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Subject: Public Works Meeting Monday Item 5.1

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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Councillors:

Re: Lakewood Beach Community Council

I've been advised by our neighbourhood association that their simple request to defer a decision for a 4 way stop at Green and Frances Road has been denied.

While I don't live in the immediate vicinity of that intersection, I do live within the community, one block over where we have our own intersection concerns that have not been addressed.

Over the course of the last several years I've witnessed first hand how important it is to have a neighbourhood association that ensures the agenda reflects the majority of the community members' needs. I've frequently been asked to provide input on issues that affect me personally and vote on matters that have come forward from others in my community which indirectly impact me and my family. I'm impressed with our Director's diligence in public engagement, gathering data, and formulating a list of priorities based on that input.

Providing input to one central body saves me a great deal of time, and I feel fortunate to have this resource locally.

What I don't understand is why my neighbourhood association's reasonable request for time to consult with the residents was denied. The community that will be impacted by this choice deserves a plausible reason for this, and we would appreciate if you could provide it.

Sincerely,

Michelle Blanchette