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From: Monette, Bob [Bob.Monette@ottawa.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:44 AM

To: Robert D'Alessio

Subject: RE: bi-weekly garbage pick-up

Good Morning Mr. D'Alessio,

Thank you for taking the time to contact me with regards to the bi-weekly garbage collection. I certainly understand your concerns when it comes to this matter and I agree that a month is a long time to wait if you miss a garbage collection. I would certainly support going back to weekly garbage collection, as I did not support the changes to bi-weekly pick up when they were brought to Council.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me with regards to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Bob

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From: Robert D'Alessio [Rob.D'Alessio@cdsbeo.on.ca]

Sent: June-12-13 8:38 AM

To: Monette, Bob

Subject: bi-weekly garbage pick-up

To: Bob Monette

Dear sir,

In October, most residents were against the move to bi-weekly garbage pick-up since it is incurred in our taxes and our taxes are not going down. Can you please consider going back to weekly garbage pick up. It has been an added stress on most residents, myself included. There have been a couple occasions where we missed a garbage pick-up because we were out of town and then we have to go 4 weeks before we can put our garbage out and find a way to fit all the month's garbage into 6 bags. I am aware that there has been a slight increase in recycling and perhaps there has been a slight increase in green bin use as a result of bi-weekly garbage pick up and certainly it has saved the city some money. Going back to weekly garbage pick-up will not reduce recycling or green bin use. Also, it has been made clear in the media over the last several weeks that there is an on-going increase in the amount of people dropping their garbage off illegally at places of business who are having to now pay more for private garbage removal and these costs will soon be passed on to the consumer. This, as you can imagine, is concerning. Lastly, with the hot weather, the bi-weekly garbage pick up causes toxic smells and an increase in pests. At the very least, can we have weekly garbage pick up in the summer months?

So, is weekly garbage pick up something that you will consider supporting?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Regards and take care, I welcome feedback from you.

Rob D'Alessio

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