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January 11, 2019

To: Mayor Joanne Vanderhayden and Council
c/o: Fred Tranquilli, Clerk

Dear Mrs. Mayor and Council,

I own and operate Tranquil Massage Therapy & Wellness Centre, currently located at 114 Albert Street here in Strathroy. I am proud to announce that our clinic will be moving as of January 28, 2019 to 61 Frank Street as we have out grown our current location in just shy of five years.

However, with our expansion, there have been a few hiccups along the way. One of which is available parking for our clients that require the use of a wheelchair. Unfortunately, the only wheelchair access into our clinic is from our front entrance. We are unfortunately unable to provide additional access from our other points of entry due to unforeseen circumstances with the foundation of our newly renovated building. I have a few clients that come to the clinic on a regular basis needing these services and would be more than happy to take on more clients that require wheelchair accessibility for treatment on a regular basis.

With that being said, the only access to reserved wheelchair accessibility parking is at the corner of Frank Street and Front Street which is over a block away from our establishment. The other accessible parking for those that require a wheelchair is behind town hall. This is a far way to go, especially in the winter when sidewalks do not get plowed as often as needed, or on a rainy day when it is not easy to get around on wet pavement and puddles.

I am writing to you, requesting another reserved wheelchair accessibility parking spot added to the downtown on Frank Street and Centre Street. This would be a positive addition to our community as it would allow easier access to other establishments downtown.

I would appreciate if you would consider this request for a reserved wheelchair accessible parking spot in the location referenced above.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RH", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Rachelle Hill RMT
Owner/Operator
Tranquil Massage Therapy & Wellness Centre