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To: Mayor Simon Yu, Council Members, Ramsay, Sampson, Polillo, Bennett, Skakum, Klassen, Frizzel and Scott

Council wage increases

Council salary increases: Even though this feel-good tax increase would not take effect until 2027, it is still an excessive amount. Considering a councillor's position is parttime. An increase of aprox. 36%-38% should go to referendum for approval, not to individuals that might benefit from the raise. There again it would be a tax burden.

Raising wages by 36-38% would entice greed to run for office. Most councillors have main employment. The position on council is part time. Many citizens of the city have lost their employment. Many are struggling, just to get by. Many have given up and moved. All could not even dream of such a wage increase. Yet this council is entertaining an enormous pay raise. What the hell is happening? This council, if they so desire a wage increase, should receive the same raise amount unionized city employee received. There would be very little consequences to deal with. A 36%-38% increase should go to referendum. But having an enumeration committee bypasses that requirement. An enumeration committee that is top heavy with councillor manager and friends is suspicious to say the least. Not to mention their campaign contributions to other councillor.

The importance of this vote come Feb.02/26 surpasses none other. This vote will determine which councillor truly has the city of Prince George first and foremost or themselves. This voting procedure on this issue should be held in a public forum, not in-camera. Every councillor's vote should be made public. THIS VOTE MAY DETERMINE THE NEXT ELECTION.

A MISSED VOTE IS A YES VOTE

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