

Dear Mayor Horn and City Councilors:

This is an **Open Letter to the Mission Council** regarding the implementation of the BC provincial government's Official Community Plan (OCP), Mission by-law #6350-2025. This plan is an aggressive densification and surveillance scheme that poses a serious threat to citizens' constitutional and inalienable rights and freedoms.

I request that the Mission Council answer the following questions:

- 1) The OCP, By-law #6350-2025, threatens mass densification of land both in rural and urban areas. This threatens homeowners' property values, privacy, security, and agriculture. This is an egregious overstep. How will the city guarantee these infringements will not negatively impact residents?
- 2) Can you explicitly guarantee that citizens will remain free to travel (as is their right under S6, 7 and 9 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms) and that the city will not undertake any projects, pass any bylaws or install any equipment that has the ability to:
  - track and identify people or vehicles as they move through the town/city
  - electronically control or physically restrict vehicles from residential areas or from traveling on existing roads
  - fine vehicle owners or drivers for operating their vehicles in certain areas
  - restrict access to essential or non-essential services ie. medical care, bank accounts, pensions, government benefits, entertainment, sporting activities, travel, etc
  - restrict access to utilities (ie natural gas, water, electricity, gasoline), municipal services (garbage disposal), public areas, housing, education, churches, groceries, wireless and telecommunications, employment, consumer activities
  - impede citizens' ability to garden/farm (food security)
  - collect personal data or distribute personal information publicly and/or violate protected privacy rights
  - incentivise CBDC over the use of cash
  - implement a social credit system
  - enforce ESG (Environmental Social Governance) on businesses, employees and citizens.

Provincial and federal legislators have a fundamental duty to uphold democratic principles, protect municipal autonomy, and guard against undue foreign influence in local governance. Increasingly, municipalities across Canada are being influenced by external organizations such as ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability – through initiatives like the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program.

These externally driven programs are circumventing established local decision-making processes, undermining transparency, and weakening democratic accountability. Municipal autonomy is foundational to Canadian democracy and must be protected.

In Mission, the Official Community Plan (OCP) has been advanced without ensuring that residents fully understand its long-term consequences. The plan threatens to negatively impact mobility, property values, privacy, densification, local businesses, and public safety. Some elements—such as zoning changes, urban boundaries, and traffic restrictions—have already been approved, even as the broader plan remains in the consultation phase.

We strongly urge the city to reject the proposed OCP. Based on our review, it will indeed infringe on constitutionally protected rights and freedoms, pose a risk of increasing crime, and offers no demonstrable benefit to the climate.

Moreover, it represents a significant and unjustifiable use of taxpayers' hard-earned money. As stewards of public funds, the City has a fiduciary duty to ensure that all expenditures serve the best interests of its residents and align with sound, evidence-based governance. In our view this proposal fails to meet that standard.

The world is undoubtedly evolving, and reasonable adaptation is both necessary and expected. However, many so-called "green" initiatives form part of a broader, highly complex global agenda that is misaligned with Canadian laws, values, and constitutional principles. Alarming, numerous municipal councils have adopted these policies without conducting thorough due diligence. In doing so, they risk inadvertently endorsing directives influenced by foreign, unelected bodies—agendas that conflict with Canada's national sovereignty and democratic institutions. Such actions raise serious legal and ethical concerns and could potentially expose mayors and council members to personal accountability, in extreme cases, actions tantamount to treason.

Conversations are essential to ensure the decisions made by the Mission Council are reflective of the needs and values of the people of Mission and not of agendas initiated from outside the community (Global, Federal, Provincial)

Therefore, as fellow members of this community, we appeal to each of you as leaders whose decisions have a direct and lasting impact, and urge you to act in the best interests of Mission's citizens by rejecting the Official Community Plan (OCP), Mission By-law No. 6350-2025.

Sincerely,