

## **Advisory Committee for the Environment – 7<sup>th</sup> August meeting**

Outline regarding presentation by Robert McNeil

Details of the Maple Leaf Foods proposal, including:

- Up to 8 million litres of fresh water (& sewage) per day – processed by the City
- Implications & unaccounted for costs on City infrastructure (water, sewage, roads)
- 21,000 litres of toxic chemicals per week
- Two major exhaust stacks (chimneys) at the facility (wastewater & kill exhaust)
- No description of how offal & blood will be dealt with other than “offsite”
- Venting of chicken gas chamber CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere
- Over 80% of maximum allowable nitrogen emissions will be produced
- No consideration of increased volumes of farms in surrounding area (up to 480,000 birds per day)
- Indigenous artefacts & “at risk” species onsite

Some graphs and materials will be presented to the Committee

Transparency re: rezoning – in this instance & moving forward

Approval of industrial businesses under a climate emergency

Environment registry – coordination with provincial approvals