

Re: Proposed Mapleview Subdivision Development.

To Port Colborne City Council,

I am a senior and I currently own a house on Maple St.

I currently experience the traffic on Elgin Street and would like to make mention of the existing senior community and the special needs of this demographic. As you know we have many long time Port Colborne people that currently need a slower traffic community. There are many seniors that are using walkers, wheelchairs and walking on their own steam but with slow movement. They also have reduced vision and hearing and slow cognitive processing which comes to us all in our senior years.

This demographic really needs to be considered when doing a traffic study for Elgin Street being proposed as a major through street for this new development that will have upwards of 5,000 vehicles. The residents of Elgin, Maple and Portal heavily use the streets and Mapleview park to exercise and visit with their families. They need to be protected.

This intersection at Elgin and Steele is already a hazard to exit and enter most days.

Thank you for taking an interest in our concerns and acting on our behave.

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