



February 21, 2014

Mr. Deepak Chopra, President and CEO
Canada Post
2701 Riverside Drive - N1150
Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

The Honourable Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Transport Canada
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Mr. Chopra, Prime Minister and Minister:

Re: Cancellation of Door to Door Postal Delivery

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held February 18, 2014 adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS Canada Post has announced in December 2013 the phasing out of door to door postal delivery; and

WHEREAS this phase-out will affect over 5 million Canadians who currently receive door-to-door service; and

WHEREAS this phase-out will have a significant impact on communities across Canada, especially for senior citizens and disabled persons; and

WHEREAS Brantford has an aging population which will more than double - growing from 19,000 in 2007 to close to 40,000 people in 2031; and

WHEREAS this phase-out is contrary to the global initiative of communities providing Age-Friendly Cities for their aging populations;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Brantford City Council SEND a letter to the President and CEO of Canada Post, Mr. Deepak Chopra, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and The Honorable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport stating our opposition to the phasing out of door-to-door postal delivery in our community, with a copy being forwarded to the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

Please note Brantford City Council's opposition to the phasing out of door-to-door postal delivery in our community.

Yours truly,



Charlene Touzel
Deputy City Clerk

cc President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)
Leader of the Official Opposition