

memorandum

Item # ____ 8
Report No. 42

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DATE:

October 29, 2013

TO:

Jeffrey A. Abrams

City Clerk

FROM:

HONOURABLE MAYOR & MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

RE:

PETITION

COUNCIL - OCTOBER 29, 2013

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SITE DEVELOPMENT FILE DA.13.055

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VAUGHAN

WARD 2 •VICINITY OF RUTHERFORD ROAD AND NAPA VALLEY AVENUE

The City Clerk's Office has received a petition in opposition to the proposed construction of a new wireless telecommunication tower on the corner of Napa Valley Avenue and Rutherford Road (first two pages attached).

The petition, containing 91 signatures on 8 pages, is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey A. Abrams City Clerk

October 8, 2013

Development Planning Department City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. L6A 1T1 905-832-8585

Reference C4520

We are opposed to the proposed construction of a new wireless telecommunication tower on the corner of Napa Valley Avenue and Rutherford Road. We are concerned about the health risks associated with these towers since we live close to the potential site. We feel that this is an inadequate location because the tower would be situated in a sensitive area- an area with a park, school, and a young residential area. The tower will be in very close proximity to many of the homes.

This matter continues to be debatable and an uphill battle as there is a demand for service but this should not be at the expense of potential health risks to the most vulnerable and most sensitive to this sort of exposure, families, schools and the children –our future. It was disheartening to discover that many of the homes that will be affected did not receive proper notification of this issue, which may very well pose many future health risks. We feel that a situation as this required a more forthcoming approach where affected citizens should have been properly notified.

Proper assessments should be done to find a more adequate area to support coverage while also trying to maximize distances from sensitive areas such as homes and schools. We trust that you will consider the concerns and work together with the community to find a location that works.

Sincerely,

The affected community

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