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**FW: Public meeting for bylaw 4710**

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Hello folks

Due to the need for clarification and the many changes to long-standing bylaws, in addition to confusing and contradictory information published by staff, please postpone any approval of bylaw 4710. There are thousands impacted, and the community is voicing their concerns at present.

A different approach to consultation is absolutely necessary before moving forward. While it makes sense, as we were told, to simplify and amalgamate, reduce red tape ...this document only increases confusion and makes more alterations than simplifications.

I was at previous meetings where we were promised by the hired consultants, our written responses and comments would be collated and reported out as a summary of responses. I heard each of the tables report out to the room. It was clear all those present had great information to guide bylaw work. They shared their realities and were assured the comments would guide development. Also that we would have a summary report of the ideas in that meeting. I am appalled the consultants did not accurately report their findings to the board from those information gathering meetings. The collated data i hope is available to you.

This resulting Bylaw document is so out of sync with what occurred at those meetings.

Bylaw 4710 is cumbersome, and violates some basic community tenets. Please delay and re-connect meaningfully.

My voice is only one of many,

Best,

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