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Good Morning Mayor Dave

I wanted to reach out to you and let you know that I agree with the "Neutral Petition", that was presented at the last council meeting.

I believe it is the Council's responsibility to find out what the people want. I feel for everyone's benefit that the town should stay "Neutral".

I stand with the statement "I want to make it extremely clear this petition is not against a specific group (but) in full support of neutral zones in our community's public spaces,".

I manage a business and it is my responsibility to make sure that no one group gets preferential treatment over another group. It is my responsibility to provide a neutral environment to not favor an individual group.

I am concerned with what I am hearing of certain persons trying to dilute the intent of this petition.

I believe there are a lot of people in our community who would sign it but are afraid of repercussions for signing it. I certainly do not want to see this community divided.

If a group wants their agenda heard, they have to create their own funds (not tax payers) and advertise but not through town public spaces.

I believe this agenda could have been voted on to avoid a possible divide in our community.

My wife and I have been residents of Palmerston and tax payers in Minto for 34 years and absolutely love the community and town.

In conclusion, as the petition states, we are merely trying to keep the community neutral in public spaces or allow the residents to vote.

Sincerely yours,
Brian Vines

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