

December 10, 2012

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

Honourable Mayor and Members of Council  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

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Report No.	48
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**RE:** Report No. 48 of the Committee of Whole Meeting for Consideration by Council,  
December 11, 2012  
Agenda Item #39: Deputation – Ms. Nadia Magerelli  
with Respect to a Review of the City's Registered Ratepayer  
Policy

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Dear Honourable Mayor and Members of Council:

We are a group of Registered Ratepayers Associations of the City of Vaughan, and we are writing to express our concern about the discussions and the pending decision of Council of the Committee of Whole Meeting of Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We understand that the Committee of Whole recommends:

“That the City Clerk, in consultation with interested parties,  
review and report on the City of Vaughan Registered  
Ratepayer Policy.”

We respectfully request that Council specifically include in this recommendation that “interested parties” must include “current Registered Ratepayers/Community Associations of the City of Vaughan”. Furthermore, we would support a review of the City of Vaughan’s Registered Ratepayers/Community Association Policy to further enhance the benefits afforded to us within the current Registered Ratepayers/Community Association Policy.

Therefore, if Council votes in favour of this recommendation we, the undersigned would like to automatically be notified of any future meetings dealing with the review of the policy.

We also would like to take this opportunity to bring to Council’s attention a quote by one of our neighbouring cities:

Hazel McCallion, the Mississauga Mayor, said ratepayer groups are “the best thing since sliced bread” since they play an important role in helping to inform the public who are often apathetic on many municipal matters.

As always, we look forward to working with Council Members and City Staff on this matter.

Sincerely,

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President  
The West Woodbridge Homeowners Association Inc.

Gila Martow  
President  
Beverly Glen Ratepayers' Association

Mario G. Racco  
President  
Brownridge Ratepayers' Association

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