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**Subject:** Coyote Concerns Collingwood Resident Report 04-14-2018 - Council Meeting Submission 04-16-2018  
**Attachments:** coyote concerns collingwood resident report 04-14-2018.pdf

Please receive "Coyote Concerns Collingwood Resident Report 04-14-2018" to be reviewed and tabled at the Council meeting 04-16-2018.

This is a critical issue which requires formal input from residents. Council is well aware that many resident's coyote concerns have been dismissed to date, the issue has escalated with attacks and killings of pets and the quality of life has suffered in Collingwood. This will also effect or tourist trade. Residents need to be heard on this matter.

Council will hear a deputation from a coyote advocate group but not residents who live in Collingwood and are suffering the consequences of the coexistence policy to date and recommended in Staff Report #C2018-10.

There is a recommendation section in this Resident Report to help Council address this difficult issue and many testimonials from residents to ensure residents are heard on this matter.

Please make an exception to agenda procedures to ensure residents are appropriately and fairly represented in this issue of safety and quality of live in Collingwood. If appropriate I would be happy to present this information and/or answer questions. I ask a Council member(s) to table this report and represent the residents of Collingwood if for procedural reasons a resident can not effect this request. I am concerned that staff is conflicted and not supportive of rejecting their proposed coexistence agenda and will take all necessary steps to prevent residents from being represented fairly on this matter. Procedural issues should not restrict Council access to this information given the situation we are facing as a community.

I apologize for the timing of this report but the online availability of this report allows Council to brief themselves in advance of the meeting. This does replace the 04-12-2018 version with minor changes.

The policy to date has protected coyotes in Collingwood. Please take the time to read this Resident Report and discuss it at the Council meeting to protect the safety and quality of life of Collingwood residents.

Attached is a PDF copy of the report and below is a link to the report online.

<https://www.coyoteconcernscollingwood.com/resident-report-04-14-2018/>

Thank you,

Jeff Brown