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Please submit this to the Mayor and Council at the next Council meeting, Thank you

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To the Mayor and Council,

I just had the opportunity to view the CD of Nov. 14th council meeting. This concerns the Bio-solid Master Plan proposal to construct a sewage sludge incinerator at the Wastewater Treatment Facility on Woodward Ave. Jim Harnum and Scott Stewart both misinformed Council about the bump-up requests submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by the public. The requestors are as follows:

1. Community Action Parkdale East
2. Sludgewatch
3. Ashlee Fougere
4. Daphne Parmale
5. Patricia Prebil
6. Jason Marckesano
7. Joseph Kolmer
8. Rose McDonald
9. Janet LeBlanc
10. Robert Coombs
11. Tyler Rapley
12. George Savelli
13. Rena Coates
14. Amy Perrult
15. Rossaro Mio Bertuco
16. Marie Fougere
17. Stella and Rudy Florio
18. Daniel McGregor
19. Mrs Joseph Fourgere
20. Connie Damanski
21. Sheri Rielly
22. Sara Wedge
23. Donna Lutz

After submitting our requests we received a letter from the MOE directed to Mr. Chris Shrive to meet with us and address our concerns. Staff was unavailable to meet with us and we received a letter dated Nov. 7 from the City that they were going to voluntarily raise their environmental assessment from a Class B undertaking to a Class C. This is not a full individual E.A.

The city of Hamilton has reaffirmed their position on requesting a full E.A. for Liberty Energy, which is a private company but, on the other hand is requesting a Class C undertaking for a public sewage sludge incinerator to be located 193 metres from resident’s homes. What is the reasoning and where is the fairness behind this?

Directed by you, City staff will go back to the table and do some more research on this project hopefully to satisfy the MOE on a Class C undertaking. After Notice of Completion on their efforts the public will have 30 days to request a full individual E.A. A Class C E.A. does not have to address alternatives. This proposed incinerator is to close to our homes, school and Future Park. I will guarantee that the M.O.E. will have hundreds of requests for a full EA on this project.

Respectfully Submitted,

Burke Austin
Chairperson
Community Action Parkdale East