

## **CALEDONIA CITIZENS ALLIANCE**

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## ALLIANCE PUSHES FOR REMOVAL OF ALL BARRICADES

The Caledonia Citizens Alliance held its third public meeting last evening for the residents of Caledonia to keep them informed regarding the ongoing land dispute at the Douglas Creek Estates. Approximately 200 people have attended these meetings over the last week to get the latest information and voice their concerns regarding the occupation in Caledonia. Don Bowman, Alliance chair is pleased with the turnout, "The Alliance is working hard to make sure that the community is receiving accurate information in a timely manner," says Mr. Bowman. "The recurring message is that the community is starved for information and we hope to be able to provide it to the best of our ability."

The overwhelming message coming from these meetings is the concern for community safety especially for residents living around the occupation site. "One of our number one priorities is to push for end of the occupation on the Douglas Creek Estates, and move the negotiations to the boardroom," says Ken spokesperson for the Alliance. "The people living on the neighboring streets are living in fear every day and they need reassurance from the Government, the police and the natives occupying the land that they, their children and their homes will be safe," continued Mr. Hewitt.

The Alliance is aware that the rebuilding of positive relationships is beneficial to both sides and hopes that once the Douglas Creek barricade comes down both the community of Caledonia and Six Nations can begin to work towards achieving harmony once again.

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