

**Minutes**  
**City Council**

**The Corporation of the City of Brampton**

**April 9, 2014**

CW099-2014

1. That the following delegations to the Committee of Council Meeting of April 2, 2014, re: **Canada Post Door-to-Door Postal Delivery Service** be received:

1. Motilall Sarjoo, President, Peel Regional Labour Council

2. Mark Brown, Campaign Coordinator, Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW);  
and,

2. That staff be requested to report back to Committee on City and Region of Peel costs to clean up paper, litter and debris in and around Canada Post community mail boxes across the municipality; and,

3. Whereas local governments in Canada have a direct financial interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, to ensure reliable communications with ratepayers and certainty in the timely payment of taxes and other fees; and,

Whereas the elimination of door-to-door mail delivery will disproportionately effect and isolate seniors, low-income Canadians, people with disabilities or people with mobility issues and the most vulnerable in society; and,

Whereas Canada Post, a public sector success story, has announced its intention to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada, calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system, the certainty of communications and payments, and the reliability of business transactions; and,

Whereas this proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local governments, including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and policing related to vandalism, graffiti and mail theft; and,

Whereas this fundamental change to Canada's communications system is unprecedented in the G7 countries and has been announced in the absence of any meaningful consultation with local governments, Canada Post customers or postal workers;

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities request that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada.