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Subject:Face Mask Decree

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Hello Rob:

To begin:

I will not wear a mask. Whether you want to believe it or not, they are filthy things that reduce a person's oxygen intake and can damage the pulmonary system. I'm almost 80 years old, and I can't buy food because I refuse to wear a mask.

In essence, I am on a hunger strike because I can't diminish my protest by allowing someone else to buy it for me.

As a person who was born and raised in Kingston, in your current constituency, who has done volunteer work all her life, who has sat on a City committee and helped organize Town Hall meetings -- and seen absolutely shameful behaviour from City Councillors -- I think you owe it to me to at least pay attention to what I'm saying.

I'm taking the time to write this because I think you have a duty to do your own research regarding the efficacy of face masks, instead of being half asleep at council meetings (sorry but I watch you guys sometimes, chewing on food, looking as if you're going to nod off at any moment, each asking a lame, obligatory question having nothing to do with the real issues confronting us all) and trusting the big decisions to local Public Health officials who in turn trust their favourite medical advisor, without doing any personal research, forming any of your own opinions, just taking your pay and your tiny bit of prestige as councillor and still hoping to be voted for again.

I think you owe it to me as one of your constituents to read my letter to Public Health -- to which, of course, I received no reply -- and share you own thoughts about it. Don't tell me you prefer to trust the Public Health officials, because that's the answer I would expect.

How about something I don't expect? Like something that doesn't just toe the political line. There's more going on in Kingston than just garbage pickup routine, and park beautification, and the ugly mess made of Princess Street. (Whose brainy idea was that, and how much did it cost, I wonder?)

I doubt you guys are religiously wearing face masks; you probably don't like to be made uncomfortable.

Can you tell I'm angry? I'm very angry and discouraged to see that City Council appears to be no more astute than it's ever been.

My letter to Public Health is posted online, along with a letter from the Ontario Civil Liberties Association, and a report of a Canada Day protest on Parliament Hill -- and if you don't think you need to read it, then you're wasting tax payer dollars, and I hope you can live with that.

<https://www.yayacanada.ca/home/mandatory-face-masks-the-last-straw>

<https://www.yayacanada.ca/home/the-finest-rejection-letter-you-will-ever-read>

<https://www.yayacanada.ca/home/signs-of-the-times-on-parliament-hill-canada>

If you have a response, I would like to hear it. Just please don't give me the line: "I'm looking into it."

Corinne