

**COMMUNICATION – C24  
ITEM 1  
Special Committee of the Whole  
July 8, 2020**

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**From:** Board of Director <kvgdirector1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 1:57 PM  
**To:** Coles, Todd <Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca>  
**Cc:** Carella, Tony <Tony.Carella@vaughan.ca>; lafrate, Marilyn <Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>; Bevilacqua, Maurizio <Maurizio.Bevilacqua@vaughan.ca>; Jackson, Linda <Linda.Jackson@vaughan.ca>; Shefman, Alan <Alan.Shefman@vaughan.ca>; Racco, Sandra <Sandra.Racco@vaughan.ca>; Rosati, Gino <Gino.Rosati@vaughan.ca>; DeFrancesca, Rosanna <Rosanna.DeFrancesca@vaughan.ca>; Ferri, Mario <Mario.Ferri@vaughan.ca>; Clerks@vaughan.ca; KEEP VAUGHAN GREEN <keepvaughangreen@gmail.com>; Messere, Clement <Clement.Messere@vaughan.ca>; Bob Moroz <bobm@rfidcanada.com>  
**Subject:** Re: [External] July 8 special COW

Dear Mayor and Members of Vaughan Council,

Keep Vaughan Green is writing to ask for a deferral of the special Committee of the Whole scheduled for July 8, 2020.

Keep Vaughan Green has previously written in solidarity with other Vaughan ratepayer groups to defer controversial development applications pending approval that have significant impact on our community since they require official plan amendments that far exceed existing zoning requirements. We are aware that some application deferrals have been granted to September. Considering the large-scale impact the Board of Trade Golf Course (BOTGC) File 19T-19V007 development application has on the Vaughan community, Keep Vaughan Green and its community members feel the same deferral should be granted for this application. In addition to our communication to council in support of Elvira Caria, we have also engaged with council members regarding the rescheduling and deferral of the special COW with presentation of the staff report concerning the ICBL, as well as a motion to reject a Minister's Zoning Order (MZO) on the BOTGC lands. Thus council has been made aware of our community's concerns and these were not taken into consideration by the Senior Leadership Team or Vaughan Council upon organizing the July 8 Special COW.

Not all Vaughan residents have access to the internet or do not obtain the "technology know-how" to participate in teleconference initiatives. Hundreds of residents attended the public hearing held on March 3, 2020 at Vaughan City Hall, and engaged through in person deputations and letters. A COW with only electronic participation would greatly reduce the number of residents able to participate and present their concerns, thereby diminishing the effectiveness and impact of our voices. The opinions of our community members matter. The planning process must allow for diverse and equal opportunities for public engagement, holding a public hearing whereby

participation is solely electronic leads to INEQUALITY of opportunity and is a violation of the Planning Act.

Keep Vaughan Green and it's Community members request a deferral of the July 8, 2020 Special COW for the above-mentioned reasons. Additionally we request that such a deferral would also correspond with deferral of the development application decision deadline.

Sincerely,

Members of Keep Vaughan Green

**KVG** Board of Director  
[www.keepvaughangreen.com](http://www.keepvaughangreen.com)

On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 1:28 PM Coles, Todd <[Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca](mailto:Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca)> wrote:

Laura,

Thank you for getting in touch with me regarding the Special Committee eof the Whole meeting scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. This meeting was approved by our Senior Leadership Team and we confirmed availabilty of the Council Memebrs before finalizing the date. In addition, Notices for this meeting were sent out last Friday.

There is no opportunity to change the meeting date.

Thank you,

Todd

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carella, Tony <[Tony.Carella@vaughan.ca](mailto:Tony.Carella@vaughan.ca)>

Sent: June 22, 2020 12:52 PM

To: KVG Board of Director <[kvgdirector1@gmail.com](mailto:kvgdirector1@gmail.com)>; Coles, Todd <[Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca](mailto:Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca)>

Subject: Re: [External] July 8 special COW

Laura, I am forwarding this to the Clerk as this falls under his duties

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From: KVG Board of Director <[kvgdirector1@gmail.com](mailto:kvgdirector1@gmail.com)>

Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:16 AM

To: Carella, Tony

Subject: [External] July 8 special COW

Good morning Councillor Carella,

KVG wants to know if there is a possibility to move the July 8 special COW to the end of July.

Please advise,

Laura

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