

**COMMUNICATION – C9
COUNCIL – APRIL 20, 2021
Committee of the Whole (Working Session)
Report No. 19, Item 3**

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To: [Magnifico, Rose](#)
Cc: [Leung, Isabel](#)
Subject: FW: [External] Re: 5550 Langstaff Rd.,
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 3:15:37 PM
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Considering that the item was only added this morning to the working session, I think it would be appropriate to allow this communication to the Council meeting.

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From: Richard Lorello [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 2:18 PM
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Subject: [External] Re: 5550 Langstaff Rd.,

Mr. Coles

Please place this communications on the City website for the Special Council meeting regarding 5550 Langstaff.

<https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=ac33c990-4578-4abc-93e4-518a692b2ce9&Agenda=Addendum&lang=English&Item=14>

Councillor Carella

It is most disturbing that you brought this item forward as an addendum item

regarding 5550 Langstaff without any notification to the community that is directly affected. You have an obligation to your constituents to not only apprise them any developments but you also have an obligation to allow for public input. Did you even consider meeting with the community to advise them of your intentions to proceed with the development at 5550 Langstaff?

This is yet another liberty that you have taken in the midst of a raging pandemic. Your actions in this matter are deplorable.

I strongly request that your addendum item be retracted until the people affected by this development have been notified of a public meeting to hear their input.

As you are well aware this development is situated on a recognised Ministry of Environment brown field where hazardous waste has been dumped dating back decades and for years the community has been concerned for their health and welfare.

You are aware that the residents of this community have had their lives turned upside down over the last 15 years with a history of poor management on the City's including the transport of dump trucks carrying hazardous material through their neighbourhood.

You are aware that the first phase of this development was started without permits or an acknowledged Record or Site Condition by the Ministry of Environment.

You are aware that the residents of this community have been waiting for years for some kind of resolution to this matter.

That said you decided to proceed with none other than an addendum item without any public notification or opportunity for the public for input. The manner in which this development has been managed over the years has also been deplorable.

Other members of Council and the Mayor also have an obligation to reject Councillor Carella addendum at the next Special Council Meeting until the proper protocols and public notices have been provided.

I and others would like to know what your plans are prior to making a motion to Council.

Sincerely
Richard T. Lorello

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 11:31:31 a.m. EDT, IRENE FORD <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hello,

At this mornings meeting I tuned in late. Councillor Carella brought up a development application 5550 Langstaff Rd. I don't really understand why or how it got to be here or what the motion was fully about. He

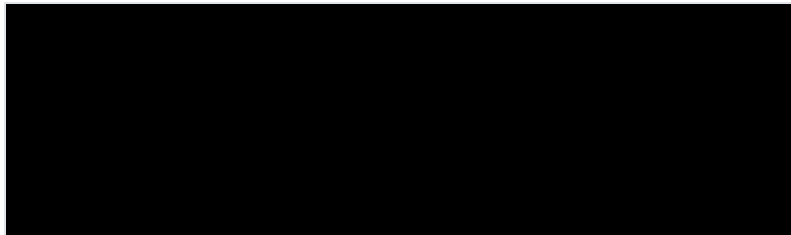
is pushing to get approval for something so the construction on this site can get the green light. It sound like the Mayor is going to schedule a Special Council meeting for this. I think Councillor Carella's intentions are good here and just wants this saga over with, at least that's how he's presented this.

I take issue more with the process as to why and how a development application came up in this meeting. It would seem the issue will now by-pass CofW and go straight to a Special Council meeting as per Vaughan's by-law no one can speak at Council meetings so it sounds like whatever just happened circumvented opportunities for residents to give deputations. Councillor Carella is willing to take the heat for this b/c the saga has been going on for so long...

If you are more familiar with the history and have concerns here you may want to reach out to inquire what is happening. I will not be doing anything further with this item.

Irene

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'I lost friends over this ... Some people thought I'm not doing enough,' Coun. Tony Carella said.