

Michael R. Peirce, Ed.D.

February 20, 2018

Mr. Paul McQueen, Mayor
Municipality of Grey Highlands
P. O. Box 409,
Markdale, Ontario N0C 1H0

Dear Mr. McQueen,

I am writing on the behalf of the Grey Gables Family Council to request that the issue of safe crossing of Toronto Street by the residents of Grey Gables be addressed as soon as possible.

In a letter to the Ministry of Transportation sent in March, 2016, our concerns regarding the safety of the residents who wished to cross Toronto Street was brought to their attention. In December, 2016, we sent another letter to the Director of Long Term Care of Grey County. We understand that the Grey Highlands Council was made aware of our concerns at that time.

It has now been two years since the original concern was put forward and I would like to express our disappointment that, to date, nothing has been implemented to rectify this dangerous situation. We do understand that the long term plans for Grey Gables may be impacting any action but this does nothing for the current residents who live under the care of this facility which we know the town would love to keep open. We invite any Council member to attempt to cross the highway in front of Grey Gables with an elderly person to understand the risk. With spring in the not too distant future, it would be in the best interest of the residents of Grey Gables to see some changes to ensure their safety as they try to carry on as normal a life as possible.

We look forward to any updates you can give us about the status of this situation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael Peirce, Ed.D.

President: Grey Gables Family Council

C.C. Jennifer Cornell, Grey Gables Administrator,
Lynne Johnson, Director of Long Term Care, Grey County

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