

**COMMUNICATION – C8**

**ITEM 5**

**Committee of the Whole (Closed Session)**

**May 12, 2021**

**From:** [Simone Barb](#)  
**To:** [Carella, Tony](#); [Coles, Todd](#)  
**Cc:** [Richard Lorello](#); [Robert A. Kenedy](#); [Sustainable Vaughan](#); [IRENE FORD](#); [Keep Vaughan Green](#); [Andre Willi](#); [Kathryn Angus](#); [Bob Moroz](#); [Iafrate, Marilyn](#); [DeFrancesca, Rosanna](#); [Racco, Sandra](#); [Shefman, Alan](#); [Rosati, Gino](#); [Jackson, Linda](#); [Ferri, Mario](#); [Noor Javed](#); [Celeste Dugas, MOE](#); [Phyllis Barbieri](#); [MATT MCNEICE](#); [Kristen Sones](#); [Matthew Randall](#); [Andrea Brown](#); [Ryan Stern](#); [Suppa, Frank](#)  
**Subject:** [External] Re: 5550 Langstaff Rd.,  
**Date:** Thursday, April 22, 2021 4:16:56 PM  
**Attachments:** [Nov212020.pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)

---

Todd,

Please add the following communication to the special committee meeting regarding 5550 Langstaff.

Regards  
Simone Barbieri

November 21/2020

Mrs. Hall-McGuire,

Reflecting of your response from November 19/2020 @ 4:46pm. After reading your response to my family. My mom was immediately in tears because your responses do not support the harm, damages, and violation of our privacy and our lack of ability of having any type of quality of life while being subjected to this unpermitted unqualified disaster for longer than anyone should be.

My father was infuriated because for over the time this remediation has been going on the City of Vaughan failed to put the safety of this community first.

Our home and our quality of life is a prime example of how we were treated and devalued.

This remediation has caused a heavy financial burden on my parents that all could have been prevented if we were communicated with and public documents were made available on the public record with a mitigation plan in place to protecting all that was put at risk under Ont/Reg 153/04 of the Environmental Protection Act that was linked to the Building Code Act through policy framework approved by City of Vaughan Mayor and Council of the City of Vaughan.

My little Sister that is 21 now and for most part of her childhood and all her teenage years was subjected to harmful, damaging, stigmatizing environment that took away the ability to live a normal childhood. At the age of 19 in 2018 Michaela's privacy was violated to the worst degree.

Waking up to proceed to go take a shower to get ready to go to work. As she went to the upstairs main hall washroom located on the south portion of our dwelling. She proceeds to take a shower to then be violated as Mr. Gentile and the men from Metrics that were allegedly illegally stockpiling waste next to our home.

Frank Suppa clarified that Mr. Gentile did not have municipal permits to stockpile and Andrew Pearce Confirming that the Court order and the City letter head from 2017 prohibiting Mr. Gentile to haul still stands nothing about the order changes.

Mr. Gentile and the City of Vaughan were both aware that Mr. Gentile did not have a valid ECA to conduct any remedial operations on the site of 5550 Langstaff and therefore the property to the west should have not been disturbed until all approvals and certificates need were in place to operate accordingly under the Environmental Protection Act.

As Michaela proceeded to take a shower turning towards the window the operator had turned off the excavator to proceed to watch Michaela get undressed. To then Michaela yelling closing the blind in the washroom then started crying immediately. Calling the police and Bylaw to report the incident.

YRP showing up to our house not to address the violation of my sisters' privacy but to hand deliver a letter to Michaela from Mr. Michael's restricting Michaela from entering any public facilities for a span of 3 months.

If that is not a gross miss use of public office and our court system as well as degrading the presence of our YRP officers at the time, I am not sure what is. Let us close this by saying this all could have been avoided when Mr. Gentile informed Norm Gravel June 3/2018 that Mr. Gentile was going to stockpile the waste next to our house by enforcing bylaws that would have protected us from harm damages, and violation of one's privacy.

Working diligently is a statement that my family has a hard time comprehending with because the City was in a position of knowledge for years that my home and family were identified sensitive receptors and that there was no valid ECA to conduct any remedial operations on the site and that Mr. Gentile was required to stay a minimum of 205 meters away from all sensitive receptors. Yet all that was tossed to the side neglecting your Duty of Care that was owed to us and continued to proceed with the unlawful activity of remedial operations. By willfully closing an eye to community safety and policy protocol.

My question to you Mrs. Hall-McGuire is how diligent were you Working? when the developer filed a lawsuit against the City of Vaughan and you never terminated your discussions with the developer but rather continue moving forward with the business dealings only shutting out the community's voices and refusing to share public information that affected the safety of our community and my family and I. Or creating a frivolous and vexatious policy suspending my public services for 3 months and calling all my unaddressed email frivolous and vexatious. In my opinion that lawsuit was just a power tool to refrain from speaking with the community but behind close doors continue to work very closely with the developer at any length knowing he did not have the appropriate approvals and tools to work with.

I am asking you at this current time do not claim that the Mayor, council, or staff have been working diligently to resolve all issues with 5550 Langstaff because first there is an omission on your part that there were and still are issues and second that is a massive insult to the gross negligence against my family and home, our safety, and the ability to try to live a normal private life within our home. The scars run deep for the premeditated harm inflicted on my family and by you saying the City has been working diligently is a complete insult and devalue to all the hardship, harm and damages my family have been adversely affected by.

On November 16/2020 not a single bylaw officer or staff member attended my home or this site to see the condition of the fence. As my family was home all day on Monday and there is always someone home plus surveillance cameras around my property, I can say for 100% certainty that not a single city employee was here regarding the fence. As if someone were being sent out you then would have had the common courtesy, I would hope to email me and inform me of such which that never happened because all my emails went unaddressed. As well if a Bylaw officer attendant the area of where the fence has collapsed, he or she would have needed access to my backyard which then he or she would have had to knock on our front door to request access and

inform us that they were here to see the damage that occurred with the fence. That never happened.

As well with all the calls requesting bylaw to attend the area due to community safety issues related to the activity on the site of 5550 Langstaff not one of those calls were addressed. In fact, we had to call multiple times per call in the span of 3 or 4 hours requesting an explanation to why a bylaw officer have not attended the site. With getting zero explanation and our community concerns going unaddressed.

Regards

Simone Barbieri