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May 24th, 2024
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Mayor Turton and Council:

I have been asked to send a letter of correspondence with regard to the request for a delegation. Please receive this letter, along with the previous email where I have outlined the topic and goal of this request.

This is new information and will prove very practical, providing a peaceful settlement to the issues around “neutral spaces.” A copy of the delegation request is included here.

Sincerely

Bonnie Hollinger

Copy of Letter Request for Delegation

Mayor Turton:

The delegation will be presenting the misuse and misalignment of two specific words; but namely Neutrality. We are all asking how on earth we apply neutrality without everything becoming black and white. I will address and resolve this. It is this very misalignment that seems to have both the Petition Group and Council conflicted; unable to see how that is applied. Under the current misalignment, it can't.

One side is speaking of neutral spaces, council is conflicted how that will work; and rightfully so. Even the Petition group cannot fully explain what that will look like. The Acronym group shares that if not for them, then for nobody else. As Councillor Dirksen said...perhaps both sides need to move a little. Let's do that.

Everyone is speaking about a neutral space and wanting it, while others are conflicted as to how that will work...it won't under the current misuse. Question period will not facilitate proper delivery or receipt and it cannot be presented as question period is defined...with a question. As stated, I am not willing to share this by piece-meal. It is something that needs to be shared in person with good explanation and layout to all at the same time. This gives opportunity for council and public to ask questions and to seek any clarification.

I am not joking or playing with words, this is a very real solution that is significant. It is NEW INFORMATION in that it fully addresses "neutral." and how this is achieved peacefully for both sides and "other" groups within the community, in addition to Minto Council moving forward on drafting policy. I will not waste your time or my own. It will be presented succinctly and fully.

Being new to this political climate, I have asked Jim Dopher what was required for his delegation and he states it was a copy of the petition.

Provided here, are the topic and goal to provide peaceful resolution for ALL. May I humbly request that this delegation be accepted for June 4th and trust that it will be received with the heart in which it will be shared.

Sincerely,

Bonnie