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Hi Cody,

First off I must say that I have never been so disappointed with all of our past and present mayor and council as I am with this present group. In one of the worst years known to mankind, changing street names, building names and banning plastic bags seems to be their priorities which is just adding to the already stressful times that we have all been dealing with. At a time when the World Health Organization had even recommended halting the use of reusable bags, this town council decided that we should go ahead and make a bylaw to ban plastic bags. At a time when the federal and provincial governments are telling all citizens to stay home unless it is essential to go out and service Ontario is asking people not to go into their buildings unless it's deemed necessary and can't be done online, this town council is telling us we have to change all our documentation because of a street name. This town council tells its citizens that there will be no cost to them to do this change, yet there have been multiple letters sent out, multiple town meetings and multiple town employees having to devote their time and efforts to this, so who picks up that tab if not our citizens? My corporate business address is on Colonization Road West so with lawyers fees, licensing, letterheads, stamps, cheques, business cards, statement sheets, business visas etc. it will cost thousands of dollars to change everything over. Who will pick up this tab?

I myself and my family are of Indigenous descent and are recognized as Métis citizens so we are very much aware of the hurtful past, the "Halfbreed" stigma and lands taken away from us but we have lived on Colonization Road West for 31 years without any ill will towards its name.

Although I don't agree with the name change of this street and I certainly disagree with the timing of implementing it, I think the most appropriate names would be "Sunrise Drive " for Colonization Road East and "Sunset Drive " for Colonization Road West.

Thank you for your time,

Mike Carmody
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