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To the Mayor and Members of Council:

The 17 member KARA Board of Directors has discussed the staff reports, coverage in the Toronto and Vaughan media, the pros and cons of placing a Casino Entertainment complex in the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre or anywhere else in Vaughan for that matter.

The KARA Board has unanimously come to the unequivocal conclusion that such a casino project is not consistent with the vision, aspirations and values of the hard working families of Vaughan.

Therefore, as directors of the Kleinburg and Area Ratepayers' Association we strongly urge that at the May 28, 2013 special Committee of the Whole meeting that it soundly reject the staff report and any notion of being a willing host to a casino resort complex under any conditions, and that it recommend that no further time and hard-earned taxpayers' dollars be spent on it.

We would also refer you to KARA's article in the April 2013 edition of the SPIRIT to our membership:

"Is a Vegas Style casino the right direction for Vaughan."

<http://www.kara-inc.ca/News/Spirit%20April%202013.pdf>

Respectfully Submitted by:

Ken Schwenger, KARA President

on behalf of the KARA Board of Directors