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**By E-Mail**

Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Members of Council  
City of Vaughan  
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| Communication        |
| CW: <u>Nov 26/13</u> |
| Item: <u>12</u>      |

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

**Re: VAUGHAN OFFICIAL PLAN (VOP) 2010  
MODIFICATION TO POLICIES 10.1.2.9 – 10.1.2.12  
BONUSING FOR INCREASES IN HEIGHT OR DENSITY  
SECTION 37 OF THE PLANNING ACT AND  
IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES (FILE #25.6.1)**

I am the Corporate Secretary for the Vaughan Arts Centre of Excellence ("VACE"), a Vaughan Not-for-Profit Arts organization dedicating to promoting the arts in the City of Vaughan.

I understand that tomorrow, Committee of the Whole will be considering a modification to the Vaughan Official Plan which is currently before the Ontario Municipal Board, to deal with the issue of bonusing.

I do note that the proposed policy does include in the list of matters that may be bonused, public art and arts and cultural facilities. I am writing to you on behalf of VACE to urge you to specifically include reference to the City of Vaughan Arts, Design and Cultural Campus" in the list of matters that may be bonused. VACE supports this initiative and hopes that Council will endorse it today in a separate resolution. We appreciate council's support for the Arts and look forward to working with Council in the furtherance of our mutual objectives.



Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Yours truly,

LOOPSTRA NIXON LLP

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Q. Annibale".

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cc VACE Chair and Board of Directors