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Re: Request for OPP Presence & Protection at Haldimand Council

Dear Mr. Fantino:

This Monday, Aug. 13, 2007, at 6 pm there is an important vote by Haldimand Council regarding Mayor Trainer's Emails.

Many residents have expressed concern about their Right to Privacy if Council gains control over the Mayor's Email. Therefore, I have for the past week tried to help bring attention to this matter so that council members could better understand the will of the People.

Last week at the first Council meeting regarding this topic, Councillor Buck Sloat physically grabbed MR. Jeff Parkinson and forcibly took from him his tape recorder which Mr. Sloat attempted to damage by throwing it to the sidewalk. As you are aware any such physical action against anyone in a Democratic society is unacceptable and illegal.

It is our desire to exercise our Democratic Right to gather at the Monday night meeting to ensure full public disclosure of the event. Due do the fact that we are arranging to have many people out at this meeting and the expression by some that Mr. Sloat is a hothead, I am requesting the presence of OPP to ensure that such hotheads understand that violence is unacceptable in our society.

Mr. Parkinson runs a web site, CaledoniaWakeUpCall.WordPress.com, and it appears Mr. Sloat has a personal hatred for myself and others who peacefully organize. Mr. Sloat public statements back on Feb. 8, 2007 at Councillor Grice's Town Hall Meeting demonstrates he is ignorant of who we are and clearly is biased against us.

People, like Mr. Sloat, who are hotheads and mis-informed, are possible threats to peaceful gatherings on Monday. Mr. Sloat's personal hatred against me also lends to the possibility of physical harm against us by Mr. Sloat.

It is my intention, and always has been, to ensure average Canadians have a voice to be heard by their elected officials. Our Constitution ensures the Right to gather, to Freedom of Expression and to apply pressure upon public officials.

As you are well aware, to date, no person has ever been hurt at any of our gatherings. No Crimes have ever been committed whenever I have been in Town.

Let's work together to keep it that way.

Please ensure OPP are aware of our presence Monday night considering the current history of Mr. Sloat's physical confrontation of Mr. Parkinson.

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

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