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Mayor and Members of Council  
City of Vaughan  
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via email: [clerks@vaughan.ca](mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca)

Dear Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council:

**RE: City of Vaughan Committee of the Whole – June 8, 2021**  
**Item 6.9: Response to York Region’s Request for Comments on Regional Official**  
**Plan Amendment 7**  
**Comments from Block 41 Landowners Group**

Malone Given Parsons Ltd. (“MGP”) are the land use planners to the Block 41 Landowners Group in the City of Vaughan. Collectively with landowners in the City of Markham, a Regional Official Plan Amendment application was submitted to re-designate the Greenbelt Plan Protected Countryside Areas within the New Community Areas from “Agricultural” to “Rural” (the “ROPA”).

Further to our letter dated June 7, 2021, the Landowners have instructed that we prepare a follow up letter to clarify that although the Greenbelt Plan does permit certain uses such as school, places of worship and fire halls in the rural area, the Landowners have no intention of locating such uses within the Greenbelt. The Landowners wish to locate only parks, recreational and infrastructure uses within the Greenbelt. Accordingly, the Landowners would support the inclusion of a policy which prohibits schools, places of worship and fire halls in the Rural Area.

Yours very truly,  
Malone Given Parsons Ltd.



**Don Given, MCIP, RPP**

cc: Block 41 Landowners Group  
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