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**DEPUTATION – MR. GARY SIM, REENA FOUNDATION
WITH RESPECT TO A PERMIT FOR A SIGN ON CLARK AVENUE WEST**

The Committee of the Whole recommends that Communication C2, from Mr. Gary E. Sim, Reena Foundation, Promenade Circle, Thornhill, dated August 28, 2012, be received.

The request for deputation was withdrawn.

Magnifico, Rose

Subject:

Request for deputation

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COMMUNICATION
CW - <u>Oct 16/12</u>
ITEM - <u>Dep 2)</u>

From: Gary Sim [<mailto:gsim@reenafoundation.org>]

Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:38 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Cc: Traub, Debi

Subject: Request for deputation

Jeffrey Abrams
City Clerk

Dear Jeffrey

I have been advised by Pat Dawson to write to you to request that I may appear in deputation before the Committee of the Whole on October 16 in order to present my case. The essence of my issue is that I represent a charitable organization, Reena, and I have received from the city a notice that I must secure a permit for a sign in a field on Clark Avenue West in Thornhill. The cost of such permit, both for the permit itself and the cost of securing drawings etc is prohibitive for a small organization. The sign in question is on private property. We received permission from the land owner ten years ago to erect the sign. We have used it every year to promote our various charitable fundraising events. The sign cost us nothing originally because a builder constructed it for us at no cost. When I received the notice I went to my Councillor who advised that if I could not get the sign grandfathered through Pat Dawson I could appear before the CW. I have spoken at length with Ms. Dawson and she has explained that she is bound by the by-law and cannot make exception. She then suggested that if I wanted to go to the CW I should write this note to you.

Would you please advise me as to next steps, if any that I should take.

Thank you

Yours truly

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