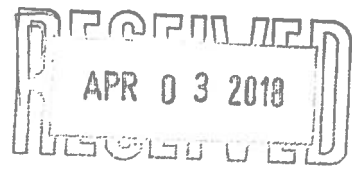


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I am hereby withdrawing from two Ad Hoc committees that I sit on:

- Ad Hoc OMB Committee
- Ad Hoc Website Committee

I must withdraw from the OMB Committee in large part because I was not able to take part in the discussion, conversation and presentation by our OMB legal representative Mr. Watt on Wednesday March 28th at noon. That lack of firsthand information coupled with the very intense attack by Mayor Hunter and Councillor Lowery in eviscerating the ability of the Chair of the OMB Committee to call the Lawyer for any kind of clarification have made it impossible for me to properly represent Council on this committee. Additionally I asked for information from Staff on January 26th looking for an opportunity to go through their notes on calls regarding the OMB hearing from Ministry of Municipal Affairs and in calls with our lawyer...you probably can guess how far that went.

I withdraw from the Website Committee in part because it has also taken an incredible amount of time and effort to get to the point we have reached thus far. This item was in the 2017 budget a year ago and very little has been accomplished to date other than deciding which company to hire. It took almost six weeks just to have my three members appointed by council. One proposed member was personally disparaged in remarks to me by the Mayor and Councilor Lowery, both of whom attempted to disallow her to share her expertise for what could only be personal reasons, and one other councillor strongly questioned her entitlement to sit on a committee because of where she lived...remember, I was looking for expertise for this committee, not place of residence. I asked staff on February 9th to check with FEDNOR for funding as many Municipal websites have had support from FEDNOR...and...that's right! I asked staff to supply me with the details of the successful Website company so that I could share it with my committee members...guess what... Also, the Terms of Reference have not even yet been prepared by staff for this committee.

I have more important things to do with my time than to wait.

Regards,

Ron

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