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I am not able to attend the meeting on Dec. 17th, 2020 to discuss this subject.

I wish to register my strong protest over the manner used to discuss this situation with the possible loss of 2 Regional Councillors for Caledon on Regional Council. I strongly oppose this change which would negatively affect the interests of all residents and businesses in Caledon. With the growth that is expected in Caledon over the next 20 years, Caledon and in particular Bolton will need an increase in councillors at the Region, not fewer. How does a drop in number of councillors for Caledon as proposed, help Caledon?

In addition, why is this matter to be discussed on Dec. 17 during a terrible pandemic and at the height of the Christmas season? Besides, pandemic conditions and bureaucratic procedures prevent most people from expressing their views in-person but instead can only really participate virtually. That is an affront to democracy and real accountability. Furthermore, some of the public only learned of these discussions within the last 10 days which obviously has not allowed for proper consultation with the public affected. The majority of Caledon residents are not even aware of this matter. Where does the fault for that lie?

This matter has NOT received proper consideration by the councillors of Brampton and Mississauga and requires Caledon elected representatives to consult widely within Caledon. Why would Regional Council deny us that right? Even if representatives from Brampton and Mississauga were to pause in their considerations, they would logically have to admit that the proposed change is illogical and totally unfair. In addition, some members of the Caledon community suspect that the "fix was-in" even prior to the recent Region of Peel meeting on Nov. 25/2020 raising serious questions about Region of Peel Governance.

Please ensure that this letter is circulated ASAP to ALL members of Regional Council. Thank you.

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