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**SUBJECT: Stop cell tower proposal DA.14.049 - propose a new site 500 meters away from homes, parks, schools, church, community centre or any place that people spend much of their day.**

Dear Tony,

Thank you for supporting the Vaughan Community, Ward 1 & 2 by leading the Cell Tower Town Hall.

We also appreciate the Bell Representatives for being available. We respect their point of view. I / we understand the importance of technology and the future growth and need of power infrastructure.

However, there is a clear difference between the force of their presence here and ours.

This is their JOB. They're being PAID to represent Bell and to push the proposal through for bottom line results. To DRIVE a faster product to LEAD the market and provide a better service to their customers. **We GET IT!**

However - WE are here for different reasons.

We are simply here because - We LIVE here - We SLEEP here - We EAT here - We PLAY here!

WE are HERE because this is our HOME our PARK our CHURCH and SCHOOL and we proactively want to ensure it remains healthy, safe and appealing for our family and community!

The Cell Tower proposal will solve the issue of a weak cell phone by giving us a few extra bars. But it will also bring us a whole slew of new problems!

1. A 40 foot cell tower that will be an eyesore and a reminder of an unhealthy environment.
2. Decrease in Property value.
3. Health risks associated with compounded low dose / long term EMF radiation exposure.

AGAIN - We're not saying that we don't need cell towers!

The community is simply asking you and council to not **COMPROMISE** their health and safety for a fast fix and approach. But to proactively look into an alternate site that is a minimum of 500 meters away from from our homes, park or anywhere people spends hours of their day.

We have enough **Electromagnetic Radiation** from Hydro Towers. Adding a cell tower only compounds the long term health effects for people who live near and children and community who enjoy the park, church and schools on a daily bases.

Bell Reps. are relying on dated short term (1 month) research reports claiming the towers are safe. There is no research based on low dose long term effects on people who live near the tower for years.

However, we do have real sickness that is in our face. Real families in our community (surrounding the park area) with children diagnosed with environmental triggered brain tumors and leukemia.

Our city must make a responsible and moral decision by moving the proposed cell tower at least 500 meters away from any highly populated areas.

Sincerely,

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