

Complaint

(regarding City Staff)

City of Mississauga
Office of the City Clerk
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Complainant Information

Last Name(s) Gray		First Name Derek	
Address			
City / Town Mississauga		Province Ontario	Postal Code
Home Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Fax Number	E-mail Address		

Note: Please notify the Office of the City Clerk, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1, immediately if you change your address, telephone, fax number or email address.

Contact Considerations

The City of Mississauga's Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.

What is the best time to contact you? Monday-Friday 11am - 5:00pm	Special Contact restrictions Cell-phone preferred.
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Complaint Details

Date of Incident (YYYY/MM/DD) On-going policy	Time of Incident n/a
Location of Incident City Council Meetings	Date Reported (YYYY/MM/DD) 2014/11/25
Which employee(s) is your complaint about? Mayor and Council Members	Department(s) (if known) City Council
Have you discussed this issue with a City representative? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please provide their name(s) and work locations if known.	

Describe the details of the incident you are complaining about (who, what, where, when, and why) including any steps that have been taken to resolve it.

This complaint is regarding the practice of reciting the Lord's Prayer at City Council meetings. As a member of a cultural/belief-mixed household, I am offended that this exclusionary practice is being performed by the publicly elected officials of this diverse city. Favouring a single belief system is unacceptable in today's society and very poorly represents the population of Mississauga. The current practice is excluding over 40% of the population (non-Christians).

In fact, the second largest group after Christians in this city are those with "No Religious Affiliation" (<http://tinyurl.com/qa4k8jf>). There is no prayer to a "higher power", non-denominational or otherwise, that can avoid alienating this large group of citizens.

The Ontario Court of Appeal has ruled prayer at City Council meetings unconstitutional. Therefore, the council is in fact acting illegally and should immediately stop the practice. (<http://tinyurl.com/na3x2ze>)

Name, Address and Telephone numbers of Witness(es). Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name(s) of Witness(es)

Address

City / Town

Province

Postal Code

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number

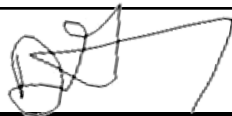
Cell Phone Number

Names of staff members who may have witnessed the incident (if applicable)

Is there any physical or documentary evidence to support your claim? If so, please attach.

This form must be signed and dated by the Complainant or their Support Person or, if under 18 years of age, their Legal Guardian. The completed form can be emailed to: City.Clerk@mississauga.ca, delivered in person or sent by mail to: City of Mississauga, Office of the City Clerk, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1.

Signature of Complainant



Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

2014/11/25



Please check this box if you are filing your Complaint Form electronically. This represents your signature.

Signature of Support Person or Legal Guardian (if applicable)

Date (YYYY/MM/DD)

Once your complaint form is received, you will be contacted by telephone or letter within 30 days.

Complaints filed more than 90 days following the date of the occurrence may not be accepted, unless the City determines circumstances exist to reasonably justify the extension.