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FW: Integrity Commissioners code of conduct complaint investigation report in respect of Deputy Mayor Michael Di Biase.

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Ms. McEwan

Please accept and post this communications of the Special Committee of the Whole on Tuesday May 23, 2017 10:00 a.m. regarding Item 1, Report No. 20

Dear Mr. Bevilacqua and Council,

Re: Michael DiBiase Resignation.

I have copied some of Vaughan's ratepayers associations on this matter to encourage communication.

My name is Furio Liberatore and I have been a Vaughan resident for 42 years. I have lived my whole life in Vaughan and I am proud to be a Vaughan citizen. I currently reside in Ward 4 and my Ward Councillor is Sandra Yeung-Racco. It is not a good day for the City of Vaughan. The sexual harassment findings that were brought forward by the City of Vaughan Integrity Commissioner came with great shock and disappointment. As residents, we put all our faith in Council because ultimately they represent the residents of Vaughan. To say that I am extremely disappointed by our Deputy Mayor, Michael Di Biase is a great understatement. I share the Mayor Bevilacqua's statement condemning all acts of workplace harassment and reprisal of any kind. My thoughts go out to the victim and commend her for being so brave to come forward to tell her story.

As a concerned resident, I would like to know what are the next steps for filling the Deputy Mayor's position? Will there be a by-election for the vacant Regional seat? Will a Ward Councillor take his seat and a by-election be held for the vacant ward seat? Will the seat remain vacant? This is unprecedented! As a concerned resident and for all the other concerned residents, we need to know what happens next.

As I mentioned earlier, I am proud to be a Vaughan citizen and getting past these dark days will not be easy. I hope that the residents will have a opportunity to voice who we believe should fill this vacant seat. If the residents along with council work together and make this a transparent process we can accomplish our goal. A stronger Vaughan!

Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Furio Liberatore