

JULY 28 2025

Dear AAAC:

Thank you AAAC for the reply and the invitation to submit my thoughts on the item to be debated at the AAAC. I am stepping aside for now.. (I received an anonymous email that really made me think about what I am doing. I don't want to take the space I want others to try to be bold and brave..)

So here are my comments on both items



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City Manager's Office Staff Update on Action Items and Agenda Planning

(Ward All)

1.- As you know participation from the Community has been very , very low, even worse after the pause made in 2022 to restructure the AAAC. I don't know who to blame for the lack of enthusiasm and interest from the Community and the apathy and indifference is really notorious..there are some hope out there I see some People, yes Indigenous People moving forward , succeeding and progress, advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Recommendation for Municipalities..

I would put a pause in submitting a SPOKEN deputation for now, as I will wait what direction the Committee is moving forward,

It is not SECRET .. I have long to be part of this table.. not to take over but to work together and make this AAAC not just an advisory committee but a foundational group for which upon this City was built on, we don't need to beg for a SEAT at CITY COUNCIL . It is your RIGHT at Treaty People to have a Seat at City Council and other places where you are missing your voice and physical presence .. The Toronto Police Services Board is a good example..

I always said when I open my deputations : I have a disclaimer I don't intent to speak for the People of Turtle Island , I won't steal that opportunity from them , I am just an ally and friend of the Eagle People always showing up to attend meetings , protests, rallies, workshops, conferences, Pow Wow and yes **facing Arrest for Protecting Mother Earth**

My Comments are the reflection of my Activism at City Hall. I have accumulated a lot of INFORMATION from previous Mayors, David Miller, Rob Ford, John Tory and Olivia Chow.. I am very lucky that I have attended City Hall Meetings since 2010, participated in so many committees, council meetings, so I see VALUE in sharing my knowledge and experience with my fellow cousins because if they SUCCEED bringing change to our System , My Kids will also benefit from that success..

I support the opportunity to elect a member of the AAAC to sit at City Council as a **PERMANENT AAAC PRESENCE** at the City Council Meetings.. If you need help I am a regular at City Council Meetings..since 2010...

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Community Communication and Education Plan for the Bylaw Amendment to Provide Safe Access to Social Infrastructure

(Ward All)

2.- I am more than willing to teach anyone who has a burden desire to become the next leader in this city, I have tons of experience. If you are seeking a person with a PROFILE and the Skills and Knowledge well, I am that guy . I could be the COACH to teach deputations at this committee and other's of the City of Toronto.. Of course consider adding an honorarium or stipend to my services as I am a 60 year old man that has more illnesses and needs. I can come with any deputant to speak at the committee if they feel intimidated by the process, help you to understand the motions and other interesting reading materials..

We are living difficult times, for the Indigenous Communities, more than ever we need Unity , **Bill C 5, Bill 5, Bill 6 , Bill 10 and the Protest Bubble Bylaw** are diminishing our rights and freedoms I am trying my best to communicate with other Indigenous Grassroots groups to work together but it is not an easy task.

BILL 33 is an attempt by the Government of Doug Ford to bring back Police Officers to Monitor our Public Education spaces. check it out

If I speak at this committee is entirely out of love , because I am a Father , Three Beautiful Brown kids, that I want a better future, for their cousins that look like them , They are not white, asian or black , they are INDIAN from South America and we are COUSINS by DNA .. so I want to work side by side .. not against you..

My Action is a Call out to the agencies attending the Committee to find ways to improve the sharing of information with the Indigenous Community of Tkaronto with regards this Bubble ByLaw.. and

others..The AAAC must have a TENT with Pamphlets , communication materials.. at next Pow Wows or Cultural Events.

Please tell new Grassroots Dealers to stay away from HOSPITAL ALLEY .. it runs from College on the north to Dundas St on the south along University Ave, Last JULY 04 2025 I saw a group of grassroots activist try to take the rally south on University Ave, I think THREE (3) Indigenous folks got arrested violently by Police and the Mounted Unit hurt protesters during the melle with Police, that was a mistake and to avoid for now in future rallies.. also stay away from the areas where police don't want you to block roads.. such as Bloor and Yonge St. I was at this protest and saw that everyone occupied the CORNERS..very tight zone without any arrest made .. and when the traffic light changed people walk with their flags and banners no problem from Police, a week earlier Friends of the Palestinian movement a total of ELEVEN (11) Comrades were arrested VIOLENTLY by Toronto Police because it appears that a Daycare was 100 feet away? so it is controversial nonetheless.

Hopefully more First Nations, Metis and Inuit people will join the conversation .. I am taking a step aside for now from speaking but I will be submitting my written deputations.. My GOAL is to inspire people to come out and seek a better future for you and me.

Sincerely

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signed electronically

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