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Good morning Mr.Kelly

My request for delegation status is to express my opposition to the expenditure of property tax dollars for the character initiative program.

I do not believe this is an appropriate use of public funds. Nor do I believe the community has given Regional Council a mandate to use money this way.

A more important reason however is the deep disquiet I feel about what I perceive to be a political movement to change people's behaviour. One could argue it is for the common good and the ends justify the means and that this sort of thing is going on all the time. And so it is. But not sponsored by a political body and with public funds. These are powerful tools.

I am of the generation which has experienced the horror and cruel depravity of a political movement which had complete control of men's minds and allowed a highly civilised and religious society to accept things done in their name which the world will forever wonder how ..

Even while we echo the cry "Never Again", it seems to me this political movement "Character Initiative" carries the seed for preparing men's minds to accept the unacceptable in the name of the public good and even in the name of virtue.