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Subject: St. Mary's Quarry - Request from Chris Phillips to Meet Individually with Councillors

Dear Colleagues:

St. Mary's has hired a new face in an attempt to woo the political spectrum over to their side. This new face is Chris Phillips who in an e-mail to me confirmed he will be briefing all Hamilton Councillors on the status of both their application and the process they are currently engaged in.

Dear colleagues, as the Ward Councillor who has been involved with this application from the get go I can assure you that both myself and the city staff who have been actively involved in this application can, and want to provide you with all details of both the application from beginning to the status to date.

Many new Councillors will already have received my status updates along with background information. Let me assure you that all detailed written submissions, conversations, and meetings for background information are at your fingertips through the extensive files that I have cataloged in my office and on my website.

Although Mr. Phillips is able to request independent meetings with you, please remember he comes to you as a retained advocate for the St. Mary's Quarry and can hardly be perceived as non-partisan.

Once again I want to personally extend an invitation to you in order that any questions or concerns can be answered through City-documented files.

Best Regards,

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