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Hello,

Canada Post made \$81 million in profits, just last year. There's no reason those profits shouldn't be invested back into our communities. Canada Post is a public service that can do more with its vast network. Let's not shut the door on our post office's potential.

With a profitable post office and a booming parcel business in one of the wealthiest countries in the world, Canadians shouldn't be forced to trade off or downgrade their postal services.

The Committee has finished their study on Canada Post and has made recommendations moving forward, See **pages 115-121** of the OGGO report in attachment above .

Canada used to have a Letter Carrier Alert service. As part of this program, letter carriers would make brief visits to vulnerable individuals living alone to make sure all was well. If the letter carriers had any concerns, they would contact the appropriate authorities who would provide proper follow-up.

We are presently doing a pilot CUPW with Prince Edward County called Rural Route Reassurance program to keep a friendly eye on local seniors who sign up, with the hope that Canada Post will sign on, once successful .

Other countries have similar services, from check-in services at France's La Poste to Japan Post's "Watch Over" program.

Postal workers can help seniors and people with disabilities stay in their homes longer, improving dignity and quality of life.

Our publicly-owned, national post office is the largest retail chain and logistics company in the country. Creating a greener post office would have a huge impact on Canadians – and our environment –everywhere.

I, Diane Mitchell would like to attend a meeting on behalf of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers September 26th 2017 to speak on this subject and ask council to send a letter on behalf of its constituents. "See letter to Right Honorable Minister Justin Trudeau". I have attached sample letters from other municipalities on expanding services for you to reference from as well. If you wish for my speaker notes prior to this meeting please advise and it will my pleasure to provide this prior to attending.

Sincerely,

Diane Mitchell

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