

*This is one of many letters that TEC has received in support of our cause. It was sent to Mayor Goldring from a local resident and clearly states that it is the City's **obligation** to protect their constituents from any health issues that may arise from the intended Meridian quarry extension. The letter was written in response to an 'open' letter sent from Mayor Goldring to our lawyer (Donnelly Law) in which the Mayor stated that he felt his hands "were tied" in dealing with the matter of the Meridian quarry extension preferring to pass the responsibility on to others.*

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"I don't understand why your hands appear tied to help the taxpayers in the Tyandaga Neighbourhood, from losing a vital lung in this highly polluted area.

We have a bundle of highways knotted here spewing exhaust. We have massive hydro corridors and transfer station emitting its own hazards we had the dump for years and years. Now, you want us to choke on carcinogenic silica dust that will be generated by allowing a very old pristine forest of nine thousand trees be destroyed. All this for mud, to make antiquated bricks that will soon be obsolete long before another forest can regenerate, if ever.... Shame on you and for all councillors who turn a blind eye to environmental review practices that have long been standard practice.

If just one person, man, woman or child in this area comes down with debilitating health issues, resulting in any way from your irresponsible approach to the serious concerns of this highly taxed neighbourhood, we will stand as a group and Sue this city.

Council and all government agencies are obligated to thoroughly review the concerns of their citizens; especially when health and quality of life are concerned.

The Next election will be very interesting and citizens will not forget."