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MARK MASANOVICH PROPOSES AIR MONITORING EQUIPMENT IN WARD 10 AND PUBLIC REPORTING OF RESULTS

WINDSOR, ON - Ward 10 candidate Mark Masanovich is proposing a plan to ensure the air we breathe is tested and safe.

There is an air monitoring station located beside École E.J. Lajeunesse, just West of the Zalev Brothers Company. It is unclear who operates this station and who receives the results.

This equipment appears to monitor air quality and is located near the sports field. The device looks dated. The system appears to be of a style that collects airborne particles and then the particulates are later analyzed in a laboratory. This is still a valid testing method, but results are difficult to locate and the system does not provide the continuous monitoring or automated reporting available with newer technology.

Modern systems can continuously measure airborne dust, detect short-term pollution spikes, automatically test for heavy metals, and transmit readings quickly.

Manufacturers such as Palas, Digitel, and SailBri Cooper offer equipment with these capabilities and specifically designed industrial air monitoring.

We should confirm we have access to this equipment and:

- 1/ Confirm the age, condition and actual capabilities of the existing equipment.
- 2/ Release its sampling schedule, pollutants tested and historical monitoring results.
- 3/ Assess the need for modern continuous air monitoring, including airborne metals.

4/ Make monitoring results readily easily accessible to the public as the existing sampler may still serve a useful purpose.

5/ A second air monitoring station needs to be installed on the east side of the ward in the Remington Park area at or near Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Residents think that this is imperative to assess air quality throughout the area.

Ward 10 deserves modern, reliable air quality monitoring. We have the technology today to monitor potential pollution more frequently and with far greater automation. We should make sure our community benefits from this.

The City of Windsor can push the province for answers, transparency, and necessary improvements or move forward on its own. Residents in Ward 10 want and deserve this improvement.

Interviews and site walkthroughs are available upon request.

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