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Good Afternoon,

I just wanted to follow-up on last night's meeting. Again, Councillor Maskell, thank you for bringing these motions forward.

I want to thank all of you for your time last night, there was a lot to absorb and I will certainly be reflecting on what was said.

While the Motions did not pass, they also did not fail. I believe Policy and Procedure will get an overview/haul, maybe in line with the changes that are going to be needed when the Region is dissolved.

I appreciate the leadership from those who spoke up and did call out the Former Mayor on his actions. Councillor Sheen, the former Mayor did do a lot of great things, but he will be remembered for breaking the trust of the people he was elected to represent.

Mayor Groves, how great it would have been to have the previous Mayor come before Council to speak to his actions! I agree he should be accountable to the people, he should explain himself. However, I don't see that happening anytime soon.

Councillor Rosa, thank you for acknowledging that this was time well spent. No discussion regardless how long it may run is never a waste of time, when we learn from it and we create policy and procedure to move away from such a breach to public trust.

The former Mayor did not act in good faith, thank you all for acknowledging that and for supporting our Town Staff who also had no involvement in his actions.

As always, thank you for your time.

Joanna Valeriani

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To Councillor Maskell,

Thank you for your continued efforts for the residents of Caledon and in particular those who reside on/near the development by The Rice Group on Torbram Road.

To the Mayor & Council,

My email is in support of the efforts made in this motion, however not in support of the Motion as it is written: 10.2 Councillor D. Maskell: Request to Release Documents related to MZO Ontario Regulation 483-22

I support the request for Information. In fact, over the last month, I myself have asked for the release of these documents. I was advised by the Clerk to request an FOI (understandable as this is the process). I have also come to understand as per my most recent correspondence, that the Mayor can direct staff to release the information. I have asked and did not get a response. I know that others have also asked.

My ask was simple, the letter from the former Mayor, requesting the MZO on behalf of The Rice Group (a copy of which we have all seen) was sent on Mayoral stationery. I am going to go out on a limb and say it was delivered by email. I am just looking to know if it was addressed to anyone else other than the Minister (and/or Provincial Staff), who else was aware of this letter going out on or about July 22, 2022.

As per my last comment on my email communication of Friday, May 19th: (this email was directed to the Mayor, however you are all listed) "On the last part of your email. With respect to Rice Group, I don't expect you to have that information readily available, but I would ask that you direct staff to provide the information. If they require an FOI, we would be happy to get one filled out, I would then ask that you direct staff to waive the fees."

I am aware that there will be a cost involved to get this information, I am aware that the information may come with "re-dact" pages and be totally useless.

The motion here is very clear - in whereas it states the "former Mayor acted Alone" - unfortunately not everyone believes that, they believe others have been involved, they believe former Council members, some who have returned, some who have not, and they also believe Staff was involved.

I personally do accept the Mayor acted alone, but I'm not asking for this information to prove that others are involved - I am asking to prove they are not, I am asking to prove that the

former Mayor acted alone and that Council and Staff had not been involved.

So I am struggling with the fact that we have this now sitting before Council, I do not feel that those new to Council or those who have sat here before are able to look at this motion and not be concerned about the financial impact to the town or even the legal implications.

I also find it unfair that we need to have a vote on this at all, some will vote yes - some may vote no - and regardless of how this ends up it will be used for or against them at election time. It really is unjust - they did not participate in the original request to send this to MZO or any participation with the former Mayor on this application, especially when it can be resolved by simply releasing the information thru an FOI with fees waived.

Then once that information is released - it can go one of 2 ways, we can confirm the former Mayor acted alone and decide what if anything can be done about that - or the Mayor did not act alone and decide what if anything can be done about that. Either way the people of Torbram suffer and the community suffers. At best we can create policy to ensure this does not happen again.

With the recent announcement to dissolve Peel, with all the other important issues we have on the agenda, I feel that this matter has caused a distraction, mainly because it could have been resolved a month ago when myself and others asked for information to be released.

So I ask once again, will the Mayor direct staff to release the information - or - we can complete an FOI and ask that the fee be waived?

I hope we can get this matter resolved prior to today's meeting so that Council can get to Town Business and not waste valuable time debating these 2 motions.

If there is no response forthcoming, as stated earlier I cannot support the Motion the way it is written.

Thank you all for your time and effort.

Take care, Joanna Valeriani