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From: Sent: To: Subject: Ainslie Conway Friday, October 02, 2020 9:01 PM corporate Halloween Proposal

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to propose an idea to make our community safe to have halloween.

The small suburbs of Whistler are all planning on having small covid friendly trick or treating for the kids of our community. By the way of creating cohorts in the suburbs and keeping to our direct neighbours.

I have a proposed idea. Could we for the hours of 4pm to 830pm make it a car free time period in all residential areas outside of the main highway for Halloween only. This way our suburban areas will be open so thoroughfare can be safe and distanced, yet our families can somewhat experience our favourite time of year. The buses could stop at the entrances of the suburbs. I do recognise that this would affect around 16 bus times, but I think with enough notice our community could adapt for this short period of time.

By doing this across the town, I think this will reduce the likelihood of large group congregations and we will see smaller segments of the community decorating their homes and being involved knowing that we can move safely in the streets without fear of cars or buses threatening the safety of the families.

Something we as a community value about Tapleys for Halloween is the safety of our kids and parents. I think this could be a nice solution for our communities and allow for us to have a socially distanced event in the spirit of Bonnie Henry's recommendation to adapt to our current climate and bring halloween outside and distanced with safe planning for prepackaged options for kids to get their trick or treating fix.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this idea,

Ainslie

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