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Quarry meeting location inconvenient

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I've just been made aware of a proposed public meeting Thursday, June 21 at the Royal Botanical Gardens Burlington site to discuss St. Marys haul routes for their proposed quarry site on Concession 11 East.

If I'm running St. Marys Cement and want to minimize the number of concerned or angry citizens attending the required public meetings, what do I do?

Why not hold the meeting at the most inconvenient time and place possible; make everyone have to delay supper, drive through rush hour traffic to get to a meeting site nowhere near their homes or the proposed quarry site and give extremely short notice of the meeting!

First it was drilling holes in our roads without permits, now it's holding a public meeting in Aldershot to discuss their proposed haul routes affecting Carlisle, Freelon, Mountsberg and Campbellville area residents.

Do the St. Marys people think we're complete idiots, that we can't see what they're doing?

Their expensive glossy brochures paint a picture of St. Marys being a great corporate neighbour, but their actions depict a corporate giant that thinks they can do what they want, when they want and they are attempting to walk all over us!

I believe there will be a good turn-out at this meeting but completely understand why many of our residents won't be able attend this meeting.

I'm encouraging our residents to email or call Hamilton City Hall, (or our councillor Margaret McCarthy) to register a complaint about the scheduling of this meeting and demand they make St. Marys Cement start conducting themselves in a fair manner and treat us with respect.

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