

COMMUNICATION – C3
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Committee of the Whole (Public Hearing)
September 15, 2020

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Notice of Public Hearing Committee of the Whole, scheduled for
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

I would like to register my objection to the date and format of the Hearing that will essentially exclude the majority the of my friends and neighbors in the vicinity of the project from participating in any meaningful discussion. The aging demographics and ethnicity practically guarantee that most of them, who are not computer savvy cannot log on, follow or voice their opinion in a live council session. They will not be able to make written submission in English either. There is also a strong resentment against the timing of the Hearing, when the younger parents of school-aged children are busy finding out if and when classes are running or if the home computers are needed for on-line learning. The prevailing sentiment is that under these circumstances during the Covid Pandemic the approval of the application is a forgone conclusion and a meaningful discussion of the ensuing problems will not take place. The community spoke at length before the Towers at Weston and Hwy 7 were approved about their concerns regarding traffic. These were not addressed. We are now facing more of the same nonsense. Consider changing the timeline because it is totally inappropriate.

- Luisa Lupinacci