



RESOLUTION 0025-2015
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on February 11, 2015

0025-2015 Moved by: Pat Saito

Seconded by: Karen Ras

WHEREAS Canada Post has announced the discontinuation of door to door mail delivery services in the City of Mississauga in favour of transitioning to community mailboxes and has started this transition in other municipalities; and

WHEREAS Canada Post has not provided the City of Mississauga with a specific date for the transition to community mailboxes; and

WHEREAS Canada Post has not provided the City of Mississauga with proposed locations of new community mailboxes; and

WHEREAS all existing community mailboxes in the City of Mississauga were planned and integrated into communities while new proposed community mailboxes were not planned for and will be difficult to situate in many neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS The transition to community mailboxes will be especially hard on seniors and people living with mobility and health challenges and could undermine their ability to live independently; and

WHEREAS The transition to community mailbox delivery will have a negative impact on existing communities requiring increased maintenance for litter pick up, snow and ice control, graffiti cleaning, vandalism repair and potentially cause parking and traffic issues resulting in higher costs for the municipality;

Therefore be it resolved that:

Prior to Canada Post making efforts to replace the door to door mail delivery service with community mailboxes within our boundaries, the City of Mississauga requires:

1. Canada Post to conduct public engagement sessions with impacted communities for all concerned residents; and
2. The public engagement sessions are to be hosted by the local Member of Parliament (M.P.) and Canada Post representatives to discuss the transition and what kind of postal services City of Mississauga residents need; and
3. That the City of Mississauga will not endorse Canada Post's actions prior to the consultation process being satisfactorily completed; and
4. That in the event that Canada Post proceeds with removing the door to door mail delivery in the City of Mississauga in spite of the opposition of City Council, the City of Mississauga will have complete approval over where any future community mailboxes will be located and all costs for maintenance in and around the mailboxes will be borne by Canada Post; and
5. That the City of Mississauga send a letter to Deepak Chopra, Chief Executive Officer Canada Post, to inform Canada Post that the City of Mississauga supports the existing delivery system and wishes to retain this valuable service for our communities; and
6. That the City of Mississauga send a copy of this motion to the Honorable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Peel Regional Council and all other municipalities in the Region of Peel and the GTA for endorsement and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Ontario Municipalities, all Peel Region M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s

Carried