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To: Timothy Peterson; Laura Patrick
Cc: SSInfo
Subject: about bylaw 357

Dear Trustees,

This letter is to express my opposition to giving all three readings to Draft Bylaw 537 at a special meeting. Here are my reasons:

- Because most people do not read the Driftwood, they will not know about the meeting to attend or listen on line.
- Those who did see the Driftwood ad will assume the bylaw is only being given first reading, when the intention was to give the bylaw three readings. This advertisement was obviously misleading.
- The advertisement failed to notify the public that a physical location would be made available for them to attend, even though this is required. Those with poor internet access will not know they can attend in person.
- No bylaw should be passed without full opportunities for public comment. Even though new provincial legislation allows (perhaps mandates) that no public hearing be held in certain situations, a public information meeting can be held.
- To pass a bylaw under these circumstances sets a bad precedent that reduces the public's confidence in government.

I hope you will reconsider.

Maxine Leichter