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Good morning,

I've been following some of the communication regarding the boundary review and I am trying to understand how the new Regional Councillor will impact local Council composition, their responsibilities and roles as well as local council's ability to execute their mandates effectively without the impact of conflicting priorities from the Regional roles. This has been evident under the current structure and will further erode local representation to your voters.

I am concerned that not enough has been done to prepare or understand how the new Regional Councillor will impact local Council composition and that little has been done (once again) to consult with the public and get input (once again from your voters).

Please find below questions that I believe you should have considered and as a voter and citizen of Vaughan, I would like answered:

- 1. When, how and under what authority was it decided that Vaughan's current Regional Councillor's titles are: Local and Regional Councillor?
- 2. When, how and under what authority was it decided that Vaughan's regional councillors are to be elected at large, where is the by-law, record of decision?
- 3. A new Regional Councillor is being added to Vaughan Council next term:
 - a. What if any obligations are required of the City of Vaughan to prepare for this change?
 - b. Has it been decided how the new Regional Councillor will be elected? If not how and when will this be decided?

You must be able to answer these questions and there must be consensus amongst yourselves that the needs of the City of Vaughan are being protected or enhanced.

Thank you for your time.

Tony Malfara