

Peoria Independent
Dear Editor,

In a recent Letter to the Editor, Fred Brill attacked me for having the audacity to vote against the majority. How dare I question the decision of four out of seven council members who wanted to mandate curbside recycling? Apparently I owe Mr. Brill an apology.

Sorry, Mr. Brill, for not rubberstamping the majority's poorly planned scheme. Sorry, Mr. Brill, for asking tough questions of government, but somebody had to stand up for us ordinary citizens.

Sorry, Mr. Brill, for being an advocate for democracy and voter rights. It didn't seem fair to me to ignore the will of the people just because our government found it expedient.

Sorry, Mr. Brill.

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