

**From the  
Campaign to Elect  
Donald Barber  
for Mayor of Mississauga - 2010**

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Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC)

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Rogers Communications Inc.

**ATTN: Nadir Mohamed, F.C.A.** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Rogers Communications

**ATTN: David Tavenor** - Municipal & Utility Liaison

**ATTN: Jake Dheer** - Station Manager & **Florette King** - Administrative Assistant.

**RE: Request and/or Complaint regarding Rogers Broadcasting Limited and its planned Oct. 5, Mississauga Mayoralty Candidates debate, done in association with Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET).**

Dear Sirs:

Oct. 2, 2010

As this involves an election debate that is planned in the next few days that will have a great impact on an election, in the 6<sup>th</sup>, largest City in Canada as well as impact on our Democratic traditions, **immediate action is required** - contacting Rogers and explaining the value of making corrections before problems occur is a must. It is asked that the Canadian Broadcast Standards Council (CBSC) and/or the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) contact Rogers to express concerns about how the planned debate doesn't meet the standards it should to be called unbiased and fair - as such, it should not be broadcasted as planned till corrections are made that are agreeable to candidates. That if Rogers will not, it must change how it is presented to viewers. Retitle it to being a commercial put on by Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET), for the benefit of candidates they want the public to vote for or equal meaning to show it is a bias and prejudice presentation

**"I think the people of Mississauga have to take this election extremely seriously if they want this City to move forward have to deal in depth with the issues"**

**Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga, wise words from an expert who knows what is at stake!**

**Reasons for actions** - The specific reasons are listed below. In general, as a person who has campaigned for the office of Mississauga Mayor many time, put on debates, I know all to well the tricks used by Ratepayers to give the advantage to the incumbent Mayor to ensure she is reelected without getting a proper review of her past actions or platform. At the core of this is bias, prejudice and improper actions by the Mayor's supporters and it would be totally wrong for Rogers to broadcast as planned. It would be in keeping with past elections, where the election in a major Canadian City was treated like a small town election for dog catcher. Such that Mississaugans again think it is a non-event, don't go out to vote, don't consider the issues or seriously review the Mayor and don't take other candidates as seriously as they should. A lack of respect for the candidates and the election process that public will pick up on. Even better this debate should be delayed a week or two till more issue develop in the election.

As MIRANET does business with the City as a lobbying group and it is a well known fact that to do business with the City of Mississauga, you have to be on the Mayor's good side other candidates wonder just how fair MIRANET could be. A Ratepayers group is suppose to be a grass roots Democracy operation and yet they feel no need to involve the candidates directly when they are most affect by MIRANET actions. The clear lack of basic details being provided to the candidates, that I know of, shows the creation of unfair forum that would be to the Mayor's advantage. MIRANET's name may claim to represent all the City but in fact many Wards have no Ratepayers groups at all and those that do, only a few are members - Rogers should make it known just how small a population MIRANET claims to represent.

Recently, Ratepayers groups were trying to set-up a debate at St Lukes and were trying to force candidates to accept no recording of any kind, again to the advantage of the Mayor and anti-Democratic. I was able to motive them to allow recording. Some members of those Ratepayers are with MIRANET.

#### The Planning & interaction with candidates;

**1). The full disclosure of which candidates asked MIRANET hold this debate.**

In an election where it has been noted the Mayor wants the public to just elect candidates she can work with or a slate, it becomes very important to know who was behind the sudden appearance of MIRANET and its desire to hold a debate. "We are hearing from various Mayoral campaigns asking whether MIRANET will be hosting any debates for the candidates, and want to keep all of you apprised at the same time."

**2). Asking Mayor for her availability for debate and not other candidates;**

A clear case of is bias, prejudice and improper actions. Dates were not suggested to all candidates equally, disrespect and caring. "We are not yet in a position to announce the date, as we are awaiting confirmation from Mayor McCallion that she would be able to attend one of the possible dates we have suggested." This election and its debate should be her prior.

**3). Aiding Hazel McCallion's campaign;**

A key issue is that the incumbent automatically has the advantage by simply saying, in so many words, if you like the last term, vote for more of the same. The Mayor's posted platform on the MIRANET web-site is the shortest of all the candidates, more suggestive than factual, so very hard to intellectually consider. The posting of Mayor's platform is not in itself wrong but as it has not been seen anywhere else or even in print suggests that MIRANET is the sole source of Hazel McCallion's campaign material and therefore doing her campaigning. This should be addressed.

**4). Lack of input from other candidates;**

"The format of the discussion and debate will be citizen-driven, and we are not consulting any candidate in this regard." Totally wrong and the candidates, are not citizens? This opens the door to backroom dealings for which the Mayor is well known because candidates' concerns are not directly addressed and the process that will affect this election is not transparent. "we are trying to share as much information as we have available.", sharing not good enough and not even close to being meaningfully involved. It would appear that my concerns and input are changing this debate but can see that much is being left to the last minute so MIRANET, like so many other Ratepayers in the past, will believe we have no choice but to agree. See no process to find out which candidates agree or disagree with or why. This not what I call "citizen-driven" in a Democracy.

**5). Miranet controlling of what questions are asked, on what subjects;**

"We are planning to provide a moderated format that will allow for serious discussion and debate on several key themes affecting the future of our City: transportation, neighbourhoods, development, business & employment, public spaces, social supports, environment, governance, fiscal management and Regional context." Totally wrong for an election of this importance to remove the general public from the meeting, their questions and is giving the Mayor the advantage. Miranet doesn't represent the majority of Mississaugans. Rogers should not allow them to control the debate as they are - undemocratic. In terms of "non-partisan" or unbiased, Miranet represents mostly homeowners, so renters and others are not properly represented. Plus, candidates are not given the chance to present why they see certain subjects are worthy of being in the debate. Certain questions will favor certain candidates.

**6). Making the debate questions known;**

The questions should be made known so we can be ready and as there are suspicions they could be forwarded to the Mayor, this would eliminate that possibility. Even how many questions there are is not supplied.

**7). MIRANET not responding to candidates questions;**

MIRANET sent out an E-mail that claimed to be a response to questions to it but it was not directly - "Any queries received from the candidates regarding the Forum will be considered by the Committee and the answer e-mailed to all candidates." As not responding directly, no way to know if they considered certain input or why anything was done. Shows no meaningful commitment to communication or caring about its outcome, affects how the debate is run and who the public will see as the candidate to vote for. The Sept. 27, E-mail from Ivan Sack shows how little MIRANET cares about candidates who are not the Mayor of Mississauga.

**8). Who is participating in the debate? Were all candidates invited equally?**

There appears to be some issues regarding candidate Bryan Hallett who first called for the Mayor's platform and a City wide TV debate, the E-mail he forwarded to me shows that he in fact did tell MIRANET he wished to be a part of the debate but they are leaving him off - unjust and favours the Mayor.

**9). Who is on the MIRANET planning Committee?**

I had to ask and it was posted, an example of my positive affect on this process.

**10). Questions about the MIRANET's posting of candidates platform pdf s;**

The one of most notable is by candidate Ursula Keuper-Bennett. It took far too long to load, blinked on and off and words were missing - only one to do so and she is known to have strong words about how the City is run. Bias

**11). The MIRANET's web-site;**

In the past elections were seen by the public as non-events and little interest was generated. It is asked that MIRANET post visit counters on its web-site to show Mississaugans how many are visiting, start to create a more public interest to help get more people interested. It should be done for how many times our platforms viewed and candidates' web-pages should be listed beside our names.

How the debate operates;

**12). No audience or general public allowed at the debate;**

Just be people who MIRANET wants there and no one from general public - totally unacceptable in a major modern Democratic Canadian city - favours the Mayor. To claim it is due to the location can not be believed. It should be at City hall and why so soon that can't find a better place - are there none in Mississauga? "an audience of UTM political science students and representatives from various residents' associations." Who are these people and why are given this right?  
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**13). Location - should be City hall and people there.**

Location - Location - Location. The location is very important in this historical election, should be City hall. "the event will be held at the University of Toronto Mississauga campus in Room 3130 (the UTM Council Chamber)", far too small a location and we should wait a week or two for a better one - to be sure the debate will be better and worth tuning in for.

Basic questions like **parking** have not been addressed.

**14). How much time will the candidates have to speak?**

"We expect that each candidate will be able to make a very brief introductory statement and closing remark." - a very key and important issue - how brief is brief? Candidates must have an idea days before, bias and disrespectful not to tell us well in advance. In general, by not allowing candidates enough time the chance to explain what they are about and why people should consider them is bias in favor of the incumbent. 4 or 5 minutes is in the right area. The Mayor just has to sell people what they think they know, taking credit for everything, say what a great City Mississauga is give her 4 more years for more of the same - NO chance to go into details. Those who challenge her vision have to go into details about what has gone wrong and what should be done about it and we will not get this chance.

**15). Denying candidates right to answer & Answers to questions posted on the Internet.**

"As no candidate will have the opportunity to answer all the questions posed, there is a further option to submit your written answers to all the debate questions after the program, and these will be posted to our website as well." I have been to many serious debates and by God every candidate was allowed to answer, if they cared to. AGAIN this is for the Mayor's and her Team Hazel BENEFIT not Democracy!!! Not everyone (poor people & older left out) can or will use the Internet to check answers not given, unacceptable to split up things like this.

**16). Operation of debate.**

Fri, 1 Oct 2010 13:22:38 - right after I E-mailed MIRANET - "We have devised a round-robin format for mini-debates between subsets of the candidates, which will take place at podiums to be placed at the head of the table." Greatly favours the Mayor. The details or rules of this have not been presented. How many will be in the "round-robin" As "Questions for the mini-debates will be drawn by lot, as will the candidate orders for opening and closing statements and responses to individual questions from UTM students and/or ratepayer reps." How will it be set-up to ensured that all candidates get equal access to this "round-robin"?

"Questions for the mini-debates will be drawn by lot, as will the candidate orders for opening and closing statements and responses to individual questions from UTM students and/or ratepayer reps." Still no details about times granted for candidates to speak or how many questions this election should be taken seriously and have this fly by seat of pants make the rules up as go along.

**Candidates are not being given the details so we can't raise concerns before hand. ....6**

Broadcast and Rogers issues;

**17). Other media should ask questions;**

Oct 1 - "There is interest in this event from the Toronto Star, Globe & Mail and National Post among the media who will be present for the taping, and they will now be informed of all these particulars." The media present should be allowed to ask questions as they would ask those of greater interest to those watching.

**18). Will candidates be able to make their own video recording, audio and pictures?**

"This is an issue we will be discussing with Rogers TV." - to deny a candidate in a major Canadian City the right to make a video of their debate and be able to use it for their campaign is totally wrong! As it would be from a different angle than Rogers and unedited, it could be of great to the voters. Again, favours the Mayor and her slate of candidates. It is MIRANET job to make sure candidates rights are respected by Rogers - Therefore MIRANET should be standing up for this right and yes I believe they have a much stronger input into how things are to be run then they are claiming or trying to blame Rogers.

**Will cameras be allowed, has not been answered.**

**19). Rogers Release Form issues;**

"Rogers TV is preparing a Release Form that all candidates must sign governing use of your image and copyright issues, which will also include acceptance of MIRANET's debate format and rules. Once this is ready, it will be sent to you with a deadline for advance return via e-mail attachment or FAX." Totally wrong, this is saying Rogers has power of control over who can be in the Ratepayers debate, in a Democracy, by if candidates are willing to sign away their right for no fair compensation. In this day and age, candidates in elections need video of events they are participating in and unique material for the public to be interested.

"The format will be developed with Rogers TV to be equitable and suit television production requirements. Should any candidate not accept the final terms of the format or not agree to abide by the rules, they will forfeit their participation."- MIRANET is trying to say that Rogers is now totally in control of how candidates act and can do - like we are puppets to their political bias and prejudices under the claim of its their production. Who is really in charge needs to be sorted out as candidates will be treated bias and disrespect given this set-up. A Democratic election is not run by a TV station by controlling what candidates will be allowed to viewed by voters and their platform because they **OBEY** Rogers!

**20). Rogers not consult with candidates;**

“Rogers will produce the program, and has advice for us based on their experience.” Miranet and candidates must be meaningfully involved to protect all candidates interests and the candidates have the most to lose. It needs to be noted at this point that Rogers Mississauga under the control of Jake Dheer has recently defied a Judge’s Order / Decision / Ruling (Canada law) regarding the Mississauga Inquiry, that was to grant access to Donald Barber as a Citizen Journalists/Reporters. Clearly he is bias and prejudice toward me and the evidence I see suggests he does so for the benefit of the Mayor. More will be presented to CRTC about this.

**21). Editing or Censorship of the debate;**

This has been presented to those running the debate and there has been no answer. Because of the very serious issues in this election, many things can be said that will inform the voters why they should vote the Mayor out of office and her supporters will try to stop this. Candidates need to know the exact details of how any editing or censoring could be done. A totally safe for Hazel debate if not addressed.

More can be submitted to this as events unfold and whatever issues should arise in the future regarding this debate.

I leave you with this thought about the kind of Democracy being created by these events - is this what Canada send its troops to die for protecting OR is it what their battles are to end?

I am willing to discuss my letter with you and there is an answering machine you can leave a detailed private message on. My phone number is (905) 278-7877 & E-mail: donbar@eol.ca.

Sincerely yours;



Donald Barber - Candidate for Mayor 1994, 1997, 2000, 2006 and 2010.  
Station B, Box 1504  
Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 4G2

cc. Media - all candidate in municipal election in Mississauga - posted on web.

**Please find enclosed supporting materials;**

1)  
**From:** "Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET\" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
**To:** "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \MIRANET\" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
**Subject:** UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV Mayoral A-C Forum  
**Date:** Wed, 22 Sep 2010 22:19:26 - .....8

2)

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV Mayoral A-C Forum  
Date: 9/22/2010 - 11:17 pm

3)

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV Mayoral A-C Forum  
Date: 9/23/2010 - 1:15 pm

4)

From: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
To: "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: Mayoral A-C Meeting -- STATUS  
Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 13:06:05 -0400

5)

**The third E-mail from MIRANET**

From: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
To: "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: Invitation to the Mississauga Mayoral Candidates: MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debate - TUES. OCTOBER 5 (evening)  
Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 16:51:37 -

6)

**My response to the last E-mail from MIRANET**

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV Mayoral A-C Forum  
Date: 9/24/2010 - 5:51 pm

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To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>  
Subject: Couple more details - MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debate - TUES. OCTOBER 5 (evening)  
Date: 9/24/2010 6:52 pm

8)

To: Recipient list suppressed;;  
From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: MIRANET - The we support re-election of Hazel show  
Date: 9/25/2010 10:15 pm



9)

Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2010 10:41:13 -0400  
Subject: Whiteoaks Lorne Park Community Association  
From: **Ivan Sack** <ivan.e.sack@gmail.com>  
To: Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca

10)

To: ALL candidates  
From: **Donald Barber** for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: A response from MIRANET about debates.  
Date: 9/27/2010 11:23 am

11)

From: **"Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)"** <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
To: "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: UPDATE: to Mississauga Mayoral Candidates based on Questions received about MIRANET's A-C Forum: Tues. Oct. 5 @ 7-9 p.m.  
Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2010 12:46:13 -

12)

Envelope-to: Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca  
Subject: Re: Invitation to the Mississauga Mayoral Candidates: MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debate - TUES. OCTOBER 5 (evening)  
From: **BH** <b\_hallett1@hotmail.com>  
Date: Fri, 24 Sep 2010 23:20:08 -0400  
To: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>

13)

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: **Donald Barber** for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: Invitation to the Mississauga Mayoral Candidates: MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debate - TUES. OCTOBER 5 (evening)  
Date: 9/27/2010 2:53 pm

14)

From: **"Dorothy Tomiuk \ (MIRANET\)"** <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
To: "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \ (MIRANET\)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: Deadline now reached for acceptance of MIRANET invitation to the Mayoral A-C Forum: Tues. October 5, 2010 @ 7-9 p.m.  
Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2010 17:39:08 -

15)

From: **Bryan Hallett** <hallett4mayor@live.com>  
Date: 28 September, 2010 3:23:25 PM EDT  
To: "MIRANET@miranet.ca" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: Debate Attendance

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Subject: Fwd: Debate Attendance  
From: BH <b\_hallett1@hotmail.com>  
To: "jake.dheer@rci.rigers.con" <jake.dheer@rci.rigers.con>  
Date: Wed, 29 Sep 2010 12:22:21 -0400  
CC: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>, John Stewart <jstewart@mississauga.net>,  
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<MIRANET@miranet.ca>

17)  
To: Bcc all  
From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: Miranet & Oct. 4 - making a deal with the Devil.  
Date: 9/30/2010 12:09 am

18)  
Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2010 12:16:53 -0400  
To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>,  
"Florette King" <Florette.King@rci.rogers.com>,  
<jake.dheer@rci.rogers.com>  
From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: MIRANET - Oct. 5 - Mississauga Mayoral Candidates debate

19)  
From: "MIRANET Mayoral Debate Committee" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
To: "Mississauga Residents' Associations Network \MIRANET)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
Subject: VENUE & FORMAT: Mississauga Mayoral Debate: MIRANET/Rogers TV - TUES. OCTOBER 5 @ 7-9  
p.m. (Taping); Arrive by 6:30 p.m.  
Date: Fri, 1 Oct 2010 13:22:38 -

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To: "MIRANET Mayoral Debate Committee" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: VENUE & FORMAT: Mississauga Mayoral Debate: MIRANET/Rogers TV - TUES. OCTOBER 5 @ 7-9  
p.m. (Taping); Arrive by 6:30 p.m.  
Cc: 2010 - Mayor Candidates  
Date: 10/1/2010 1:47 pm

21)  
Rogers letters  
Date: Oct. 1, 2010  
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Sincerely, Dorothy

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Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET\, 11:17 PM 9/22/2010 -0400, Re: UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGI

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From: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: UPDATE re: proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV Mayoral A-C Forum  
Cc:  
Bcc: 2010 Elec - All 1 - Sept 11  
Attached:

Dear MIRANET

Having been to many of these debates over the years and given the serious importance of this election regarding the future of Mississauga - it would not be appropriate to just call yourselves "non-partisan" and then set the rules so they favour a certain kind of candidate.

There should be agreement with candidates as to how this forum is set-up and run and the reasons made clear.

Its location is important, maybe City hall - people should know this is a historical event.

As for the Mayor being available - she needs to make the time or, as in the past, not be a part of it, sick of her honouring our Democratic traditions by using election time as vacation time.

Donald Barber - candidate for Mayor of Mississauga.

At 10:19 PM 9/22/2010 -0400, you wrote:

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**Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET), 01:15 PM 9/23/2010 -0400, Dates - proposed MIRANET/ROGERS TV N**

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**What dates are being suggested ????**

From what I see, the only person/candidate MIRANET cares about in regards to if they can attend on a certain date is Hazel McCallion.

Does this mean MIRANET will also be setting the rules of the debate so they satisfy the Mayor as well? As MIRANET does business with the City and it is a well known fact that to do business with the City of Mississauga, you have to be on the Mayor's good side other candidates wonder just how far this can go.

Now would be a good time to put to all candidates the dates and the draft rules and location.

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We'll issue formal invitations to all the Mayoral candidates as soon as we are able.

Sincerely, Dorothy

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Dorothy Tomiuk (MIRANET), 05:51 PM 9/24/2010 -0400, MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debat

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk (MIRANET)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
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Cc:  
Bcc: 2010 Elec - All 1 - Sept 11  
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This is just the kind of format that the Mayor would benefit from!  
"candidate will be able to make a very brief introductory statement and closing remark." - **HOW BRIEF???**

It is only by allowing a candidate enough time, 5 minutes that they can reasonable have the chance to explain what they are about and why people should consider them. **THE MAYOR** is sell whatever people think she has done and taking credit for everything - she just has to say what a great City Mississauga is give me 4 more years for more of the same - **NO** chance to go into details.

**There is no reference to how long people will have to talk or to answer questions - this SMELLS** right from the very beginning and don't try feeding me that citizen-driven garbage. I know the City makes sure there are City friendly people in Ratepayers groups as that is one way the City keeps a lid on things and would not deal with my Ratepayers group - which MIRANET has failed to contact - Cawthra Ratepayers and Residents Association.

"not consulting any candidate in this regard" - just ran it down out throats and because you are **MIRANET** it has to be right!!!  
I know this game - no rules or input till too late to anything about it - clearly you are not concerned about any candidate but Hazel.  
"will be citizen-driven," and the candidates are not citizens?

Now it can be seen why there are so many candidates or Team McCallion supporters running for Mayor - to support this kind of pro-Mayor set-up.

Will candidates be able to make their own video recording? How many other supporters can we have with us?  
How many people from the general public will be there or will it just be people who **MIRANET** wants there.

"Any queries received from the candidates regarding the Forum will be considered by the Committee" - who is on this committee?  
**How can we have questions when you are not giving us details** - you think we are children who don't know how the game political games are played?

Not everyone can or will use the Internet to check answers not given - unacceptable to split up things like this.  
I have been to serious debates and by God every candidate was allowed to answer is they cared to.

AGAIN this is for the Mayor's and her Team Hazel BENEFIT not Democarcy!!!

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It is made clear the questions are the one they want and we are to trust it was a fair process - a process we are not allowed any part of.

Remember this a Ratepayers group and suppose to be a grass roots Democracy operation and yet they feel no need to involve those most affect by their actions and stated they were setting it on date agreeable to the Mayor - how nice.

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Subject: MIRANET - The we support re-election of Hazel show  
Cc:  
Bcc: 2010 - Mayor Candidates  
Attached:

Taking a very close look at the wording and there it is - "taped " not live and this means they will edit out whatever they care to and that means any hope of making strong comments about whatever are gone to censor!

A totally safe for Hazel event and we are the fools to fill seats and pretend its a Democratic debate

- is this what we send our troops to die for OR is it what their battles are to end?

Coming up with many more reasons but that one so offensive had to point it out right away.

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Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2010 10:41:13 -0400

Subject: Whiteoaks Lorne Park Community Association

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To: Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca

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President

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No Recipient, 11:23 AM 9/27/2010 -0400, A response from MIRANET about debates.

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He makes it perfectly clear that he feels no need what so every to deal with candidates for Mayor of Mississauga in any meaningful way.

Clear to me he intents to just shove down our throats whatever MIRANET cares to.

We can do something about this and hopefully get TV debated for the Candidates for Ward Councillor as well.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Donald Barber  
 Candidate for Mayor of Mississauga  
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Who is on the planning Committee?

The list of Residents' Associations reps who comprise the MIRANET committee for this project is listed on the [MIRANET Municipal Election webpage](#). We are working in concert with Rogers TV to plan the program. Rogers will produce the program, and has advice for us based on their experience.

Who is participating in the debate? Were all candidates invited?

The names of the candidates who have agreed to be part of the debate will be published together on our website after the 5:00 p.m. deadline today: Monday, September 27, 2010. Thus far, eight (8) candidates have formally agreed to participate and most of these have sent in their written platform statement for posting, or plan to. **All formal acceptances and platform statements received by 5:00 p.m. today will be acknowledged with a return e-mail.** If you do not receive a MIRANET acknowledgement that you will attend, then we have not received your RSVP and will not be including you in the event. All registered Mayoral candidates have been invited.

Will candidates for Councillor be involved?

No, this Forum will only be for Mayoral candidates. Various Residents' Associations and possibly other groups are arranging their own Ward-level debates, and Rogers TV is also taping the candidates in each Ward. The broadcast schedule will be published once available.

Will there be an audience or will it just be a TV crew?

This is still under consideration and will partly depend on the venue chosen to accommodate the number of candidates who participate. There is concern about a live audience during debates as the room could get filled with a few candidates' supporters and then it could come across unfairly. The question of candidates bringing a certain number of members from their campaigns is also being considered.

Will other media outlets be invited?

We will work this out with Rogers TV as to media presence in the room and access to the candidates.

How much time will the candidates have to speak?

This is entirely dependent on the number of participants, as we have a 2-hour time period to work with. We want to cover as many key issues as possible. The time will be equally allotted between all participating candidates.

Can you tell me where is the venue of your invitation?

The venue will be announced as soon as the arrangements can be confirmed (and only after the participating candidates are known).

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My understanding is that your organization is a true supporter of the mayor and I truly believe that all of this is for the benefit for her. I think it would be a conflict of interest for you to get involved.

We never asked for you to get involved! Especially, giving Hazel special treatment by working times around her schedule and not asking the rest of us to see if we can be available by presenting times of our availability to work with?

We wanted a neutral 3rd party to sponsor our televised debate, that is if Rogers 10 can't handle the task.

Wait, It makes me think now as Rogers 10 also showed support for her by brutalizing our political speech along with the other television stations.

Consider this a protest as I will be making this known by way of other media sources.

By the way, if this invitation is a open to all mayoral candidates, I will attend!

Sent from my iPhone  
Bryan Hallett  
Mayoral Candidate for Mississauga.  
[www2.mississauga.ca/vote2010/candidateslist2010.asp](http://www2.mississauga.ca/vote2010/candidateslist2010.asp)  
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To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET\" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>  
Subject: Re: Invitation to the Mississauga Mayoral Candidates: MIRANET/Rogers TV All-Candidates debate - TUES. OCTOBER 5 (evening)  
Cc:  
Bcc: George Winter <georgeformayor@rogers.com>, Bryan Hallett <hallett4mayor@live.com>, Paul Fromm <paul@paulfromm.com>, Ram Selvarajah <ramformayor@gmail.com>  
Attached:

Please add me to the list of candidates for this debate.  
I do not agree with its terms.  
It is wrong to say certain things like a candidate can't video tape their own debate - I know this method of saying it their fault not ours.  
**In fact it is your job to make sure candidates rights are respected.**

At 04:51 PM 9/24/2010 -0400, you wrote:

Dear Mayoral Candidates:

MIRANET invites you to participate in a Mayoral All-Candidates Forum to be taped by Rogers TV on **Tuesday, October 5, 2010 @ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** We would ask you to arrive at **6:00 p.m.** for pre-show preparations. The venue is yet to be confirmed.

The format of the discussion and debate will be citizen-driven, and we are not consulting any candidate in this regard. The specifics of the format are in part dependent on the number of candidates who will be attending. Please confirm your participation by **Monday, September 27, 2010 @ 5:00 p.m.**

By this deadline, you also have the option to e-mail a maximum 500-word platform statement which we would then post on the [Election page of the MIRANET website](#) simultaneously.

We are planning to provide a moderated format that will allow for serious discussion and debate on several key themes affecting the future of our City. We expect that each candidate will be able to make a very brief introductory statement and closing remark. We will be working with Rogers to establish the timing and pacing of the program.

MIRANET has a working Committee of representatives from ten different residents' associations in Mississauga who are collaborating on the format and the questions to be asked of the candidates.

As no candidate will have the opportunity to answer all the questions posed, there is a further option to submit your written answers to all the debate questions after the program, and these will be posted to our website as well.

Any queries received from the candidates regarding the Forum will be considered by the Committee and the answer e-mailed to all candidates.

The format of the program will be communicated to all participants in advance, along with dates for airing of the program, as soon as these details are finalized.

Sincerely, Dorothy

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**Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET)**

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Forum: Tues. October 5, 2010 @ 7-9 p.m.  
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Dear Mayoral Candidates: Today's 5:00 p.m. deadline is now past, and this is to inform you that ten (10) Mayoral Candidates have formally accepted MIRANET's invitation to participate in a televised A-C Forum produced by Rogers TV.

The participants are:

Don Barber  
Dave Cook  
Paul Fromm  
Ursula Keuper-Bennett  
Chakkunny Antu Maprani  
Hazel McCallion  
Peter Orphanos  
Andrew Seitz  
Ram Selvarajah  
George Winter

We have received several platform statements, including in the final minutes before 5:00 p.m., and will now prepare to post all of them at the same time, later this evening. The media will then be alerted. Meanwhile, we will post the names of the participants on the [MIRANET Municipal Election webpage](#).

Future communications about the A-C Forum will be sent only to the participating candidates. Later this week, as promised in the original invitation, the final details regarding the format of the program will be sent to all participants. The format will be developed with Rogers TV to be equitable and suit television production requirements. Should any candidate not accept the final terms of the format or not agree to abide by the rules, they will forfeit their participation.

Thank you for your interest in discussing the future of our City! Dorothy

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**From:** Bryan Hallett <hallett4mayor@live.com>

**Date:** 28 September, 2010 3:23:25 PM EDT

**To:** "MIRANET@miranet.ca" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>

**Subject:** Debate Attendance

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[from part of one of his E-mails to me]



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CC: donbar <donbar@eol.ca>, John Stewart <jstewart@mississauga.net>, "mississauga\_watch@yahoo.com" <mississauga\_watch@yahoo.com>, Dorothy Tomiuk <MIRANET@miranet.ca>  
From: BH <b\_hallett1@hotmail.com>  
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Date: Wed, 29 Sep 2010 12:22:21 -0400  
To: "jake.dheer@rci.rigers.con" <jake.dheer@rci.rigers.con>  
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Dear Mr. Jake Dheer,

As suggested by Don, I am forwarding my concern with regards to MIRANET and I figured that you are involved with them, you would be the people to mention this to. They are now choosing who can be there or not!

And also, as i thought we both have an understanding of each other from our conversation this morning that these people aren't giving everyone a fair and democratic right to participate in this event and this could also make you look bad too as you have agreed to join them. With all their ridicules rules and policies.

It is not just me, but others have repeatedly expressed great concern!

And I believe this is for the benefit of the Mayor!

(I wonder with the power that the P.M. Has, if he might find it to have some concern also. I'm going to contact one of the MPs that I have worked with in my past.)

I would like to ask respectfully that you pull your name from this group so we all can work together to bring a proper debate to the citizens of Mississauga.

Thank you for your time and consideration to bring these matters to a speedy resolution. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at the bottom noted.

Respectfully yours,

Sent from my iPhone  
Bryan Hallett  
Mayoral Candidate for Mississauga.  
[www2.mississauga.ca/vote2010/candidateslist2010.asp](http://www2.mississauga.ca/vote2010/candidateslist2010.asp)  
<http://bryanhallett4mississaugamayor2010.webs.com>

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** donbar <[donbar@eol.ca](mailto:donbar@eol.ca)>  
**Date:** 29 September, 2010 11:58:01 AM EDT  
**To:** Bryan Hallett <[hallett4mayor@live.com](mailto:hallett4mayor@live.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Debate Attendance

**Tell Rogers - E-mail so on record**

At 10:45 AM 9/29/2010 -0400, you wrote:

Hi Don,

See no response!

I think they're planning to leave me out.

Sent from my iPhone

Bryan Hallett

Mayoral Candidate for Mississauga.

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To:

From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>

Subject: Miranet & Oct. 4 - making a deal with the Devil.

Cc:

Bcc: 2010 Elec - All 2 - Sept 11

Attached: C:\Documents and Settings\My Computer\My Documents\My Pictures\Screen shots\Muse\_elec.JPG;

First of all do other you find it strange how Ursula Keuper-Bennett platform loads at the Miranet site and does it show up as the enclosed picture does, with words missing?

Secondly, things are not as simple as they should be when dealing with the Oct. 4., Applewood Acres Homeowners Association and Orchard Heights Association all Candidates meeting. Thought for sure the matter was reasonable settled when I brought the very odd refusal of "John F Walmark" <john@jfwsalesltd.com> President Orchardheights to allow recordings to a higher power and he called me to say I could bring what ever cameras cared to and do whatever I pleased over and over. But there was something in his voice and the fact I got nothing by E-mail that made me wonder - as a person who has be bitten by Hazel supporting Ratepayers in the past when the stakes were not so high.

Other persons who wanted to video asked if they could and were told this - "**No rules have not changed**". I just said to Mr Barber he can tape and record. Our rules have not changed , **it is his or your choice not to abide by our rules** or not".

Earlier, he went on the record saying - "Please note no Audio or Video will be allowed."

What is a reasonable person to think he is saying - how hard to just put in writing what he has said?

What he sent in that E-mail was not at all what I was told, in fact it looks like a threatening message if anything. You see I am looking for straight forward honest answer that doesn't change. Called him up and start getting the run around, being told candidates will not know the details of the meeting till the last minute and any issues as to where the cameras are put will be dealt with at start of the meeting - right way the red flags go up know this B.S. from years past. He builds in escape doors into statements, can record but not in any way they think could distract people cameras should be a back of room well away from where candidates will be sitting and even after told need to run it from where I am sitting he refused to deal with this issue before hand, which would have been professional and showed he stood behind his claim to be wanting to do as well as the Churchill Ratepayers meeting. **Churchill Ratepayers treated the candidates like proper guests** they cared about not fire off multi-colour E-mails of what they can't do and even before meeting them assumed they would be breaking rules!

If he expects me to wait till the last minute, playing the fool for him - think again - I don't play the bullies game and what happens next is because John F Walmark disrespects Canadian Democratic principals and traditions, that are so easy to up-hold.

Remember Hazel is out to win ANY WAY SHE CAN and she always uses other to do her dirty

work.

Envelope-to: donbar@eol.ca

X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 7.1.0.9

Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2010 12:16:53 -0400

To: "Dorothy Tomiuk \MIRANET)" <MIRANET@miranet.ca>, "Florette King" <Florette.King@rci.rogers.com>, <jake.dheer@rci.rogers.com>

From: Donald Barber for <Mayor-of-Mississauga@eol.ca>

Subject: MIRANET - Oct. 5 - Mississauga Mayoral Candidates debate

Cc: "Ghani Ahsan" <gahsan99@yahoo.ca>, "donbar" <donbar@eol.ca>,

"Ranjit Chahal" <rchahal@royalpage.ca>,

"Antu Maprani Chakkunny" <antumaprani@yahoo.ca>,

"Dave Cook" <cook.dave@rogers.com>, "Paul Fromm" <paul@paulfromm.com>,

"Bryan Robert Hallett" <hallett4mayor@live.com>,

"Ursula Keuper-Bennett" <mississauga\_watch@yahoo.com>,

"Masood Khan" <mkhan@theeasternnews.com>,

"Martin Marinka" <markopolo10123@yahoo.com>,

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"Ram Selvarajah" <ram@ram4mayor.ca>,

"Wayne Carl Shepard" <waynesworld911@hotmail.com>,

"Andy Valenton" <andyvalenton@yahoo.com>,

"Shirley A Vanden Berg" <surelyamend@msn.com>,

"Innocent Watat" <watatinnocent@yahoo.com>,

"George Winter" <georgeformayor@rogers.com>

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At what stage is the planning for the MIRANET - Oct. 5 - Mississauga Mayoral Candidates debate?

What details have been dealt with?

Where will it be and who can come?

We need to find out well before the date to sort out issues and as other Ratepayers groups are setting up meetings in such a way as to cause problems and even confrontations, we need to be involved or it will be said this is done to give Hazel McCallion the advantage.

The Right of candidates to record the event, on site still has not been answered and for the record it is not a Rogers issue alone.

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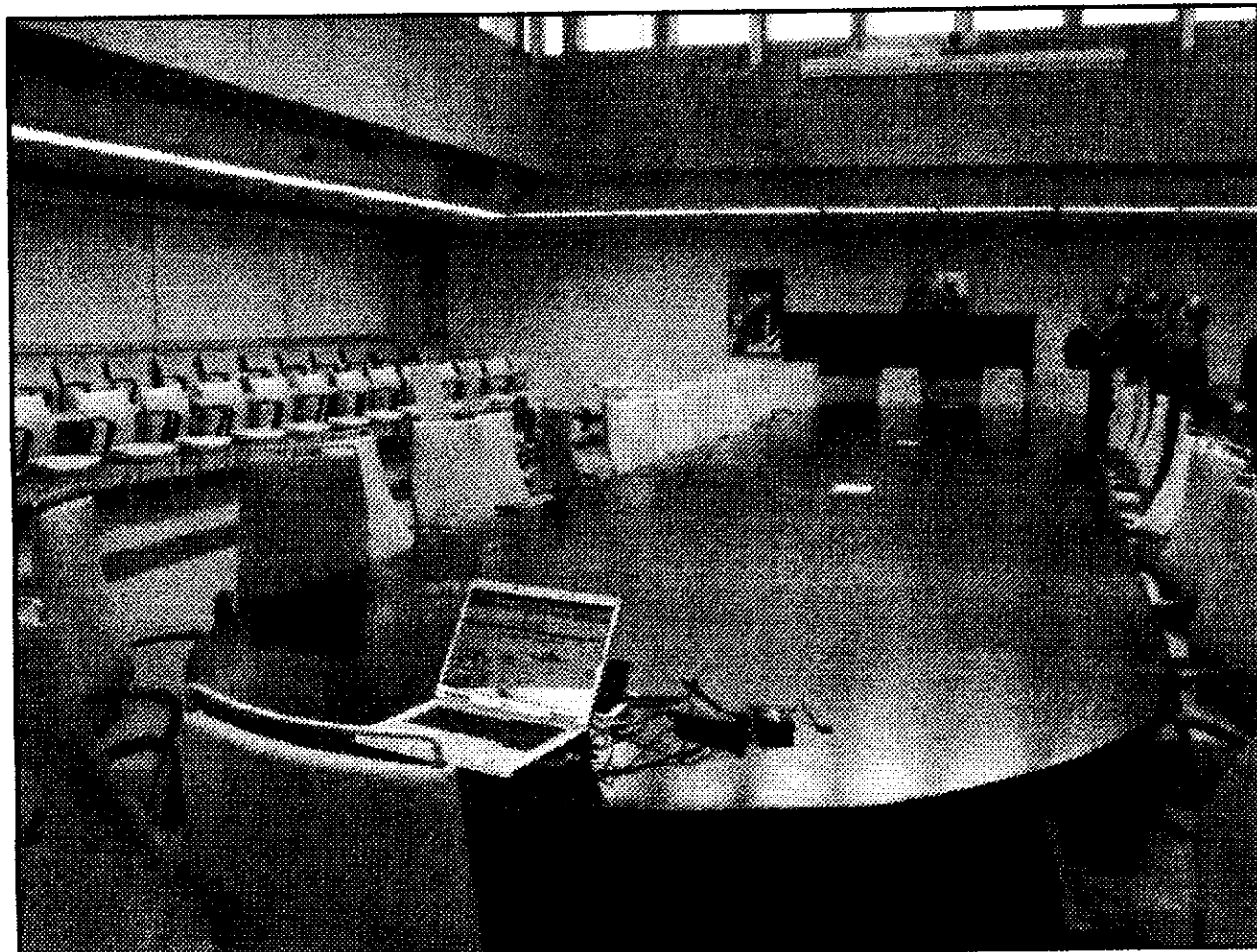
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**From the  
Campaign to Elect  
Donald Barber  
for Mayor of Mississauga - 2010**

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**Rogers Corporate Head Office**

**ATTN: Nadir Mohamed, F.C.A.** - President and Chief Executive Officer, Rogers Communications

333 Bloor Street East, 10th Floor

Toronto Ont. M4W 1G9

**RE: MIRANET, Oct. 5 - Mississauga Mayoralty Candidates debate to be broadcasted by Rogers**

Dear Sirs:

Oct. 1, 2010

Currently Rogers TV - Mississauga and Mississauga Residents' Associations Network (MIRANET) are working together to deliver to Mississaugan voters a Mayoralty candidates debate which they are going to claim is a proper, unbiased and Democratic, all candidates debate. Given the issues that have arisen and the failure of Rogers & MIRANET to deal professionally and responsibly with the candidates for the Mayor's office in the 65<sup>th</sup> largest City in Canada, in a very important & serious election year - it can only be seen as a clear case of bias, favoritism and done to give Hazel McCallion the advantage at the polls. Many concerns have been raised and E-mailed to MIRANET, only to receive inadequate replies and issues not dealt with properly if at all.

Given the short time and lack of effort by Rogers both now and in the past, this will be presented directly to the CRTC and asking them to not allow this debate as it currently is structured as it is created bias and prejudice and that this bias and prejudice is going to be broadcasted by Rogers to affect voters in a Canadian election. That if the CRTC can't prevent the broadcast they should at least instruct Rogers it can't inform voters and watchers that it is a proper all candidates meeting/debate but in fact is a commercial by MIRANET in favor of the candidates it promotes. It will also be presented to Mississauga voters as an example of how the media does Hazel McCallion's campaigning and the CRTC will be presented with the issue of how Jake Dheer defies the Mississauga Inquiry Judges order/decision as other examples of media bias that defiles Canada law.

I am willing to discuss my letter with you and there is an answering machine you can leave a detailed private message on. My phone number is (905) 278-7877 & E-mail: donbar@eol.ca.

Sincerely yours;



Donald Barber - Candidate for Mayor 1994, 1997, 2000, 2006 and 2010.

1614 Exbury Cres.,

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855 York Mills Road  
Don Mills, Ont. M3B 1Z1**

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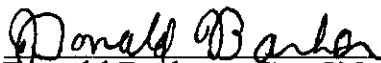
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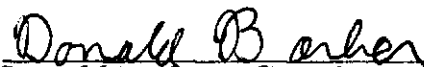
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