

Miranda Borris

Subject: FW: Website Delegation Request - Stephanie Mendes -

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Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2022 12:33 AM

To: MB-townclerk@milton.ca <Townclerk@milton.ca>

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Hello Town Clerk's Staff,

Please note the following response to Delegate Request Application has been submitted at Thursday March 17th 2022 12:31 AM with reference number 2022-03-17-002.

<https://forms.milton.ca/Management/Response/View/8f32254f-966e-4485-ac20-f473ec0b85ee>

Application Information

- **First Name:**
Stephanie
- **Last Name**
Mendes
- **Email Address:**
[REDACTED]
- **Phone number:**
[REDACTED]
- **Street Address:**
[REDACTED]
- **Town**
Milton
- **Postal Code:**
[REDACTED]
- **Are you representing a group?**
No
- **Council Meeting Date**
3/21/2022

- **Please indicate how you intend to interact with the online Council Meeting**
Both audio and video
- **Please describe the issue you intend to present:**
Against proposed zoning bylaw change for 675 Kennedy Circle West for Milton #10 CES.
I'm advocating for our young school age children who's social, emotional and mental health wellbeing will be negatively impacted if the proposed zoning bylaw is changed.
- **Please describe specific actions you want Council to take:**
Asking Council to please reject the proposal to change the bylaw to allow for a highschool to operate at 675 Kennedy Circle West and allow for the property to operate as a Catholic Elementary School as it was planned and approved by the town.
- **Please provide your comments in support of or in opposition to the staff recommendation:**
I am against the proposed zoning bylaw change for many of the same reasons already mentioned and brought forward to Council.
Also and most importantly I haven't heard any discussion about how this change, if approved, would impact our children's mental health. As a parent working in the mental health field, there are major concerns on what the impact on our young school age children's social, emotional and mental health wellbeing can result in if this change happens. If this zoning change is approved, this would mean that the children that should have attended Milton #10 CES, will be changing schools 3-4 times in just 3 years. Research studies have found that children who change schools frequently are highly likely to develop anxiety and depression. Additionally this will result in academic stress, poor academic results and possible behavioral issues. Our children may also be impacted by having difficulties in forming lasting friendships/relationships with peers, school staff/admin and the community as a whole. A sense of belonging is extremely important to us all, especially to our young children who thrive with consistency and the strong bonds formed at a young age within their school community, in their neighbourhood. Removing these young students from their familiar surroundings and onto a large school bus to a school that they will potentially attend for 1 year only, is a major trigger for anxiety and fear.
We ask Council to please take into consideration that our children have already been affected by the delays and uncoordinated planning. We hope this change does NOT get approved and that our children can begin to feel comfortable and confident in settling into their neighbourhood school and community.
- **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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