bumps to replace the holes and in time and weather we have more pot holes as well as bumps to add to the terrible condition of these deplorable roads.

Anderson Dr. is the main road in and out of our development, there is no other way in or out. There is 150 homes that use this road every day as well as school buses , delivery drives etc.

I have given the petition to Mike Perry and I hope the council will see the necessity to repave Anderson Dr. and Fenelon Dr. as soon as possible.

Thank you

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