

7. Misappropriation of public resources to fund unnecessary policing in Ontario

This is an issue of cunningly attempting to transfer the building at 200 Frederick St., Kitchener to secret services and policing units for conversion into a police headquarters, without appropriate public consultation and standard procedures of town planning.

Advancing the militarization of police to oppress people instead of investing the very same resources into public education, healthcare and cultural support is a form of gross misappropriation of public funds and assets.

In fall-2019 I happened to notice the secretive construction work being carried out at 200 Frederick St., Kitchener while traveling past the location. When I requested details about the location's site plan and activities through an application for a "Right of Information" via the Kitchener City Hall, I discovered that no permits were issued for doing teardowns, excavations or new renovations to the exterior of the building.

Investigating further into the matter using public records revealed that the building was being prepared to be converted into a new regional police headquarters without construction permits and public consultation authorizing the transfer and conversion of public goods.

One may assume incompetence rather than malice to suggest that the city council was simply unaware, or that it accidentally did not file the appropriate set of permits.

So one can assume that work for modifying the building's exterior was done without having a public consultation or vote among council members because it was insignificant, or because somebody just forgot to record those discussions in the council meeting minutes. All of these kinds of assumptions would be akin to saying that people can be careless and absent minded enough to accidentally walk through a solid closed door without opening it.

At times, when officials do get caught embezzling or committing foul play it is often a last ditch effort to avoid greater penalties by feigning incompetence, and by coming up with other paltry excuses or cover ups. However, in this case the level of incompetence among city managers and engineers would need to be so high that it would be as disgraceful as embezzlement if not worse.

Evidently, the Province of Ontario, Region of Waterloo, and Kitchener City had cunningly diverted the building, its land, and more than \$64 million CAD to increase police presence in Kitchener-Waterloo Region (KW-Region). This wasn't a small or insignificant transfer of public goods, and it was done in conjunction to enacting austerity measures and cutting public funding to:

Kids Ability, Homeless Youth Shelters, Women's Shelters, Refugee Welfare programs, and programs for Protection of Rape Victims.

These officials plainly decided to act in bad faith against Ontarians as demonstrated by their preemptive, covert methods of increasing police presence to pressure disenfranchised residents. City officials willingly did so by depriving around 230,000 new immigrants and refugees of their rightful access to quality healthcare and affordable housing.

These hundreds of thousands of newcomers shoved into underserved parts of Kitchener, were greedily harvested from all over the world during the years 2016 to 2019, only to be thrust into poverty and stressful situations by having their access to public amenities stripped away through willful guile and deceit. These new immigrants and refugees, majority of whom were from Middle-East Asia and Africa, supposedly needed policing instead of housing, healthcare and cultural support. This is how modern-day slavery and human trafficking has come to persist throughout the western world.

The systemic form of misappropriation of public assets in Kitchener-Waterloo Region, would undoubtedly, only extend and exacerbate the existing culture of xenophobia, suppression, cruelty and inhumane activities carried out in North America by official agencies against visible minorities, ethnically diverse communities, First Nations, newcomers, and refugees.

The covert nature of increasing funds, land utilization, office space, equipment, and personnel for "enhanced" police services was a clear indication of an illegitimate attempt towards militarization of the region's police that could have only resulted in harsher policing tactics against crowded migrant settlements. The stealthy approach to do so also indicates an awareness of guilt, on part of the various private contractors, lobbies and officials for misappropriating public funds and, thus, wanting to hide such a disgraceful act of robbery from public view and accountability.

These types of misappropriation have continued to be carried out by unscrupulous officials in Kitchener-Waterloo Region, who renege their fiduciary duties while cunningly preparing to arm the police, in advance, and in anticipation of public outcry and dissension. Our daily struggles and plights have only been compounded by such theft of public goods and services, due to systemic malfeasance within local government structures!

Thus, immigrants and minorities like myself were deliberately and sneakily robbed of social and economic resources. In this manner, over the years, we have been repeatedly thrust into an unhealthy environment towards dull, dirty and dangerous jobs without proper compensation and without suitable options for healthcare and housing.

This section as well as the overall documentation provides clear evidence of how citizens, residents and visitors have been systematically oppressed using covert, prejudiced, premeditated and coordinated actions among authorities, government officials and staff of Kitchener City, Waterloo Region, and the Province of Ontario as well as those of the Canadian Federal Government.

So, the responsible parties that need to be held accountable are the officials of the city, the region, as well as provincial and federal agencies who were involved in, or gave way to such corrupt, shady, and underhanded dealings. Their lack of appropriate oversight of public needs and surreptitious actions resulted in the decay of public trust, and degradation of public equity and environments. Such erosion of public's trust and quality of life has occurred while enriching private contractors in places like Kitchener, Ontario.

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