

Dear Councillor Adam Vaughan

I am writing to you and your position as the Chair of Disability Issues.

This is on the topic and the assault situation concerning my person, of which we spoke about, on May 15.2013. At that time I informed you my side of the story along with all the details. I also expressed to you my wants and needs in regards to this situation, as to how we as citizens, must get a message of importance to the public, on the awareness and education, that we Disabled Mobile Assisted People, " Scooter People", if I may, have every right, have equal rights to utilize the public access, namely sidewalks, the same as people who have functional walking legs, so we too can have freedom of movement, enabling us to go about our natural daily routines, without violent assaults, threats of violence, subjected to being spit upon, assaulted with obscenities, and not to be treated as lesser human beings. I, We too are, and I know you respect this, are Canadian Citizens, Tax Payers, and Torontonians.

The taxpayers, and the different levels of Canadian Governments are supplying these mobile devices to assist people like myself. There are Scooter People across this Nation of ours, from border to border. These scooters come in all sizes and colors. There are red ones, green, blue, and gold ones. The people utilizing these scooters also come in all sizes and colors, and ages with different disabilities.

As I scoot around this great city of ours from day to day I see and meet more and more scooter people, and the people, the public is going to have to understand this and accept this fact and the fact, that we are hear to stay, and what we want and need, is equal access equality, and our Human Rights not to be violated, more than that, we demand it. As of this moment I am declaring myself the public spokesperson for people of all ages, with disabilities, I feel this is my right, and my duty as a Canadian Citizen.

When we met Mr. Vaughan I did mention to you some of my plans and ideas, on how I would like to bring this awareness and education to the people. My one suggestion was to start with travelling advertisements, being displayed on public transportation, ie: the T.T.C.

I am asking for your assistance in aiding me on this quest. I am asking if you will bring this to the attention of the City Counsel, and I too would personally like to appear before City Counsel on this matter and present my situation.

I haven't researched it, but to the best of my knowledge, nowhere in the world is awareness and education being taught on these issues. So perhaps we, together, can have the city of Toronto take leadership on this very crucial issue.

I Thank You.

Sincerely.

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