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Dear Mayor and Councillors,

My wife and I bought a home in White Gold 6 years ago and thoroughly enjoy the neighbourhood.

I strongly support the under grounding of the utilities in White Gold. I am part of the silent majority of homeowners that support this undertaking. On our street, 19 out of 24 homeowners support this project and signed the petition. Only 5 did not sign the petition, one was selling and was in support but did sign and four of those five homeowners are already underground on their private portion, with little to no added costs to them.

The majority of our street and our community clearly want this project to proceed and assumed this project was passed after the November 3rd meeting. Now we find out that the Mayor and Council are reconsidering after a few very vocal homeowners wrote letters and had an opinion article in the local paper written against the project. Please do not be mistaken that there is a clear majority in support.

The White Gold residents followed the Community Charter and worked tirelessly to move this project forward with the support of a clear majority of residents. This reassessment seems very unfair if a few, 15-20 homeowners, oppose this project when we know there are at least 93 that support it.

This project is of timely importance to our community as well. Infrastructure spending during a recession has been proven to be one of the best ways to stimulate growth as it creates jobs and the dollars spent get recycled multiple times over to help a community. This project would help the community beyond White Gold.

This is an opportunity that will not be presented again to White Gold residents.

If Council reverses their decisive decision from the November 3rd Council meeting, I will lose trust in council truly listening to the will of the people when proper protocols are followed and to ensure the majority's voice matters.

I look forward to your favourable consideration of the under grounding of White Gold.

Sincerely,
Rob Kavelaars