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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with respect to the [Railway Crossing Assessment Study City Wide](#) report which will be coming forward on Nov 1st. Please note the following comments/concerns:

- I invested my life savings into the purchase of a house in block 61 part of a new division in the city of Kleinberg in May 2016. I then discovered the issue of the non-stop train whistling.
- I reported this issue to CP rail as well as the city of Vaughan and the fact that it is completely disrupting my sleep and thus my life. I am also sure that many more residents are in this same situation.
- I am shocked at the findings of this report and the fact that residents' complaints date back to 1994 and the issue is still unresolved.
- What's more shocking and disturbing is the fact that knowing this issue exists, the city of Vaughan still granted building permits to a number of builders to construct large residential neighborhoods in the same area in 2014/2015.
- Why was this issue not addressed and the proposed plan executed prior to putting more residents in this same awful predicament?

Please include my comments/concerns in the meeting.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Train Whistle Cessation

Good afternoon Kal,

The Region of York approved the widening of Major Mackenzie Drive from Weston Road to Huntington Road to six lanes. An overpass will be built as part of the road improvements over the CP tracks which will eliminate the at grade crossing. Once completed, the train whistle will no longer be required. Construction will start in 2017 and the projected end date is 2020. As you have contacted our office in the past with concerns regarding CP Rail, we wanted to provide the following update regarding the CP Rail Whistle Cessation;

- As the projected end date is approximately four years away, Councillor lafrate submitted a members resolution on September 7, 2016 asking City staff to work with the Region of York to initiate a study and safety audit required for the possibility of a whistle cessation or reduction. (Attached)
- The [*Railway Crossing Assessment Study City Wide*](#) report will be coming forward on November 1st 2016 Committee of the Whole, at 1:00pm in Council Chambers. Please click on the link to review the report. You may attend the meeting if you wish to speak to this item. Alternatively, you may send in your comments to clerks@vaughan.ca and your comments will be included at the meeting.

Respectfully,

Gina Ciampa

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