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To Mayor Letham and Council:

At the May Council meetings, along with the ORV Task Force recommendations, you received a number of reports and submissions. A number of the reports (from the HKPR Health Unit, your Director of Public Works, your Insurance Risk Management Officer) and other submissions (from a physician, financial advisor, parent, your Environmental Advisory Committee and others) expressed concerns about allowing Off Road Vehicles on roads.

At no point has the ORV Task Force publicly addressed those concerns--or the recommendations of ATV manufacturers that their vehicles should not be ridden on public roads (see attached image of a 2021 Polaris ATV sticker, for example).

Instead the Task Force proceeded to hold a meeting on "best routes" through Lindsay and into Bobcaygeon's downtown.

I urge you, please, unless and until the concerns about health and safety, liability, environmental impact, need to coordinate with Master Plans under development, etc. are addressed, do not approve any routes through Lindsay or into Bobcaygeon (even on a "trial" basis). To do so would be irresponsible and would put at risk public confidence in Council's willingness to do its due diligence.

Thanks for reading this letter and considering its content.

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