

To London City Council: (via the emails that City staff instructed me to make a Submission to):

I hope Council will choose to finally reject the proposed abattoir at 8076 Longwoods Rd, or at least defer it until after the conclusion of the City's enforcement action against the Applicant.

I commend Council on their diligence in putting it back to Planning Committee, holding public meetings (required and additional), but ultimately now Council has a decision to make, and has some discretion in what to do - please consider:

The Applicant has demonstrated an indifference to animal care - (video footage from August 2016)

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### Backyard abattoir applicant - this is how he cares for animals

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This resident is applying to get rezoned to legally keep farmed animals, and open a halal abattoir. Here is a video taken August 2016 by his neighbour - sick...

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The Applicant has thumbed his nose at Council and the existing zoning laws by returning animals to the property very recently (July 2017 footage).

<https://youtu.be/mHH-8IKblil>

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### 7 July 2017 Backyard abattoir - fresh victims

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Having removed animals after finally being charged, the applicant has recently brought more poor doomed animal friends in for eventual 'processing'. It seems...

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The local community is overwhelmingly opposed to it. A few emails were sent in support vs a 250 signature written petition and a 1,100 signature online petition against?

An abattoir will be a **key focal point of animal rights protests in years to come**, and a **black eye for the City and your reputations**. It seems unlikely that the Applicant will ever satisfy the requirements of a formal OMAFRA-controlled abattoir. Clearly what he wants is to continue and expand slightly his current "animals appear, animals are slaughtered in the barn, animals are trucked off for cash" business - **this is a terrible business that should not be sanctioned by Council**.

Blood of those poor innocent animals will definitely be on Council's hands. Ultimately Councillors **should be able to go home and justify to their pets, and their kids any decision** made. Knowing what you know about the Applicant's past behaviour towards animals, will you be able to do that?

Your potential voters will certainly be reminded of your choice next week - right up to the next election, and **in perpetuity in the public record. Think of all those signs with innocent baby goats and lambs** on your campaign trail - it's not a threat, it's a reminder of the innocent lives currently being slaughtered illegally there now, that you are potentially (but hopefully not) rubber-stamping at Council.

I voted for this Council, I voted for this Mayor. I trust and hope you will do the right thing and deny this application.

Best regards,  
Robert McNeil  
London, Ontario

And yes, I give my permission to have this email entered into the public record as a submission to the 25 July 2017