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From: Koskina, Iveta [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Council@vaughan.ca; Clerks@vaughan.ca
Subject: [External] Herd of Sheep

Dear Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council,

As a tax paying citizen, I demand full disclosure of facts as of how below request was approved. I demand full disclosure of supporting documents of who made this decision. I also demand an explanation on what basis this project was approved, as such providing me with similar financed project examples that were **deemed reasonable**.

I was always proud to be Vaughan citizen, but the time has come for a change of power. You are failing. You are failing us, your Vaughan families. Maybe there is something we don't know. Enlighten us, how you approved utterly unreasonable Rizmi Holdings Demands. Vaughan Council – with such acts, you treat us – the citizens of this city, as a herd of sheep, that finances your lifestyles and decision making powers. 2020 funny year, maybe it is time for complete change.

According to Vaughan City reports

Council at its meeting in December 2015 approved recommendations permitting Rizmi Holdings Limited (RHL) to undertake the Environmental Assessment Study (EAS) and subject to the basic conditions set out in Council report – including the following:

“That Rizmi Holdings Limited be reimbursed for the cost of retaining professional consulting services associated with undertaking the Kirby Road Extension Class EA Study to an upset limit of \$325,000 (exclusive of HST) or the actual cost of the study whichever is lesser only after the Class EA study receives final approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change with funding from Capital Project DT-7112-14.”

The City subsequently entered into an agreement in November 2016 with RHL setting out the terms under which the City will reimburse for cost associated with undertaking the EAS to an upset limit of \$325,000 per Council approval December 2015.

In May 2019, RHL submitted a request for additional costs in the amount of approximately \$875,000, together with the original \$325,000 associated with completing the Environmental Assessment Study.

Very much looking forward to your detailed response, explanation and possibly amendment of decision.

Iveta Koskina