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Dear Reeve Stewart and Council:

I want to share with you the details of my latest Private Member's Bill, the *Aggregate Recycling Promotion Act*. I believe it will be an effective measure to encourage and increase aggregate recycling in Ontario. Bill 56, if adopted, would ensure that recycled aggregates can be included in construction projects paid for with public money. The *Aggregate Recycling Promotion Act* is about helping to address the need for aggregates, while at the same time preserving the finite supply of land from which aggregates are extracted.

Currently, across Ontario there are several public sector agencies like the Ministry of Transportation and some municipalities that are doing a great job incorporating recycled aggregates into their construction work, but we can do more. There are still too many cases where construction work paid for with public money is forced, through the procurement process, to use only 100% primary or *virgin* aggregates.

Research has proven that recycled aggregates are as safe and reliable as primary aggregates. I believe the *Aggregate Recycling Promotion Act* balances the need for aggregate extraction by encouraging the use of recycled aggregates.

I plan to debate Bill 56 in September and I would appreciate receiving any feedback you may have on the *Aggregate Recycling Promotion Act*. Enclosed please find an overview of the bill for your convenience. If you are interested in reviewing the actual bill, please visit [www.sylviajonesmpp.ca](http://www.sylviajonesmpp.ca) or call 416-325-1898.

Sincerely,

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Dear Honorable Mayor and Members of Council:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of the executive directors of the Alzheimer Societies of Ontario to thank the numerous municipal councils that have passed a resolution in support of a National Dementia Strategy. This collaborative work with the Alzheimer Society of Ontario, Alzheimer Society of Canada, and members of parliament will reinforce our engagement in the urgency of this matter.

We wish to inform you that the results will be compiled and put forth to members of parliament, Honorable Claude Gravelle MP, and Honorable Donna Cansfield MPP, bringing forth Bill 356 and Bill 52 in legislature to Ms. G. Carrey, CEO Alzheimer Ontario, and M. Lowes-Young, CEO of Alzheimer Canada.

In working towards adopting a National Dementia Strategy, we are committed to raising awareness about dementia and supporting the people who are affected by this devastating disease. We value the municipalities that have demonstrated support by taking a stance in this important initiative.

Should you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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