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Subject: Forget The People....We Have An Emergency

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Madam Mayor:

How ironic that you should use your "special power" at Christians' holiest time of year. A time when we are reminded that Jesus was crucified for defying the tyranny of the money lenders and their corrupt government. He knew what the root cause was and feared not to speak out. Whether you believe or not, one thing is certain:

Civilizations were always worse off when tyranny and oppression dominated. Look no further than the Soviet Union as a prime example.

So Madam Mayor, you will get your 67 units. You will divide the community for "the greater good". You will trivialize our Veterans with some token memorial....those that gave the ultimate sacrifice fighting tyranny for our freedom. I actually thought that you had more intuition; perhaps you succumbed to some of the Academy award winning performances during the open discussion or perhaps you got a call from Ottawa or Toronto? It also appears that after the "Covid crisis", and measures taken during, authoritarianism has become the accepted norm. Sad but true.

I wish that there could have been some kind of compromise. I understand an olive branch was offered by Councillor Francis that sounded workable. Unfortunately, the "parking lot over people" nonsense started. No doubt it was a good way to divide people...it sure seems that this has also become an accepted norm.

To the eight Councillors that see the forest from the trees, a heartwarming thank you. I hope that your knowledge and wisdom are appreciated and reflected upon by your colleagues, and that they become stronger leaders for it.

To all of you, a Happy Easter and may God bless you and your family.

Sincerely

Kim Zivanovich