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Subject: Request for greater transparency and consistency re: council correspondence.
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Mayor Douglas and Councillors:

Currently, individuals who appear in person to speak to council or who speak at public hearings provide their names and address.

Individuals whose correspondence appears on the consent agenda are also named, although addresses are not provided.

Correspondence that does not make the consent agenda is hidden from the public.

Unless, of course, one files an FOI request. Then, potentially for a fee, correspondence is provided, but with authors' names and addresses redacted (with exceptions, such as businesses.)

I request that council act to bring greater transparency and consistency to its policies related to correspondence, and to routinely post correspondence that is currently hidden from the public.

Please find further details in the attached article, posted at sixmountains.ca.

Sincerely,

Larry Pynn

