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Dear Members of City Council,
Thursday, May 27, 2021

I trust all is well, especially during this period with the pandemic. I am writing as a resident on behalf of my family and as a member of our local ratepayer's association in Ward 1, South Maple Ratepayer's Association concerning the proposing of the adjacent park to my home and residential neighbourhood, as we have been asking to develop our park with a playground and improved walking and cycling pathways and areas for local residents and due to these needs being priority in our residential area, an off-leash dog park would be better suited in a park that does not have a high density of adjacent homes.

Through staying informed on Proposed Off-leash Dog Parks in Vaughan and knowing my local residential area needs to further develop the Sports Village Park with amenities as a playground for children with improved walking and cycling paths and due to this park being so closed to residential homes, the public use of the park as an Off-leash Dog Park will not support these family and residential activities that are usually accommodated for within a park. The improvement of our Sports Village Park with activities around recreation and exercise for the residents have been asked for and including when we had to protect our park from being developed commercially.

In reviewing the shared information provided by the City of Vaughan around proposed Off-leash Dog Parks that involved planning and considerations for the whole region, I would appreciate that at the June 2nd, Committee of The Whole meeting, that all Council Members consider the development of my neighbourhood Sports Village Park for Recreational use by local residents and another more suitable area in a park within Ward 1 as needed for an Off-leash Dog Park. Possibly the Park in The Study completed by City of Vaughan that has drawn the highest number of Stewards in our Ward 1, would be an area in Vaughan that would be suitable as an Off-leash Dog Park.

Your attention to the matters and concerns that I have raised is much appreciated.

Respectfully and Local Vaughan Resident on Behalf of My
Family,

Mr. Lorenzo A. Schiavone