

DS-041-21 Mature Neighbourhoods PM

Subject: Website Delegation Request - Dwayne Gilbert -

Hello Town Clerk's Staff,

Please note the following response to Delegate Request Application has been submitted at Thursday May 27th 2021 9:52 AM with reference number 2021-05-27-100.

<https://forms.milton.ca/Management/Response/View/6a5787bc-d7cc-4825-8f72-1b87963adf44>

Application Information

- **First Name:**
Dwayne
- **Last Name**
Gilbert
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone number:**
- **Street Address:**
- **Town**
Milton
- **Postal Code:**
- **Are you representing a group?**
No
- **Council Meeting Date**
5/31/2021
- **Please indicate how you intend to interact with the online Council Meeting**
Audio

- **Please describe the issue you intend to present:**
Mature neighbourhood study, Mountainview area in particular.
- **Please describe specific actions you want Council to take:**
Preserve the current sizes of the bungalows in our area, and others, do not allow for significant renovations that add to their size.
- **Please provide your comments in support of or in opposition to the staff recommendation:**

I wish to briefly speak to the importance of preserving the small, unique and increasingly rare bungalows that are in the Mountainview neighbourhood and other older parts of Milton. My main reason is for the environmental benefits that small houses bring versus larger homes that require more resources and energy to not only build but also to heat and cool during the year. If the town declares climate crisis from which we would all be affected from with little certainty as to how we would recover from, then why not preserve at the very least a more sustainable lifestyle? New homes are larger, smaller green spaces around them or are taller than wider and the struggle to get cool air at the top during the hot months is large and taxing on our energy/environment. We face a number of environmental issues in our region alone, potential new quarries, 413 HWY, urban sprawl, invasive species threatening our natural spaces and urban forests... To help the town be more sustainable and by NOT doing more work and construction and leaving things be shouldn't even be a difficult decision or up for discussion.

It's not about whether or not someone has money, they own their house/property and they feel entitled to do whatever they want... it doesn't make it ok or acceptable. Providing to our wants for numerous decades is what has brought us to this climate crisis in the first place! All at the cost of the health of our planet that is never given an opportunity to recover to ensure a sustainable and healthy future for all that live among us... New houses in general are excessively large to begin with. Please, I urge you to protect the very small amount of homes that remain from being torn down or modified. It is more than ok to say that these houses are protected and should you want to build a larger home, you are to find that location somewhere else.

- **Do you give your permission to be audio and video recorded on the Town of Milton's live Council meeting stream?**
Yes I give my permission

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