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**Re: Oct 29th Committee of the Whole Agenda Item 8 Report 42
Site Development File No. DA.13055
Ward 2, Vicinity of napa Valley and Rutherford Road**

Dear City Clerk, Honourable Mayor Bevilacqua and Regional and Local Councillors of Vaughan and City Planning,

My name is Diana Marini and I live on 48 Carstad Crescent. I am writing today as a resident of the community of Vaughan as **I am strongly opposed to the site selection of Napa Valley and Rutherford Road as a site for locating a telecommunications tower.**

I reside in the affected community and I do not feel comfortable with seeing a tower go up so close to myself and my neighbours. Our community is one where many young families reside with young children. Also, in the community where there is a proposed tower to be placed there is a school and park in the vicinity. As a member of this community I also speak on behalf of many neighbours we need to work together to find locations for these towers that make the most sense and that do not endanger the health of so many people including our children. While there is a strong debate on the potential hazards as a consequence to the exposure to electromagnetic radiation from these telecommunication towers, **the fact is there is potential risk and who decides what is harmful or not?** We will all be vulnerable to the exposure these towers bring and will have constant exposure living so close by, our children will also be the most vulnerable as they will live their life with longer to the exposures of this radiation. I understand the needs and demands of society for this coverage but I also feel strongly that as a city we need to evaluate appropriate locations that ensures coverage is met but also that these locations don't pose exposure to so many young families in our community. We need to find locations that are as far away from residences, schools, and parks. We should also look at joining more combined cell towers that are larger and further away than having smaller and more cell towers in our community.

Napa Valley and Rutherford Road is the wrong location on many fronts:

1. Location= too close to residential area and would be in a very dense neighbourhood
2. Elementary School and park close by
3. Location at the entry way of the intersection therefore not aesthetically pleasing to have 40ft tower
4. Hydro corridor in the vicinity there is already exposure to ELF's in this community why give more?
5. co-location not possible, nor would it be the right location, resulting in more towers coming into the community by other carriers
6. There are other options in the area that would ensure coverage while being at further distances from homes and schools (pockets of green space further away would serve as a better option)
7. Many bought homes in the area knowing there was no cell tower present and now this is being forced on them.
8. Our children, the future will be greatly affected.

I ask that council and City planning strongly re-consider the proposed location and find a location that is more appropriate and safer for all.

As a concerned member of this community, I ask that the City of Vaughan carefully re-evaluates this proposal along with the many other proposals that are coming forward for telecommunication sites and ensure that you take into account the voice of the community first and work together with them and the carriers to establish a

more responsible siting. I have already gathered 90 petitions that I will send along with other petitions from the community that I continue to gather.

Please accept this letter as official correspondence as my deputation towards the above noted item for the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 29th, 2013. I would wish to receive future correspondence on this matter.

Thank you kindly in advance for listening to my concerns and the concerns of the affected community and for being leaders in responsible telecommunications siting. I respectfully ask for the consideration and acknowledgement of my submitted letter and future petitions.

Sincerely,

Diana Marini