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To: Hazel McCallion

Subject: re: questions for candidates

Dear Mayor Hazel McCallion,

Given that the likelihood of the Green Party of Canada forming the government after May 2 is slightly less than not at all, it would be specious of me to say what the Green Party would or would not do in answer to your questions.

However I can say without hesitation that should I have the great privilege to be elected to parliament I would energetically support any initiative to develop a new, long-term, sustainable infrastructure investment plan replacing the one about to expire in 2014. None of the leaders in the 'GREAT DEBATE' commented on global warming, environmental health, clean air and water, reliable food sources, never mind infrastructure investments. A national transit policy framework was not seen as important enough to mention. Neither was any strategy related to sharing gas tax or anything else needed to assist our growing municipalities.

Going Green means more than hugging trees. Going Green is to honestly care for our community and the families living there. It has never been a choice between a robust economy and a healthy environment. We cannot have a strong and sustainable economy in the long run unless we protect the land, air and water that gives us life.

Going Green mean cooperating not competing.

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