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Committee of the Whole

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Subject: [External] Regarding the June 16, 2020, Committee of the Whole, Item 21

Dear Mayor and Members of Council.

Re the above matter, we resident taxpayers are outraged and opposed to the approval of the additional \$875,000 for the RHL Environmental Assessment and ask that council rescind its approval. This is a blatant mismanagement of taxpayer money. In addition to which items of such importance and magnitude ought not be acted upon behind closed doors. Why would Council agree to pay \$1.2 million for a \$325,000 contract. This is a repeat of the City Hall over budget issue that cost taxpayers millions of dollars more.

An external audit is in order.

I also wish to understand how staff can approve and facilitate a 1.2 million payment to RHL, Yet they are reluctant and cannot approve a request submitted by the taxpaying community and affected residents to the City, for an Interim Control By-Law for the Board of Trade Golf Course zoning by-law change and development application that has been received by the City, from the developers of such.

Council is bound to answer to the taxpaying residents not the developers. It is within the Interim Control By-Law that specific studies would take place on the Board of Trade property, at a fraction of the cost of the 1.2 million dollars motion that was passed by Council, to pay RHL.

I call this wrong out, this is not right and each and every member of Council needs to be aware that as residents and taxpayers we will not and cannot accept this blatant mismanagement of taxpayer funds.

Sincerely

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