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Subject: Motion 15 - 15.1 Stop Sign @ Preston and Parkinson
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Hello Council and thank you for your consideration;

As for the motion 15 - 15.1 that Councillor Prendergast has put forth - Installation of Stop Signs at Preston Drive and Parkinson Crescent, we would like to suggest that it not be put at Preston but at Wardlaw Avenue. The reasoning is that either a crosswalk or stop sign would be fairer to the whole area, not just for children crossing at Preston. The park on Parkinson goes from Preston through Wardlaw to Lavery and Fitzgerald. Putting a stop sign at only one side, Preston, is not fair to the other direction. Putting it in the middle accomplishes the exact same results except it is for the whole area.

The construction trucks are now also using Wardlaw to get access to the site for Avalon. It is not right for them to go beyond Preston travelling more into the park area as well now disturbing 3 streets, Preston / Wardlaw / Hutchinson, instead of using the one street appointed for them.

A stop sign at Wardlaw will deter them from going past Preston and keeping them away from the park.

We all don't understand why these trucks are even allowed into our neighbourhoods in the first place when they should be going through the Avalon land off Broadway & Blindline. How long will this continue? Someone has posted non-official signs for the trucks to slow down to 20km on both Preston and Wardlaw. They shouldn't even be using more than one road in the first place as well going closer towards the park to get onto Wardlaw.

We personally think a crosswalk would work but if a stop sign is the only plan, it should not be at Preston but at Wardlaw which is the middle of the park giving a safer access to pedestrians on both ends of the road, not just the one end of the park. The neighbourhood will one day grow with more Towns being proposed on Parkinson near Preston, so Wardlaw would still be the middle street for all to safely cross at a 3 way stop sign.

Thank you
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