

Subject: FW: Consideration of changing the name of Ninth Line in Box Grove

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This issue was raised at the Box Grove Ratepayers Association meeting and objections were made at that time.

We strongly object to another change in address that is not necessary.

When the numbers on Ninth Line were rationalized many years ago we residents suffered the nuisance of advising correspondents and businesses that our address had changed from the old number to new numbers (ours from 776 to 7791). It was necessary to change all business materials and personal correspondence as well as house numbers, and for several years there was some inconvenience in advising all correspondents of the address change. Inevitably we had to deal with some correspondents.

More recently the postal code was changed from L3P 3J2 to L6B 1A8. This change caused inconvenience again, and one might accept that there was a need to add a new postal code because of Markham's growth, as there was a need to rationalize the street numbers before, it did not lessen the inconvenience. The reduced capability of Canada Post to deliver mail to its destination if the address is not 100 per cent correct did not help.

I might add that recently some of our mail has been returned to the sender even though the address and the postal code were exactly correct.

Now the Town wants to change our address again, but this time it seems needless and will no doubt confuse Canadians even more.

It will effect only the residents of Box Grove who live on Ninth Line and you may choose to disregard our comments as inconsiderate of your constituents.

We most strongly object to this unnecessary change in our address.

As a minimum you should contact each and every one who will be effected by this change and not smoke it through a meeting when you know few people will turn out.

If you really are interested in representing the people of Markham you should make an attempt to alert those who will be effected by the changes you propose.

Most people are busy earning a living and depend upon those who are paid to look after their interests ... those who are elected to office and paid by the taxpayer.

It's time our elected officials listen to what is being said.
We don't want another change to our address!

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