

Dear Civics Works Committee;

I grant the CWC permission to include this letter in the public agenda.

A short while ago, I was in attendance at the October 3, 2018 Civics Works Committee where the Waste Diversion Action Plan was approved to move forward to become a part of London's evolving culture. During the public participation portion of the meeting, I shared a few of my concerns. The public record that I recently received in the mail did not express my concerns adequately – it actually mixed up parts of my statements and gave a false detailing of my concerns. I request that this letter, expressing what I actually did say, be noted and filed. Near the end of my public record it states, "...noting smaller communities could come to us and the city could make more money by taking their organic waste; noting this will cost more than \$36.00 per household, possibly double or triple..."

The portion of this that states that "this will cost more than \$36.00 per household, possibly double or triple..." was (spoken in the context of rolling out a green-bin program city wide as, "problems will arise" (taken from context earlier in my public record). Meaning that, it would be foolish to believe that a city wide green-bin program will not have problems, thus costing residents, "possibly double or triple" the forecast \$36.00 per household. This is my greatest concern!

The first portion of the statement noted above, "...noting smaller communities could come to us and the city could make more money by taking their organic waste" is actually the most important issue in the Waste Diversion Action Plan! I firmly believe that if London's WDAP is successfully brought into action that residents can look forward to a reduction in property taxes instead of the \$36.00 per household increase that is now being forecast!!

The public record, as it now stands, suggests that it will cost double or triple if smaller communities come to us with their organic waste and this is not what I said or intended.

I request that the Civics Works Committee, attach this letter to my public record from the October 03, 2018 meeting, so that my public record shows more accurately what I actually said during that meeting.

Thanks

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