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From: Gavin Singh [mailto:GavinSingh@ruggedcom.com] Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 9:56 AM To: Racco, Sandra; Furfaro, Cindy Cc: vashtie@gmail.com Subject: Casino: Pls fwd comments to city clerk

Please forward my comments AGAINST the proposed Casino in Vaughan:

The Vaughan Casino is a bad idea because:

- The economic boost that is talked about will be temporary (construction) and afterward the jobs produced will be part-time, low-wage positions.
- There is no guarantee of a stable cash flow to the Vaughan (as the City of Toronto recognized by ٠ voting "No").
- There is no evidence casino's bring an economic boost to the people (possibly to a few).
- Gambling is inherently a useless activity (produces nothing of value) with the added effect of moving money from those with less to those with more (reverse-Robin Hood).
- The vision for Vaughan is that it's a great place to live and raise families; however a Casino in the middle of it does not follow this vision.
- Casino's bring many social ills including addiction, prostitution and increased crime. ٠

Our elected officials need to be doing what's best "LONG TERM" and what's best for families and our children. There are many young families in Vaughan – what kind of city do we want our kids growing up in?

Regards,

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