

COMMUNICATION – C29
ITEM 1
Special Committee of the Whole
July 8, 2020

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Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 1:28 PM
To: Bevilacqua, Maurizio <Maurizio.Bevilacqua@vaughan.ca>
Cc: Council@vaughan.ca; Clerks@vaughan.ca
Subject: [External] request, re: Committee of the Whole meeting July 8 2020

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua,

I am writing again concerning the proposed Board of Trade golf course development (Clubhouse Developments Inc.), a proposal that, for years now, has disrupted the daily existence of the citizens of our community. People are anxious and understandably so because they are experiencing health issues and facing large financial losses as their property tumbles in value and ironically the taxes increase. The community is 99.9% against this development.

These days you and city councillors are receiving several requests to postpone the Committee of the whole meeting scheduled for July 8, 2020. I would like to add my voice to this reasonable request. Given the current Covid-19 emergency, I urge you to respond positively to this request.

As you know, the majority of residents in this community are seniors of immigrant background.

They simply do not have the technical skills to participate in a virtual meeting. And to deny them a voice in this important matter is neither liberal nor democratic.

Moreover, I hope that the Community will be given access to the staff report as soon as it is available so that everyone can consider it in a timely fashion and seek consultation if needed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Warm regards,

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