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I am the current own of Hamiltons of Pelham in the Hamlet of Ridgeville. I have been advised by other business owners that this Monday, May 16th you will be addressing parking issues in this area.

As a business owner in the area, I have a lot of opportunity to monitor the parking here.

- o Often vehicles will park in the areas not designated for parking. Ex: in front of the fire hydrant and across driveways. This has caused a local resident to park on the road in one of the designated parking spots, unnecessarily. Some options to improve this, could be clearer and better maintained markings on road. Signage to advise people it is a driveway.

- o Extended parking: currently there is a 2 hour time limit that is not monitored at all. Often 1-4 cars will meet and park at the Canboro/Effingham area to go for a walk or bike ride in the area. Realizing it is public parking, but often these vehicles will be here for well over 2 hours. Options to improve this; clear signage, monitor parking, offer parking for longer term parking at an alternate location.

- o Shortage of parking: always. Options to improve: extend parking further down Canboro and offer parking at the water station.

- o Dangerous parking. Many vehicles think that Canboro Rd. is a race track. This makes for unsafe parking as the area is narrow. It was be nice to have vehicles slow down in the area. Signage – speed bump.

I hope this information is helpful and look forward to some changes.

Heather Hamilton

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