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Mayor Del Duca and Members of Council

We are writing this letter to express our warmest and sincerest gratitude for the leadership and support that Council has demonstrated over the years and continue to do so for advancing the community's vision for North Maple Regional Park, which is helping address important issues and challenges that our club and community at large are faced with.

As a growing community, the Vaughan SC registrations have consistently increased, and we currently have over 5000 registrants. We feel that our recreational, all abilities and competitive programs play a very important role in the community and help identify Vaughan as a leader for the game of soccer in the Region and Province.

In collaboration with the NMRP staff team, Vaughan SC has had the opportunity to share a common vision for NMRP with the public interest in mind.

As you are aware, our immediate need is for an indoor training space. Vaughan SC envisions that this facility would be a shared space between the city and our club to address the community needs. We currently have to rent many of our indoor facilities outside of the City of Vaughan at significant cost to accommodate our programs and growth. We feel that having an indoor center located at NMRP is aligned with one of the key objectives of the park that promotes active living and building community for years to come, and we are very supportive of the staff report being presented to Council.

We are truly grateful to be working with the Vaughan team and want to thank Council for your continued support.

Sincerely,

President Tony Bartolomeo

On behalf of the Vaughan Soccer Club