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Subject: Tax abatement - Proposed Condo top of Broadway Bridge  
Meeting (if known): City Council  
Comments:

Dear Mayor Clark and Council

I understand that Council is to consider a recommendation for a \$2.4 million tax abatement over five years for a condo tower being proposed near the top of the Broadway Bridge. Nearly \$1 million of this proposed abatement is for education taxes. I wish to express my strong opposition to the education tax portion of the abatement. As you are well aware, the provincial government has "balanced" its budget largely by transferring costs to lower levels of government. As a result the whole education sector is grossly underfunded and this trend is getting worse every year. Needs are increasing due to enrolment pressures in the three school systems of this city (Public, Catholic and Francophone). I find it completely reprehensible that condo developers, and middle and hi income condo owners, would receive such an abatement when the underfunding of education is jeopardizing our future generations and of our society as a whole. I ask Council to be fair and to reject the proposal for the education tax abatement. Be fair to all the taxpayers of the City; be fair to our education system. Thank you

Wilfrid Denis

Attachments:

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