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Members of Council.

As a follow-up to the meeting of March 24<sup>th</sup>. Initial information provided related to information that was provided regarding an MECP FOI.

With respect to the two items that Ms. Gasser has outlined below – Regional Staff responded to the FOI requests.

However, the recipient of the material escalated the request to the office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

A response was sent to the Information and Privacy Commissioner in September 2020, and no response or request for further information has been received to date.

Regards,



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**Importance:** High

Good afternoon"

Mr. Beaton's statement re Wendy Bracken's FOI request was incorrect. Wendy's TWO FOI Requests were to DURHAM REGION - NOT TO MECP.

Request filed May 3, 2109 - **Requests: A20-2019 064 and A20-2019-065**

Linda Gasser

On 2021-03-17 11:03 a.m., Linda Gasser wrote:

Good morning:

Attn Clerks and Members of Council: **Clerks - please include our correspondence to the next Council agenda.**

I send our letter to all councillors directly as well, because at times correspondence can get redirected. Though Durham's Council page states the Brock Mayor position is "vacant", I read recently that John Grant was appointed Mayor, so send this to him as well. <https://www.townshipofbrock.ca/en/news/john-grant-sworn-in-as-mayor.aspx>

Note I submit our letter on behalf of myself, Wendy Bracken and Kerry Meydam, as one letter responding to the staff comments and Report 2021 WR-5 - DYEC Long Term Sampling System Update (for Dioxins and Furans).

Our letter includes specific requests of Council and we hope you closely review our concerns and requests.

In our letter, we describe and again raise long standing concerns around AMESA sampling, withholding of sampling data.

Some concerns had already been brought to the attention of Works Committee and Council in December 2019 by Wendy Bracken in delegations.

Works Committee received the staff report "for information". In the letter we provide links to both the Works report and March 3rd minutes, as well as a link to the webcast, where a short 12 minute segment would provide an overview of staff comments.

I provide the links here as well:

Report 2021 WR-5: [https://icreate7.esolutionsgroup.ca/11111068\\_DurhamRegion/en/regional-government/resources/Documents/Council/Reports/2021-Committee-Reports/Works/2021-WR-5.pdf](https://icreate7.esolutionsgroup.ca/11111068_DurhamRegion/en/regional-government/resources/Documents/Council/Reports/2021-Committee-Reports/Works/2021-WR-5.pdf)

March 3 Works Committee Minutes: <https://calendar.durham.ca/meetings/Detail/2021-03-03-0930-Works-Committee-Meeting/a40833af-7ab6-42e2-ab51-aced0096e1ee>

Thank you for your attention.

Linda Gasser, Whitby

also on behalf of Wendy Bracken, Newcastle and Kerry Meydam, Courtice

cc: Clarington Council

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