

**Shortened Email Stream Community Safety Zone:
Bayfield Ratepayers Association's & Minister Naqvi**

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CC: Interested Parties

Subject: FW: Regarding your message of July 9 and 22, 2014 re: Community Safety Zone

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2014 14:28:10 -0400

Dear Minister,

Thank you very much for your letter suggesting that we ask the Municipality of Bluewater and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to install a formal pedestrian crosswalk across Highway #21, as you will not permit the installation of a Community Safety Zone (CSZ) along the highway in the Village of Bayfield.

As you are fully aware from our correspondence, we do not meet MTO's criteria for any action whatsoever. That is why MTO gave us their support for you to implement a CSZ to slow down the traffic along Highway #21 through our Village. Now you are directing us to go back to MTO for help.

It is good to know that you support MTO installing a pedestrian crosswalk. We have the Municipality of Bluewater support, it is your Ministry and MTO that are the road blocks to making our community safe along the highway.

We have worked very hard since 2010 to make pedestrians safe as they cross the highway, walk along the highway, bike along the highway or simply live along the highway. All those years of work with no success.

Both your Ministry and MTO agree that there is a safety problem but neither of you is prepared to do anything about it as you've set up the criteria for any action to make sure that you're exempted from taking any action.

We will stop going around in circles and accept that we have done our best. We will post your letter on our web site along with our application for a CSZ, as a record of all that we have done to try and make our Village safe.

I expect that this will be a topic of discussion in the next provincial election, unless there is a serious accident before then.

When you are ready to help us with the public safety issue along the highway, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,
Ainslie Willock, Member

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Subject: Regarding your message of July 9 and 22, 2014 re: Community Safety Zone
Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2014 19:03:34 +0000

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By e-mail

Ms. Ainslie Willock
President
Bayfield Ratepayers Association
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Dear Ms. Willock:

Thank you for your e-mail messages of July 9 and 22, 2014, along with an attached Community Safety Zone (CSZ) application dated May 1, 2014, regarding a portion of Highway 21 through the Village of Bayfield.

Thank you also for your congratulatory remarks on my appointment as Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

I can assure you that community and road safety remain a top priority for the Ontario government and for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

As the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services, I am authorized to enact a regulation designating parts of a provincial highway, where public safety is of special concern, as a Community Safety Zone.

As you state in your letter of May 1, 2014, the Huron OPP Detachment has reviewed the Bayfield Ratepayers Association's proposal to establish a CSZ and met with you and Ms. Sondra Buchner in January 2014. I understand that at that time, you were advised that your application did not meet the OPP criteria for designation of a CSZ. Your Association may wish to consider approaching your municipality and the Ministry of Transportation about installing a formal pedestrian crosswalk across Highway 21.

I have shared a copy of your letter with OPP Commissioner Vince Hawkes for his information.

Thank you again for writing and for your association's dedication to the safety of your community.

Sincerely,

Yasir Naqvi
Minister

c.c: OPP Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes

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From: [Ainslie Willock](#)
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2014 3:48 PM
To: mcscs.feedback@ontario.ca
Subject: FW: Village of Bayfield: Community Safety Zone Application

Dear Honourable Minister Yasir Naqui,

On behalf of the Board and Members of the Bayfield Ratepayers Association, I'd like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

I phoned your office today and was advised to forward our application for a Community Safety Zone, in the Village of Bayfield, along provincial Highway #21 (see attachment) to your feedback email address and to call back on Thursday, July 17, 2014.

Our application is dated May 1, 2014 and was sent by email to the Honourable Minister Meilleur on May 6, 2014.

The Bayfield Ratepayers Association is having their Annual General Meeting on Saturday, August 2, 2014 and would be pleased if we could let the membership know your response to our request.

As this is a public safety issue for residents and our many visitors we hope to hear positive news from you.

Thank you in advance for all your help and we look forward to your response. Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you all the best with your new appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

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From: ainsliewillock@hotmail.com
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CC: Interested Parties
Subject: Village of Bayfield: Community Safety Zone Application
Date: Mon, 5 May 2014 15:15:35 -0400

Dear Honourable Minister Meilleur, Detachment Commander Martin and Staff Sargent Wright,

Please find attached the Village of Bayfield's submission for a Community Safety Zone (CSZ), sent as a pdf file.

It includes a covering letter and the CSZ application.

Detachment Commander Martin and Staff Sargent Wright, thank you for meeting with us earlier in this year. It was a good meeting. As we just finished our application today, this will be the first time you've had a chance to see it.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you in advance for all your help slowing down the traffic through the Village of Bayfield.

We look forward to your response.

Respectfully submitted,

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