

Subject: FW: Asking for your support (petition)

From: Ciafardoni, Joy
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2013 9:52 AM
To: Abrams, Jeffrey
Cc: McEwan, Barbara
Subject: FW: Asking for your support (petition)

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From: Lena Streletska [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 10:51 PM
To: Ciafardoni, Joy
Subject: RE: Asking for your support (petition)

Dear Joy,

Thank you for your reply and for the acknowledging receipt.

However, this is a copy of the petition (signed by 270 residents) which was originally sent to Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua in June 2010 and then again, in May 2012, when I was making a deputation about the re-location of the Al Palladini cell tower.

The reason I sent it today, as a reminder of this issue, because tomorrow (October 29, 2013) the Council Meeting will be approving the alternative location for the Al Palladini cell tower.

This is very exiting for all our residents to know that Al Palladini cell tower will be moving away from our children, from the school and daycare, the Library and the Community centre - all in the same location.

It is also very important for people to believe, that the Municipality of the City of Vaughan does stand for its residents.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lena Streletska

From: Joy.Ciafardoni@vaughan.ca
To: [REDACTED]
CC: Michelle.DeBuono@vaughan.ca; Jeffrey.Abrams@vaughan.ca; Alexandria.Liscio@vaughan.ca
Date: Mon, 28 Oct 2013 17:26:49 -0400
Subject: FW: Asking for your support (petition)

Hi Lena,

On behalf of Mayor Bevilacqua, I am acknowledging receipt of your e-mail and petition and wish to thank you for contacting our office. I have provided our Clerk's Department with a copy of your e-mail.

As always the Mayor welcomes correspondence on this and any other matter.

Kind regards,

Joy Ciafardoni
Executive Assistant to

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
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From: Lena Streletska [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 5:10 PM
To: Bevilacqua, Maurizio; Ciafardoni, Joy; DeBuono, Michelle
Subject: Asking for your support (petition)

Dear Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua,
Attached, please find the petition against the Al Palladini cell tower, signed by 270 people.
We are really need your support tomorrow!
Thank you,
Lena Streletska

From: [REDACTED]
To: maurizio.bevilacqua@vaughan.ca; joy.ciafardoni@vaughan.ca; michelle.debuono@vaughan.ca
Subject: Asking for your support on May 15th Committee of the Whole
Date: Thu, 3 May 2012 17:45:27 +0000
Dear Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua,

Please find the letter attached.

Thank you,
Olana Streletska

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Mayor the City of Vaughan
Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua
Vaughan City Hall, 2nd Floor
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive,
Vaughan, Ontario

RE : AL PALLADINI CELL TOWER. THE RESIDENTS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua:

City of Vaughan is one of the most desirable places to live in Canada.
All work you do for this city is highly appreciated by its residents.

That is exactly why I, Olena Streletska apply to you today, with confidence that you will make the right decision on May 15, 2012 at Committee of the Whole (were I will be making a deputation) and vote against the cell/wi-fi tower at Al Palladini .

**The decision, you will never regret in the future, because you will be the one, who protects that future, you will be the one, who protects:
children from Emily Carr SS and
children from Islington Woods and Wycliffe homes,
children from AlPalladini daycare and community centre,
children from Pierre Berton Resource Library.**

I know that the contract for AlPal cell tower has been signed on May 15, 2011, but back then neither of us were aware of 2B hazard from this base station. It happened after, May 31, 2011 : The WHO/International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified **radiofrequency electromagnetic fields (RF) as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Group 2B)**, based on an increased risk for **glioma**, a malignant type of brain cancer.

Dear Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua, over 300 people in our neighborhood, as well as parents from Emily Carr School are asking for your support in order to protect children.

Please, do not let children fall victims to Municipality's financial interest.

Please, do not let to experiment with our children and do not let to make an irreparable damage to their health.

The cell(and wi-fi) tower within **50 meters** (150 ft) from our children...think about it!.....there is no safe levels of **microwave radiation (RF)** for children have been established anywhere in the world. That's because children are understood to be the most vulnerable and there are no safety studies on RF and children.

A.Thansandote, Head of Electromagnetic Research Health Canada:

"There have been no studies exposing children to RF (incl. radiation from the cell tower within 50 meters away!?) for 6 hours a day" (...and + 18 hrs at home, like our children, who lives within 50-150 meters from the cell tower !!! (O.S.))

Health Canada is confused about the World Health Organization's warning that wireless devices, including wireless internet are possible causes of cancer.

Dr. Jonathan Samet is the chairman of the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer:

"There are **no safety studies on microwave radiation and children** and yet Governments tells us WiFi /CELL TOWERS are "safe" according to Health Canada. Why?

It is a word game. The word SAFE as a trusting parent understands the word means it will not alter your child's health. "Safe" according to Health Canada only means the microwaves will not heat your skin in six minutes.

Health Canada has a "regulatory guideline" called **Safety Code 6**. It was written in the 1970's when the only real concern was microwave ovens. The Safety Code states that if the microwaves don't heat your skin in six minutes, or begin to cook you, then they're not harmful. This is called the "thermal effect".

But scientists for decades have proved that microwaves (RF) can cause serious biological changes at "non-thermal" levels. The early work of Dr. Alan Frey showed he could induce cardiac arrest in laboratory animals simply by exposing them to low levels of microwaves.

Safety Code 6 (1999-2009) warns about the health problems some people will experience: "Certain members of the general public may be more susceptible to harm from microwave exposure.." (p11)...WiFi (*another word-RF*) should never be used in public schools because some children will be more harmed than others suffering headaches, nausea, radically altered heart rates, rashes and weakness..." - this warning from page 11 was mysteriously erased from the Safety Code 6 in October of 2009.

A key American scientist who was asked by the Canadian government to review Safety Code 6 when it was initially written recently spoke to Rodney Palmer of the Safe School Committee. Dr. Glaser (Ph.D.) is the former head of the U.S. Navy Microwave Laboratory and now with the FDA. When Dr. Glaser learned that Health Canada assured Canadians microwave radiation is "safe" for children he said they're wrong:

"They're either giving you partial information, or they're giving you misinformation. Because there is scientific consensus that microwaves cause biological effects. There is scientific consensus that children are more vulnerable. And there is no evidence whatsoever that it is safe for children. That is no foundation on which to declare something is safe."

The "safety" code was designed **before** cell phones, before WiFi and before anyone dreamed that governments would impose mandatory exposure of children to pulsed microwaves. Dr. Glaser says when the code was written, the "safe" level was allowed to be dangerously high to accommodate military technology. Nobody expected that decades later the same code would be used to justify the irradiation of kids.

From Safety Code 6 (2009)(pg5): "The safety limits in this code are based on an **ongoing review** (*last was done 3 years ago, when technology is growing everyday!*) of published scientific studies on the health impacts of radiofrequency electromagnetic energy (RF). This code is periodically revised **to reflect new knowledge** in the scientific literature and **the exposure limits may be modified...**"- another words, Safety Code 6 does not guarantee that today's limits

will be the same tomorrow. Another words, **Safety Code 6 does not guarantee the safety** and Safety Code 6 is not responsible for tomorrow!
Meanwhile the damage on our children is happening everyday, 24/7.

Dear Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua, do you remember the time when doctors prescribed SMOKING to their patients? Or what happened to “safe” pesticides?.....Cell/wi-fi Towers WILL BE the NEXT MISTAKE!

To think we can experiment with our children and hope for the best when top world experts are already warning of the potential hazards is not only irresponsible, it's CRIMINAL!

As a parent I will never consent to this sadistic experiment on my children and will fight it all the way until “decision makers” act with due diligence to protect my children and all children under their watch.

And I truly hope you, Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua will do the same!

Dear Mayor, Mr. Maurizio Bevilacqua, please, do not let our children and children from the child care at Al Palladini CC and Emily Carr school fall victims to Municipality's financial interest.

Please, make the right decision on May 15, 2012 about the AlPal cell tower, the decision you will never regret in the future, because you will be the one, who protects that future.

“The City of Vaughan is leading by example...”- and I believe that!

Thank you in advance for your vote against the cell tower at Al Palladini CC;
Thank you for your support to protect children!
I’m sure, children will be thankful to you too.

Respectfully yours,

Olena Streletska
Islington Woods Resident



PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA*Whereas:***WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TO:**

- immediately revise Health Canada Safety Code 6 to take into account accumulative biological effects, and health effects not just thermal effects, of microwave radiation, with a strict stated limit for exposure. Revisions must implement and enforce stricter limits to all new and existing cell towers, wireless, base stations, antennas, transmitters;
- immediately enforce a moratorium on all new installations of cellular and wireless antennas, transmitters, base stations across the country and especially in the GTA until further unbiased non-industry funded scientific research has examined the short-term and long-term biological effects and health effects on humans from immediate and accumulative exposure to microwave radiation emitted from said devices;
- ban all new antennas, base stations, and transmitters to be installed within 500 meters of any residence, school, community centre, hospital or any place where people spend a good part of their day, and the frequency of pre-existing antennas must be immediately reduced to adhere to the precautionary principle as suggested in the *bioinitiative report* of 2007; ban installations of antennas on the roofs of apartment building or any residential dwellings;
- consult all residents within a 500 meter radius well in advance to any installation of cell towers, base stations, antennas and transmitters so they can be informed of the biological health effects and have a say on the long-term implications of these devices in their immediate neighborhood and quality of life. Local councils must be allowed to make their own decisions about the tower sites without being overruled; and
- call for immediate implementation of unbiased non-industry funded scientific research on the short-term and long-term biological and health effects of human exposure to microwave radiation, emf's and rf's, taking into account immediate and daily accumulative exposure, with full public disclosure of all findings

NAME:**FULL HOME ADDRESS:****SIGNATURE:**

Please, see 8 pgs attached

below :

Petition signed by

270 people !

(as per attachments)

Protect Our Neighborhood and Loved Ones

Say "No" to the CELL PHONE TOWER at AL
PALLADINI CENTRE! (Neither existing or proposed!)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, MAY 31, 2011

TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITY SITING PROTOCOL
CITY OF VAUGHAN - FILE 15.88
WARDS 1-5:

"...- limiting telecommunication facilities within 500 m of sensitive land uses such as residential areas, schools, daycares, community centres, institutional uses and seniors' residences;..."

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WAS UNDER THE CELL TOWER RADIATION. NOW IS TIME TO STOP IT! **RE-ALLOCATE THIS TOWER WITHIN A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OUR NEIGHRBOHOOD, AT LEAST 500 METTERS!**

World Health Organization has just recently stated that radiation from cell phones and antennas is a possible 2B carcinogen.

WE MUST PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

I'M ISLINGTON WOODS RESIDENT SIGNED BELOW AND I'M VOTING AGAINST THE CELL TOWER AT AL PALLADINI CENTRE (neither existing or proposed!):

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	FAMILY NAME	ADDRESS	# RESIDENTS	SIGNATURE
①	STRELETSKY	Islington Woods crt. Woodbridge, ON	4 (2)	[Redacted Signature]
②	TRIOLO	41 ISLINGTON WOODS	* 2 children	[Redacted Signature]
③	PERECHINI	46 ISLINGTON WOODS		
	TO BE CONTINUED.....			

A petition has been submitted with respect to: Report No. 42, Item 8, Council Meeting of October 29, 2013.

The petition consists of
270 signatures on 8
pages.