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Subject: Deputation request IDI GTA Public Heroes award to regional council

Dear Mr. Raynor

Once again thank you for responding to my phone inquiry so promptly yesterday.

As discussed, our executive director and I are wishing to address council concerning our annual Public Heroes award which is sponsored by IDI GTA.

It is our hope that regional council will consider adopting the concept of the promotion of our event within the Region of York and that Regional Councillors will take our information back to local councils in York to share with their residents.

On November 16th 2015 we will launch our annual search for Public Heroes in the GTA (York, Durham, Peel and Toronto) With an awards ceremony scheduled for mid April 2016.

We want to invite residents of these regions to nominate a Public Hero that they know and that the nominee is involved in emergency-public safety services. These services include Policing, Emergency Medical Service and Fire Services and include the RCMP, the OPP, members of Provincial Corrections Services as well as members from the Orange Air Ambulance Service.

We also accept nominations from peers of a nominee.

The qualities we seek in a nominee are: Dedication, Commitment to the Community and Altruism. We seek to find a public hero who is not the traditional definition of a hero but someone who is community oriented, not necessarily through their profession but because of their profession.

This will be our 6th annual award and I invite you to visit www.publicheroes.org to learn more about our awards and our esteemed hosting and selection committee. You can also learn more of the IDI from the links in my e-signature

By return e-mail please acknowledge receipt of this message and kindly include a timing when we will hear about we might appear at council. A date in November 2015 would be best.

Thanks

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