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**Subject:** FW: Committee of the Whole Meeting - June 11, 2013 11:00 a.m.

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To the Clerk's Department - City of Vaughan  
Re: Committee of the Whole Meeting

Please forward to the Mayor and Members of Council for their consideration.

Thank You!

Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

Further to my e-mail of April 24, 2013 regarding the "Street Naming Policy", it has now been brought to my attention that a list of approved street names for the Nashville Heights subdivision in Vaughan is being presented to you this morning for approval.

I note that our name is not on the "approved list", as I was previously informed, and once again, wish to express my dismay on the policy that Vaughan implemented last year, particularly the fact that this should have been 'grandfathered' back so that others such as ourselves would not feel cheated out of something they donated to in good faith.

Therefore, I am asking you all this morning to make an exception to this policy and approve our name for a street in the Nashville Heights subdivision. Unfortunately, due to a previous work commitment I am not able to attend this meeting in person but feel very strongly that the Committee of the Whole should reconsider this decision. As citizens in good standing for over 32 years in Vaughan, we have wholeheartedly given back to our community in many ways and would like to continue to be a part of this wonderful City, but we have now been disillusioned and are requesting Council's support and approval for a street name.

Thank you for your consideration to our request. This truly is a matter that means a lot to us - simply because this 'street name' was a gift to our mother (in-law) and it has now become not only an embarrassment, but a gift that may never materialize for our mom to see.

Regards,

Donna

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 24, 2013 10:48:45 PM

**Subject:** Street Naming Policy

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

Several years ago, my husband and I donated funds in Kleinburg towards the installation of the playground equipment at the new Kleinburg Public School. In exchange, we were to receive a street name in the Tacc subdivision in Nashville.

We understood that this would take place a few years down the road, and were prepared to wait for the subdivision to commence, but the City has now changed its policy regarding street-naming donations and Grant Uyemema, Director of Development Planning, is not allowing our name to be considered, as per my communication with Aaron Hershoff from Tacc.

This policy was not in place at the time and we feel that it is only fair that our request continue to be honoured. Our monies were donated in good faith and now to be given this information is totally unacceptable!

As long-time City of Vaughan residents (over 31 years!) both of us have been heavily involved in first the Woodbridge community for 23 years and now in Kleinburg for the past 9 years. Joe and I believe in supporting our City to the best of our ability, but this has certainly put a damper on our enthusiasm for community support!

Although I support the City's endeavour to review the practice of street-naming procedures a little more closely (and selectively), this policy should make allowances for previous commitments.

Please reconsider our request to allow Tacc to submit our name on the list of street names that I believe will go before Council for approval.

The City of Vaughan has been a great city to reside in, work in and raise our family over the years and it is the strength and generosity of its residents that have brought so much more to our schools and communities.

I look forward to hearing your comments and hope that we can count on your support. Supporting our City and community is of the utmost importance to us, but fair exchange for donated monies is important. We don't want to feel cheated from something we were promised!

With warm regards,

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