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Dear Resident:

I and my fellow Councillors are inviting all residents effected by the tornado to our first Town Hall meeting which will be held at the Tweed Hungerford Agricultural Building (aka the White Building) at 297 St. Joseph Street on Tuesday December 13th at 6:30 PM. This Town Hall will be an opportunity for those impacted by the July 24th F2 Tornado to share your stories, pictures, videos, experiences and ideas, and for our community as a whole to work on identifying the next steps.

This session will be an information gathering exercise which will help Council further formulate our plan to address the lack of response by both the federal and provincial governments. Your stories will be used to emphasize the need for immediate remedial action to prevent further damage in the aftermath of this tornado. We will use this information and your stories to assist with the development of our delegations to the various ministries.

This Town Hall will be an official Council meeting which means that the rules and procedures that govern Council meetings will be in force. All members of Council have been invited. Our goal is to be a strong compelling voice in unison with our community and neighbours as we fight the injustices of both the federal and provincial governments as they turn their back on those in desperate need.

This meeting will be live-streamed, recorded and put on our YouTube channel so that it can be shared widely. We are inviting the media including TV stations and local newspapers to cover this Council Town Hall. We will also invite both our MP Shelby Kramp-Neuman and MPP Ric Bresee to attend as well as Quinte Conservation and any other body that has a stake in ensuring the peace of mind of our residents.

Please send all pictures and videos to tornado@tweed.ca so that we can assemble all documentation prior to the meeting.

We are also in the process of preparing information kits for the Town Hall and will include: letters to ministries written by former Mayor Joanne Albert; state of emergency overview and our response; other relevant information.

Please contact the Municipality of Tweed at 613-478-2535 if you would like to participate and share your story.

We recognize that this has been a very difficult and painful journey for you. We can't promise that we can fix all your problems but we can promise that you do not have to

face them alone. We will be relentless in our efforts to help you. As Walter Payton noted: "We are stronger together than we are alone". You are alone ...your community stands with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don DeGenova". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

Don DeGenova
Mayor
Municipality of Tweed