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Attention: City/Town Clerk:

Please forward the attached correspondence re: Canada Post Community Mailboxes to the Attention of the Mayor and Members of Council within your municipality

Thank you for your assistance.

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The Honourable Lisa Raitt  
 Federal Minister of Transport

**DELIVERED BY E-MAIL**

**RE: Community Mailboxes**

Dear Minister Raitt,

Further to a decision by Aurora Town Council at its meeting of Monday, May 11, 2015, in support of the City of Hamilton's opposition to the installation of community mailboxes, I am requesting that Canada Post immediately cease the installation of community mailboxes and adhere to its Five-point Action Plan requirement to engage in full and meaningful consultation with all stakeholders, including the Town of Aurora and its residents.

For your reference, I attach Aurora Council's resolution:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Town of Aurora endorse the City of Hamilton's opposition to the elimination of home mail delivery and installation of community mailboxes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct the Mayor to send a letter, copied to Members of Parliament, Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario municipalities, that requests the Federal Minister of Transport, who oversees Canada Post, to require Canada Post to halt installation of community mailboxes immediately and adhere to its Five-point Action Plan requirement to engage in full and meaningful consultation with all stakeholders, including the Town and its residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to bring forward recommendations to the next Council meeting to align the Town's by-laws with the City of Hamilton's By-law Number 15-091 which regulates the installation of equipment on roads; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to develop appropriate standards to require Canada Post to apply for permits with an appropriate fee that reflects the resources required and costs incurred by the Town to install and maintain community mailboxes in established neighbourhoods; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT staff bring back a new bylaw for Council's enactment at the next Council meeting.

I look forward to your response at your earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,



Mayor Geoffrey Dawe  
 Town of Aurora

Cc: All Members of Parliament  
 All Members of Provincial Parliament  
 All Ontario municipalities