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Greetings Tony,

I just watched your March 8th Lake Gibson Task Force meeting and I have a couple of questions.

I am Chair of the newly formed Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Advisory Committee and would like to be on your list of committees you liaise with.

You also spoke of the possibility of establishing a community garden, a topic that I want to bring up at our March 28th meeting. We hope that this kind of an initiative will bring about a sense of community bonding if it picks up in various areas of Thorold.. I have done some research as to how they work in other cities in the province. As well I am attending a community meeting in St. Catharines tomorrow night to meet with Haig Neighbours. This group is located inside the boundary of York St. Welland Ave. Lake St. and Russell Ave. I hope to get a greater understanding of how these gardens are set up as well as pros and cons. Perhaps this is something we can work on together.

Let me know what you think.

Respectfully, Joe