

Your Name

Your address line 1

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Your e-mail address

Dear Councilor _____,

I am a resident in your district. I am writing to ask for your support of Councillor Shawn Cleary's notice of motion that reads as follows:

"Take notice that at the next meeting of Halifax Regional Council to be held on April 28, 2020, I intend to move the following:

That Halifax Regional Council request an expedited staff report on providing safe mobility through an inexpensive, tactical, and temporary installation of bike lanes and active transportation routes along the lines of the already approved minimum grid network in the Integrated Mobility Plan or nearby, easily implemented streets."

In addition to what the motion says, I would like you to support the following:

- Remove the requirement to push pedestrian beg buttons
- Provide more space on our streets for people walking

Having safe space on our roads is critical for me to be able to get essential items, maintain my mental and physical health, and get to work to provide _____ (service) to our community.

Other cities have:

- provided temporary bike lanes
- closed some lanes to vehicles on four-lane roads for active transportation
- closed local streets to allow local traffic only
- left parks and trails open
- eliminated the need to press pedestrian beg buttons

I would like HRM to consider using some of these solutions to make it possible for me to get essential items and exercise during the coronavirus outbreak. I believe in the importance of social distancing to support public health and I want our streets to allow people to get where they need to go while social distancing.

Sincerely,

Your name