

**Communication: C26
Committee of the Whole (PM)
November 22, 2022
Item #1**

My name is Mina Zepptieri. I live at [REDACTED] king Vaughan Rd., across the street from this property 4130.

I have been complaining to the city of Vaughan for year to get this illegal gravel pit shut down.

I have had to put up with big trucks roaring down my street and the noise and pollution that comes with it. We have a 5-ton restriction and some of these trucks are way over the limit, causing damage to our roads creating potholes and damages to our cars.

I have had to deal with not only the dangerous dust exposures that researchers tell us cause health problems but the nuisance of having dirty windows and porch on a daily basis.

They start operating as early as 5:30-6:00am and work way passed 8-9 pm.

I have had problems getting in and out of my driveway and having to drive on the wrong side of the road to go to work or come back home because there are rows of trucks parked on the road waiting to get into the illegal gravel pit, So my day either starts stressful or ends stressful.

I Can't even enjoy walks with my husband or my dog because I'm afraid getting hit by either a truck or the flying debris of rocks or gravel. Can't even sit peacefully on my front porch, all I hear is the thundering of trucks come down the road. Life is already stressful with work and obligations. I don't think it should be at home too.

Not only does this effect me , but my live stock has been effected by the noise and the dust as well. I find dust in the sheep's eyes and nose, and I see them get startled as the large trucks speed down my road.

I am very much opposed of this gravel pit that has been operating for years without a permit and I would like that the city not give them an opportunity to get approved now.

There are already 2 existing gravel pits on king-Vaughan Rd, we don't need another one !!!!!

I would like to close off by saying.

My family and I have lived on this street since the 80's. We moved there away from the city to enjoy quite rural life and this illegal gravel pit and their trucks deny us the quite enjoyment of our property

Thank you for your consideration