

May 20, 2014

ITEM: 1

Registered Ratepayer /Community Association Policy Changes Council Meeting

My name is Vilma Tanel-Logozzo, and I live at 104 Cartwright Blvd. I am a resident of the Weston Downs community.

I want to let you know that the current registered ratepayer policy does not work and needs to be changed. I support the recommendations that have been made by the Ratepayer Policy Review taskforce and I am asking you as my representatives of council to implement those changes. In particular, I am asking you to implement changes to section 8 and 9 of the new policy recommendations. These changes directly affect me and my community of Weston Downs.

Currently, the East Woodbridge Community Association (EWCA) is the official association registered with the City to represent the interests of my community. This association does not represent my interests nor that of my community. We have had many issues come forward which affect our community and EWCA has done nothing to support my community. In fact, on one issue they worked against our community. Also, I am not aware of any active members of the EWCA that live in Weston Downs. The EWCA should not be allowed to continue to represent Weston Downs when they never have.

Recommendation 8 and 9 make changes to the policy that allow me and my fellow residents in Weston Downs to decide who we want to represent us, not the City, not one individual or one family. These recommendations are democratic, they let the people decide. As a resident of Weston Downs and as taxpayer, I urge Council to do the right thing and implement these changes.

Respectfully,

Vilma Tanel-Logozzo

From: Vilma Casola <casolav@rogers.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:47 PM
To: Council; contact@westondownsra.com
Subject: Ratepayer Policy Review

Attention: City Clerk, Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, Gino Rosati; Roseanna DeFrancesca, Debbie Schulte, Michael DiBiasi, Marilyn Iafrate, Sandra Yeung-Racco, Tony Carella; Alan Shefman

We have been residents of Weston Downs for 22 years and have always been represented by the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association. We have **democratically** chosen our representatives on the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association and we feel we should be allowed to continue to do so. **We absolutely do not wish to be represented by the East Woodbridge Ratepayers Association** ! In the 22 years that we have been

living here, we have never heard of, nor received any service, literature or communication, of any sort by the East Woodbridge Ratepayers Association. How can they represent Weston Downs when they haven't rendered any services? We question the validity of this association, since they have NEVER made the effort to contact residents in Weston Downs! Is this an individual's attempt to further his or her political career? Not on our backs!!

Weston Downs is a unique community in Vaughan and we have always worked together with the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association to resolve the issues that concern our immediate community. **We demand that the WESTON DOWNS RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION continue to be our OFFICIAL ratepayers association. We want to continue to be represented only by the Weston Downs Ratepayers Association not the East Woodbridge Ratepayers Association.**

As elected officials for the City of Vaughan you are compelled to listen to the voice of your constituents, the citizens who have voted you in to your present position of responsibility as our representatives. Now you must represent our wishes on this issue!

Sincerely,

Vilma and Charles Casola

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