Hello Mr. Fay,

I would like to add this email correspondence to a future council meeting; I provide my permission. This is directly related to the upcoming budget:

Yesterday I listened to the tele Town hall regarding Budget 2024.

A common theme from the town-hall are people expressing frustration in property standards around them.

There are many improvements, and I know bylaw works so hard and everyone is doing a phenomenal job, we really need to invest more here as the workload is just skyrocketing.

The mayor stated on the tele town hall there will be four new bylaw officers added in budget 2024 but I am suggesting a total of 9 new officers and here is why:

1). The four new officers need to be PROACTIVE BYLAW ENFORCEMENT officers. They need a rotating Street schedule where they go street by street by street hitting every street PROACTIVELY over the course of a few weeks, then once every Street in Brampton has been passed they repeat the process over again. These four are not to respond to reactive items but remain dedicated to proactive items only. This will take care of improperly parked cars, poor maintenance of the front yard, garbage bins overflowing etc.

2). The city needs to hire 1 PROACTIVE PREVENTATIVE bylaw enforcement officer dedicated to housing related preventive issues. This person will be dedicated to going through Facebook ads, Kijiji adds etc and find illegal rental scenarios and

precarious housing advertisements. For example I bet I can go on MLS right now and find a few illegal basements for rent. This will be part of a preventive strategy to Prevent houses and basements from being rented out illegally in the first place.

3). You need to hire 1 PROACTIVE officer that deals with illegal signs, and illegally placed advertisements on city, private, and public Property. Illegal flags, banners, etc should also fall under this persons scope of work.

4). You need 2 more officers dedicated to the new RESIDENTIAL LICENCE PILOT Project File.
With the work of the proactive preventive officer as mentioned in point #2, the work of the proactive officers as mentioned in point #1, and these two dedicated to the RL Pilot Project, I believe we can really curb some of the issues we have been having.

5). You need to hire 1 PROACTIVE commercial and industrial park bylaw enforcement officer. Who strictly works on enforcing bylaws in business parks or commercial areas. For example I can drive down Kennedy Road from Queen to Steeles and point out 1000 infractions just from the drive. A PROACTIVE commercial and industrial park enforcement officer would help make our business parks and commercial areas more professional and competitive. This could be an entry level position.

6). Please look at raising compensation $$ for all people in this department. They are our everyday hero's and I can only imagine the abuse or frustration they encounter on a day-to-day basis.

Notes:

Many residents would understand a tax increase to achieve this. It's critical, we have to do this its more important than anything.

Everyone is going to be criticized for having a new Pilot project to execute and not enough resources to execute it. (So let's prevent that by adding more resources!).

Anthony