

October 14, 2020

Subject: Transit Terminal Safety Study

Orangeville Council
Town of Orangeville
87 Broadway
Orangeville, ON L9W 1K1



Dear Orangeville Council,

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT REMEMBRANCE

Please accept this letter as a continued disapproval from Orangeville Memorials Limited, in regards to the implementation of a centrally located transit transfer point outside of our building on Broadway, Orangeville.

For some background, established in 1894, Orangeville Memorials has operated and provided quality products and services to families in Orangeville and surrounding areas. We have honoured loved ones and celebrated their lives by creating lasting cemetery monuments. We also create pet markers, foot stones, grass markers and columbarium niches upon client request and specification. We have an extensive indoor and outdoor showroom on Broadway, showcasing high quality, monumental granite from around the world.

The safety of our clientele and the accessibility of our business is extremely important. Seniors who may have canes, walkers, vision impairments or other issues are our primary clientele. We are currently exploring options to increase the accessibility of our business, located in a beautiful Heritage Building. As we cannot change the format of the building, one of these options is to add a ramp at the front door, as there is currently a large step. This ramp would be put out and brought in daily, to assist our clientele in accessing our services.

It is inadvisable to add a transit transfer point along Broadway, considering the needs of our main clientele. A transit terminal would add even more traffic to an already congested high traffic area and if we do decide that a ramp is our best option to address the needs of our clientele, we are concerned it may become a pedestrian hazard.

Maintaining the dignity and privacy we pride ourselves in having for the families we serve, is imperative. We stand firm that increased vehicular and pedestrian traffic, the loss of parking spaces along Broadway, as well as the increase in offensive transit exhaust and noise, would minimize the respect and consideration our clientele deserve.

We thank you and look forward to your assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashalyn Wilson".

Ashalyn Wilson

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