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Re: Address Changes in Noel Area

To whom it may concern: Allan Brannon

I have received multiple calls and emails regarding the change in address that Canada Post has requested. It appears residents in Noel have been told they need to change their mailing address to Maitland. I have never heard of this being done before. Mail still is address to Bedford, Dartmouth, etc even thou they are all in Halifax Regional Municipality.

I have grave concerns with this. By unilaterally deciding to change address has some important implications. All Civic address is, to my understanding, done by municipalities in consultation with 911/EMO. When someone calls 911, they take the address and assign the proper emergency agency. As you may be aware, Maitland Volunteer Fire Department would be over 15 minutes away, however Noel Volunteer Fire Department is in Noel.

I am requesting the address change for Noel area be put on hold. If this is something that Canada Post still wants to continue, then all agencies should be made aware and proper consultation is done.

I look forward to your quick response on my letter.

Yours truly,

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