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Identification: Claude Frechette, Burlington, Ontario

REF: Grand Father of Sofia Frechette living in Sonoma Heights, 54 Lookout Point Court.

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua and city councillors,

I had the unpleasant occasion to hear and see on the Internet the speech given by MR (red shirt) in front of the City council, on June 2nd, relating to Cell Towers to be erected in Sonoma Heights Park, 100 Sunset Ridge Park.

I am appalled by the tone of that speech and by the arguments, but mostly by the comments verbalized by this individual on the debate relating to the Cell Towers to be erected a few hundred meters from where my granddaughter lives, plays and sleeps.

To have the nerve to pretend representing no interest and to come out that vehemently, has to be the joke of the century. In comparison, the gentleman representing Bell, although we do not support his arguments, came out in a logic, calmed and polite exposé that did not pass a character evaluation on those opposed to the project. It was done with taste and with arguments designed to win over support to his cause.

The near vitriolic comments coming out of Mister XYZ mouth one after the other, as to the fact that those who were opposed to the said location, should be considered near brain dead people who refuse progress and technology, and should move to the back woods (disrespectful to Sudbury mentioned by him) and give way to bright and super smart people of his kind who will say YES to any kind of untested technology but have not yet lived the Calvary of parents who have children with very serious, debilitating sickness, just a couple of streets down from the said Park.

We live in a free speech, superb country but that freedom comes with a price, that price is respect and tolerance of people who might not share the same ideas about technological advances, yet to be tested. The tests reports **might not be in** but the <u>health damages are IN and in our face</u>. That fact alone should give us notice to use CAUTION and analyze all the ramifications before proceeding.

Giving the project a complicated number was also an irritant and a clear signal that it would glide on with less criticism since a lot of people we have canvassed had no idea of the true essence of that project. In that context, why don,t we give the mayor and the counselors a series of numbers to identify them. Even that would be less acidic than the speech of Mister Red Shirt!

Sincerely,

Claude Frechette.

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