

COMMUNICATION C19

ITEM NO. 2

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(PUBLIC MEETING)**

February 2, 2022

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 31, 2022 10:01 PM
To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; Council@vaughan.ca
Cc: Marilyn lafrate <Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>
Subject: [External] Request for Community Centre in Kleinburg

To whom it may concern,

My name is Christina Petrolo. My family and I have been residents of Vaughan for the past 20 years and more recently to Kleinburg since 2015.

The reason for my email is to ask that you take it into consideration that there is a critical need for a community centre in the Kleinburg community.

It is very disappointing to see that there are no plans for one as it was already rejected in the area off Huntington Road near Nashville Road. There is still so much construction; subdivisions being built creating many homes and more and more population which would support the need for a community centre as community needs grow. I ask that you review this decision as the taxpayers in our community deserve to have amenities that we can enjoy with our families.

There has been poor planning and short sightedness in all areas of politics including the school board systems, school trustees and the developers.

The York Catholic District School Board is currently undertaking a boundary review process for Pope Francis CES. This school is considered well over capacity and anticipates the requirement for 12 to 15 portables in the upcoming years to meet the demands of future enrollment. This is forcing redistribution of currently enrolled students to other schools in Woodbridge to make accommodations. This is a short-term solution to poor planning in 2018 when the boundaries were expanded. All the construction and incoming population was never taken into consideration when these decisions were made to sell the land (which was a proposed school property) on Timber Creek Blvd to developers to build more unnecessary homes. It is an outrage that our children will have to be forced out of the only school they know and love because of selfish and poor planning on behalf of our so-called leaders.

The needs of residents and our community should not be overlooked and should be placed as a top priority, we can't pretend that lining the pockets of developers hasn't been occurring. This needs to stop, and we ask that you take serious considerations into the decisions being made because they affect real people with families like ours.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,

Christina Petrolo
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