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DEPUTATION – MS. DONNA GIUSTIZIA
WITH RESPECT TO OAK TREES IN THE VICINITY OF
ST. STEPHENS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Committee of the Whole recommends that the deputation of Ms. Donna Giustizia, and Communication C3, dated October 22, 2012, and coloured photographs, be received and referred to staff for a report addressing the request of the deputant.

Magnifico, Rose

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From: jjosie@bell.net
To: clerks@vaughan.ca
Subject: the Oak Trees
Date: Thu, 15 Nov 2012 12:57:24 +0000

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Hello,

I am opposed to the proposal of cutting down the Oak Trees for the mother of the child who has the nut allergy. I feel that having a child with allergies must be very challenging. I understand her fear.

However, I do not think that the trees should be touched. This will not make her child safer. First of all, physician have said that the child is not threatened by the acorns. The answer, in my opinion, is to educate her child and those people and children who are in contact with her child. As someone said, 'should all the trees on this child's route home be cut down?'

Although I do not live in Vaughan, I am horrified at this proposal and hope that you will not do what this mother is asking for.

Sincerely,
Noel Palmer

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From: Abrams, Jeffrey
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:09 AM
To: Bellisario, Adelina
Subject: Fw: oak tree issue

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From: sharon hibbits [<mailto:sharon@hibbits.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 10:27 AM
To: Abrams, Jeffrey
Subject: oak tree issue

I have been reading about the parent that wants the oak trees removed. I am a retired teacher and I have an allergy to oak trees that is so reactive that it is off the scale for measuring. I have managed to survive quite well without having to remove any oak tree I come in contact with. I think the idea is ludicrous. Oak trees are everywhere and cannot be avoided.

Leave the trees alone

Thanks

Sharon Hibbits

Magnifico, Rose

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From: donnacapocci@yahoo.ca [mailto:donnacapocci@yahoo.ca]

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 01:57 PM

To: Abrams, Jeffrey

Subject: Deputation before the Committee of a Whole Nov 6

Hello Mr Abrams,

I would like to make a deputation before the Committee of a Whole on November 6th, 2012 to request the removal of the oak trees planted on the property of St Stephens Catholic School (located at 451 Napa Valley Drive Woodbridge). Our school is a nut safe environment and the acorns from the oak trees are becoming a grave concern to our anaphylactic students. The acorns are not only presenting a risk to the tree nut allergic students but it is also becoming a great cause of anxiety amongst all students with nut allergies. I'm sure you can appreciate how these acorns can also be used to bully and torment children.

Please advise what steps I need to take to ensure that I am on the agenda for the Nov 6 meeting.

Many thanks,

Donna Giustizia

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