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Mayor Fred Eisenberger and council members, City of Hamilton, City Hall, 2nd floor, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5.

Dear Mayor Fred Eisenberger and council members,

I am writing to seek your feedback and, hopefully, support for a positive book idea I have. The working title of my proposed book is "Kiss The Ground You Walk On, Canada" and in it I want to convey the message of how we can all be better Canadians.

It bothers me that many Canadians take so very much for granted, in particular the democratic freedoms that we all enjoy today. It bothers me that percentages of eligible voter turnout, in many places, are diminishing across municipal, provincial and federal government levels.

My question is: "How can we all be better Canadians?"

I would welcome e-mailed responses, or letters to my home address. Responses need not be long. One sentence, two sentences....any answer to my question will be appreciated. E-mails can be sent to me at ilovecanadatoo@gmail.com.

I would welcome your comments, as mayor, or council members, and comments from your community if you don't mind sharing my request. If you wish, feel free to share my request with community leaders, such as chambers of commerce and service clubs, with your constituents, or your local media.

I have written to selected mayors and councils across Canada, as well as to senior government leaders and hope that with responses I can pinpoint a trend, or theme, in answers received.

The question again: "How can we all be better Canadians?"

With eyes on all of us being better Canadians, I look forward to your response(s) in the near future. Thank you!

Best regards,

George Czerny,

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P.S. There will be no monetary compensation for any submissions I receive. I am retired and hoping to start conversations – through my proposed book – that could benefit all Canadians. Thanks again!