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Upon reflection I apologize and regret not stopping the comments from Councillor Martin pertaining to the rainbow crosswalk. Woolwich prides itself on being a forward-thinking inclusive Township who invites and welcomes residents including those from the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

I have listened to the comments received from the community and I have taken time to speak and apologize to those who have been harmed by these comments. Again, I apologize and regret my actions from last night and want to reassure our community that we are a safe, diverse, inclusive, accepting and welcoming community.

Woolwich is a community that is open to everyone, and the rainbow symbol is a beautiful expression of the diversity that exists within society and within each of us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Shantz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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