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Subject: Deputation Request-Solid Waste Committee Meeting - February 13, 2008
Importance: High

Hi Karin,

As per our telephone conversation, I would like to confirm Mr. Mario G. Racco who will be making a 5 minute deputation at the Solid Waste Committee Meeting being held at 9:00 a.m. on February 13, 2008.

He will be speaking as the President of the Brownridge Ratepayers Association in the City of Vaughan.

The topic is with regard to a Community Environment Centre being proposed by the Region, in the City of Vaughan (Hwy 7 & Creditstone Rd).

Please contact me if you require anything further.

Thank you,

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Subject: CEC City of Vaughan

Hi Kim,

I need more information on this matter since I need to make a presentation next week at the Region.

Will you please clarify the issues raised.

- 1) When did the Region approve the CEC ?
- 2) Which other political body & / or agency must approve the application ?
- 3) When do you expect each approval to be done ?
- 4) Does the existing Zoning & Official Plan permit the use of the CEC ?
- 5) Does the Region of York ask the taxpayers affected what their opinion is before approving a controversial application such as the CEC ?
- 6) Why the Region of York did not ask the Local Councillor her opinion on the CEC ?
- 7) Why the Region of York did not notify, by way of a letter, the taxpayers directly affected ?
- 8) Why would the Region of York plan the construction of the CEC at the entrance of the City of Vaughan Corporate Centre ?
- 9) Why would the Region of York locate a garbage disposal facility with open space on Highway 7 within the Corporate Centre, probably the most expensive land in the Region ?
- 10) Does the Region of York knows that the CEC will be located next door to one Vaughan Firefighter location where the City of Vaughan employees work, sleep, eat & exercise ?
- 11) Is that the way we respect the City of Vaughan employees ?
- 12) Does the Region of York knows that almost 1100 residential units can be build 200 metres from the proposal with thousands more expected to be approved shortly ?
- 13) Has the Region considered the major investment that the Province has made to build the subway in the area, prior to choosing the location.
- 14) Has the Region done any search to find the best possible location?
- 15) If yes, which locations did the Region look at ?
- 16) Why the Region did not see merits of locating the CEC in the Centre of the City so that all the People of Vaughan would have equal access ?

This area has had many studies paid by the City & the Region & the Province with the intent to have a centre in Vaughan & the Region of York. This should be our pride as a community.

The CEC could find a location within walking distance of where the Region is planning it. The difference would be that the People will not see it every day. Highway 7 is the wrong location.

I trust that you will reply by next Monday, so that my presentation will concentrate on the planning merits or luck of them.

Thank you.