

53 Bunting Road, Unit 18
St. Catharines, ON
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June 10, 2013

Mayor Brian McMullan
The Corporation of the City of St. Catharines
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St. Catharines, ON, L2R 7C2

Dear Mayor McMullan:

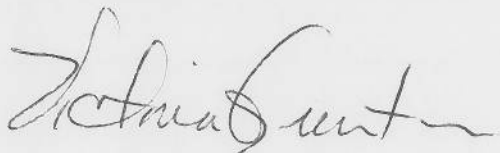
In previous correspondence dated April 12, 2012, I wrote to you pointing out a number of issues related to the south end of Bunting Road. Again I must tell you about the dismal state of that section of Bunting Road which crosses a beautiful green ravine south of Queenston Street. Specifically the section is again littered with garbage and there is still a safety issue. The barrier on the east side of Bunting Road is bent inward, rusted and with broken posts; it is not a protection to pedestrians walking on the sidewalk next to a six foot drop which to me constitutes a serious safety hazard.

In response to my previous letter the City of St. Catharines erected a flimsy snow fence which is now broken and like the original fence leaning inward toward the ravine. At that time I was told this was a temporary measure and that a more permanent remedy would be completed at a later date. As you can see it is now fourteen (14) months later....which to me is not timely service.

I ask you to please respond to my request to have a solid barrier erected on the east side of Bunting Road, south of Queenston Street, which would be identical to the one on the west side. In addition, I would strongly urge the City to erect a "No Dumping" sign to ward off littering in the ravine. The green spaces St. Catharines are an important and special resource which must be maintained and protected. Erecting a reasonable barrier and a sign to discourage littering would be a helpful start and as I mentioned address a safety issue on this section of the road.

I look forward to a timely response to this request indicating when these issues will be addressed. Thank you for your attention and I look forward to assistance from Councillors Burch and Stevens as well.

Yours truly,



Victoria Guertin

Cc: J. Burch
J. Stevens