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Correction: reference to upper-tier seats

REF: By-Law 2023-086 to amend By-Law 2022-080

If Mayor Groves, as stated on one of her 2022 campaign cards (excerpt shown below), is "...for all residents and communities across Caledon...", then why is representation from the west side of Caledon being reduced? Indeed, why does she seem to surround herself almost exclusively with those from the east side, specifically Bolton? Is she saying that those in Alton, Belfountain and a host of other communities in the Town of Caledon are unimportant? Does their input not matter? The last that I checked, residents on the west side and elsewhere pay taxes and vote just as anyone else.

In the wake of Integrity Commissioner John Fleming's November 8, 2023 Final Report to the Council, it takes no imagination for one to wonder if the motivations of removing Councillor Sheen as an alternate member to upper-tier council and replacing him with Councillor Maskell are much less about giving Councillor Maskell Regional Council "experience" and much more about retribution against a political opponent.

To say that the switch is to give Councillor Maskell Regional "experience" appears to me very much as nothing more than a cover story, and a very thin one at that. How often is Councillor Maskell realistically going to be called upon to fill in at a Regional meeting when Caledon--as the Mayor well knows--now has only three (3) regional seats, one of which is the mayor's? How much "experience" is he really going to get? How is that going to benefit, represent or engage residents of the rest of the Town, particularly the west side? If Regional experience is so important, why was Councillor Kiernan not appointed?

While it may be within the scope of the Mayor's powers to arbitrarily and unilaterally make such appointments, in this case, as with all the recent personnel firings among the Town's upper management staff, I detect a very distinct odour of abuse permeated throughout the mayor's decision.

Annette has a plan! CALEDON AHEAD

- Improving communication and service delivery across our municipality
- I will continue to work for all residents and communities across Caledon by focusing on your needs and NOT special interests
- I am committed to the Resilient Caledon Community Climate Change Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gases
- I will continue to **Identify local priorities** that require an immediate response and long-term goals

Annette will ensure Caledon is prepared for tomorrow while protecting Caledon's traditional Characteristics.

In light of the Integrity Commissioner's report, Mayor Groves' own 2022 campaign words referencing "special interests" are especially ironic.

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