

COMMUNICATION C29 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

RE: Item 44, Report No. 36

GALLANOUGH PARK IMPROVEMENT PLAN/ STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY

The City Clerk's Office has received a petition from Ms. Pam Levy regarding the above noted application with the summary wording below.

The total number of signatures on the petition are: 115.

## Wording:

"We, the residents living in the neighbourhood of Gallanough Park, by affixing our names below, object to the City of Vaughan's proposal to create a dry pond in Gallanough Park for storm water management purposes and hereby petition the City of Vaughan to cease with this initiative.

The surface level of Gallanough Park is already bowl shaped and lower than some of the adjacent homes and streets. After a big rain, Gallanough Park today serves as a dry pond. It collects rain water and remains wet sometimes for several days. Many who walk their dogs in the Gallanough Park know this to be a fact. Lowering the surface level by an additional 10 -20 feet will only make things worse. We also like the look of Gallanough Park as it is today and do not want it to take on the appearance of a gully.

It is therefore our conviction the problems with flooding for our neighbours to the north should be addressed more locally to them through excavation to existing culverts, clearing of ditches or other means that will affect better drainage and leave Gallanough Park as it is today."

A copy of the entire petition document containing a total of 6 pages is on file in the office of the City Clerk.