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Chair and Members of the Committee of the Whole City Hall, City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

RE: Natural Heritage Network Inventory and Improvements Study Completion and Recommendations. Amendment to the Vaughan Official Plan 2010 (file #25.5.4)

We are the planners and project manager for the Block 41 Landowners Group in the City of Vaughan. We are submitting this letter to express our concern with mapping and policies contained within the NHN Study before you today.

We appreciate staff efforts to meet on April 9th to review this document and discuss our concerns. However, on further review of the document presented at that time, we note that several of the concerns we raised previously have not been addressed. Given the time constraints and the importance of this document, we would like to request a deferral of this item until we have had the opportunity to resolve the issues we have raised with the City previously.

We request that the item be deferred and that staff be directed to meet with the group and their technical consultants to resolve these issues.

Yours truly,

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