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To the City Clerk, Council Members, and Task Force Members:

I am shocked at the lack of governance and terrible processes that are being followed by this task force and committee members. It is my understanding that a working task force proposed a motion requesting support of highway 413 and the motion was put forward by an individual who is not independent of the process and has an interest in the highway proceeding, who in the end also voted in support.

I find it unbelievable and unacceptable that individuals who are biased and who will benefit from a vote supporting the 413 don't understand the inappropriateness of this act, but then feel it's fine to vote and not declare a conflict. External members should be required to declare their relationships and interests and not be allowed to vote.

What is being displayed here is an abuse of the existing process. A conflicted/biased member was allowed to raise a motion requesting that the City support the Highway and vote in favor without declaring conflicts instead of declaring a conflict and being excused from the voting process.

As I understand, if a conflicted party from MTO did not vote and if Councillor DeFrancesca had been present to vote it would have been a tie vote and not passed.

Councillor DeFrancesca, this sloppiness needs to be addressed and the vote needs to be reversed and handled properly.

Would you please take the appropriate steps and ensure that this motion goes no further until proper governance and process are taken.

I ask that the task force recommendation be refused OR ask that the report be deferred to next week so that the citizens of Vaughan may send in correspondence or request to speak at the

meeting.

Regards,
Angela Grella (Ward 3)