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To: Members of Vaughan Council

Subject: Vaughan Chamber of Commerce position on the Integrated Entertainment and Gaming Complex

The Vaughan Chamber of Commerce supports the decision of the Vaughan Council to continue the process as outlined by the OLG and to give a fair hearing on all aspects of the Integrated Entertainment and Gaming Complex.

We recognize that this project will generate conflicting viewpoints and these varying beliefs need to be treated with respect as this process moves forward. However, we should allow this discussion to proceed in a professional and fact based manner as the project becomes more clearly defined, identified obstacles are addressed and a final definition of the scope and implications of a project of this magnitude are developed.

The Vaughan Chamber of Commerce is committed to providing the members of the business community with opportunities to review the varying view points and facts related to this project to facilitate the individual decision making of our members. We shall continue to support the information needs of our members.

It is our position that the completion of the process defined by the OLG shall ultimately provide us with the clarity on the project in order to allow for informed decision making.

We further believe that the input of all stakeholders needs to be considered with respect as we move towards that day. It is in the best interests of our community to consider all views and ensure that real issues are addressed and the possibility for solutions discussed.

The Vaughan Chamber of Commerce shares the desire of Council together with the businesses and residents of Vaughan to make the best decision for our community of Vaughan.

We would like to make a presentation at the October 15, 2013 Committee of the Whole meeting to have our position communicated.

Respectfully,

Lynne Wallace

Chair, Government Relations Committee

Paula Curtis

President & CEO

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