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Subject: (Suggestions: Withdraw contract with CAF; I oppose Calgary's contract with CAF; CAF violates human rights and should not get contract; No contract for CAF until they cut ties with apartheid; Stop the CAF contract)

Dear Mayor Gondek, Councillors and Mr Bhatti,

I'm writing to urge you to stop the Green Line LRV contract that was recently awarded to the Spanish construction corporation CAF. I was shocked to learn that CAF is implicated in aiding apartheid infrastructure building in the illegally occupied Palestinian territories on behalf of Israel's internationally condemned colonization of Palestine and their illegal settler colonies built on the violent theft of Palestinian-owned land, the egregious dispossession and displacement of Palestinian families and the suppression of all Palestinian human rights. This is a war crime under international law, and supreme racism in the apartheid system Israel has created.

I do not want my city to be connected to these horrifying violations by contracting to CAF. I am dismayed that the city and Green Line Board either did not do it's due diligence in assessing this situation, or worse, they knew and just didn't care.

I urge you to stop this contract in its tracks or demand CAF pulls out of the Israeli apartheid infrastructure deal before it will be a suitable company to do business with Calgary.

I admire our mayor's public stand against racism, and goal of making Calgary an anti-racist and greener city. This includes upholding human rights whether in Quebec or Palestine/Israel. I would hate to see this reputation compromised by entering blindly into a contract with an apartheid profiteering company.

Sincerely,

Your Name

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