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The Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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Dear Minister Robinson,

Following the discussion on our quarterly check-in call on July 21st, the UEL CAC would like to formally request a cost estimate for the legislative changes that would be required to add enforcement provisions to our existing bylaws.

While we appreciate the Ministry's governance study (now underway), our community has been locked in a cycle of examining and re-examining governance options for several decades. These processes have not given us the basic tools needed to deal with typical community concerns, such as excessive noise.

On the July 21st call, ADM Tara Faganello indicated it would take a couple of years and would require some level of expenditure to add bylaw enforcement provisions. We are heartened by the potential for change within a couple of years, and would like to put an estimate of incremental costs for this review process before the community for consideration.

Please pass along an estimate for this work. An indicative range would be fine at this stage. Our next CAC meeting will be on September 21st and we would be happy to present it then.

The CAC is encouraged by your interest in the welfare of all UEL residents and looks forward to working with you to make progress on improving governance and services within our community.

Regards,

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