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Politically incorrect; Hazel McCallion doesn't seem to care and, like Grapes, neither should the CBC's Kevin O'Leary

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Which heavyweight fight do you want to hear about first?

The one of Hazel McCallion and the latest councillor who has decided to stand up to her or how the CBC is trying to gut the spirit of another one of its signature stars-- Kevin O'Leary?

Let's start with Hazel.

If you were feeling bullied by a 90-year-old-woman, would you tell anybody?

Well, Mississauga Councillor Sue McFadden has by taking her complaints of "bullying" to Mississauga's integrity commissioner, George Rust-D'Eye.

How many 90-year-olds can boast of creating this kind of terror? But this is not just any 90-year-old.

It's Hurricane Hazel McCallion. "The mayor has been, and continues to be, publicly disrespectful, insulting and abusive toward me," McFadden wrote in a letter sent Wednesday.

Of course, the Ward 10 politician is one of the councillors who has had a running battle with McCallion over the inquiry into her son's hotel deal and the expenses of the Mayor's Gala.

And don't forget last year's election when McFadden was called out for using "Hitler" as an example of dictatorship in reference to McCallion's leadership of council.

McFadden said she knows she unintentionally "stepped into it" with a stupid remark but insisted McCallion has been rude, abusive and publicly dismissive toward her.

"She said I got rid of two of the negative people on council and I will do everything I can to get rid of this one."

I love fighting. It keeps me in a job.

For example, the CBC trying to force O'Leary, of the popular Dragon's Den, to yell "uncle" for using the term "Indian giver" is a beauty.

Indian giver? Are you kidding me?

You want offensive at the CBC, let's start with their \$1-billion taxpayer subsidy.

Imagine, getting just one complaint and throwing one

of its biggest stars under the bus because of liberal political correctness?

It shows what CBC ombudsman Kirk LaPointe will do to get some attention, though.

"We're discussing with Kevin what happens next," said the producer of the Lang and O'Leary Exchange.

Millionaire O'Leary should tell them to stick it, like Don Cherry always does.

Either way, the CBC wins because it's great entertainment. Same goes in politics.

It's always better when there are battles on council.

Mayors, CEOs and chiefs of police love an open road. But I have learned if you are going to poke at the power base, you'd better not whine when that power bites back.

McFadden has decided enough

is enough so we have a good tustle underway. Move over Carolyn Parrish. And somebody call

Grapes.

"I think the mayor is losing it," McFadden said in an interview. "Everybody knows she is a bully."

For McCallion's side of this we have to wait since she is in France "on municipal business."

When she calls, I think my first question will be what municipal business does Mississauga have in Paris?

"I have no idea," sighed McFadden. "She didn't tell us she was going there. She just does what she wants."

When you have been mayor for 30 years and have been basically acclaimed each election, you can see how it can happen.

And while I think McFadden should develop some thicker skin, McCallion is not her boss and should respect the wishes of the voters of Ward 10 by being professional with their elected councillor.

But, I am glad she is in France and I don't have to ask her in person because this 90-year-old is one tough customer when she's pissed at you.

O'Leary should bring her along for his fight with the

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