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Subject: ATV on Lindsay Streets

Good evening everyone,

As you get ready to determine whether to allow ATVs to use the streets of Lindsay to connect the south and north ATV Trails, I have a few comments to make:

1) The presentation made by Dr. Natalie Bocking, Medical Officer of Health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit was well thought out and well presented. The attack by Pat Dunn because Dr Bocking's recommendations were against allowing ATV on roads in the City of Kawartha Lakes was absolutely disgusting and totally uncalled for . Dr Bocking presented the fact and it's too bad that they went against what Pat Dunn and the ATV community is trying to ram down our throats. But the facts are the facts and you should all pay attention to them and move forward accordingly. To use Mayor Letham's words in his recent email. " We need to do better than this."

2) Mayor Letham, you made a comment during the June 2nd meeting that it wasn't what the ATV Community wanted, it wasn't what the residents wanted , it was a matter of coming up with a compromise. Well sir you are definitely wrong on this count. You and the rest of your councillors have a responsibility to do what's best for the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes NOT the KATV Association. Failure to do that will have consequences at the next municipal election. Not a problem for the Mayor but definitely an issue for all of you councillors who plan to ask the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes for support next November.

3) How many of you have reached out to the residents in your ward to discuss the proposed route and to find out their feelings about your recommendations. I know Councillor O'Reilly has and I believe he quoted that 95% of the people he talked to were not in favour of the recommendation . Over the last couple of days, I've talked to people along Elgin from Angeline to Victoria.

3 ATV owners were in favour of the recommendations,

2 no-ATV owners didn't care one way or the other

the balance of the people over 85% strongly disagreed they stated:

-road is already too busy already

-have kids and don't want ATV on the street from 7:00 to 21:00 everyday

-ATVs are too noisy

-have already seen some ATVs on Elgin Street

-Thought ATV were for trail use only.

Before you go ahead and ask Mr Robinson to draft a new by-law, I suggest you reach out to your constituents and really find out what we as residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes want.

Don't give in to the ORV Task Force and the KATV Association. Stick up for the people who put you in office and can surly remove you from office at the next election if you continue down this path.

Ladies and Gentlemen, if I can slightly change Mayor Letham's words:

" YOU NEED TO DO BETTER THAN THIS"

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