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Subject: FW: Opposition to off-leash dog park on the Hollybush (Sports Village Park)
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From: Gerry Sciarra [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 9:24 AM
To: Clerks@vaughan.ca
Subject: [External] Opposition to off-leash dog park on the Hollybush (Sports Village Park)

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Hollybush Drive and I am writing to your attention to advise that I am opposing the off leash dog park.

This type of amenity should be placed in an area with vast space away from an established residential area. Myself and the other residents of Hollybush worked diligently to ensure the safety of our park during the proposal of the expansion of the sports village. For all the same reasons we brought to your attention at that time i.e., safety and cleanliness, we do not want the off-leash dog park.

I would also like to mention that with small children in the area we have a greater safety concern if any of these dogs should escape their confined area.

Years ago, requests were made for a playground in the park and the City Of Vaughan refused with excuses of it not being an appropriate area, money was not in the budget, etc. I do not feel that putting in a dog park would be fair when the children of the neighbourhood were never considered.

The North Maple regional park would be an ideal area. It is a beautiful park with the vast space meant to attract the residents of Vaughan, an off-leash dog park would be welcomed and appreciated at that location.

Please take the residents of Hollybush and surrounding areas into consideration and make the right choice and keep this off-leash dog park away from established residential areas.

Thank you.

Regards,
Gerry Sciarra