

Letters To the Editor

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To the Editor:

At the April meeting of the Windsor Inter-racial Council held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, it was decided that the following open letter should be sent to the Dresden Town Council, regarding the proposed referendum on the question of racial discrimination in certain restaurants in that community.

Dresden Town Council,
c-o Town Clerk,
Dresden, Ont.

Gentlemen,

Whereas, according to reliable information which we have received, over 95 per cent of the business men and other prominent citizens in the town of Dresden recently signed a resolution stating that they were opposed to racial discrimination as it is being practiced by certain restaurant proprietors.

And whereas the practice of racial discrimination, segregation or any other type of social injustice is a direct violation of our Canadian conception of citizenship and human dignity.

And whereas the Municipal council of any town in the Province of Ontario can, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, pass whatever by-laws are necessary to protect the human rights of all its citizens.

Therefore, it is unanimously resolved by the Windsor Inter-racial Council that the proposed referendum being considered by the Dresden Town Council is entirely unnecessary. We further believe that the matter can and should be settled by the Town Council