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Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Abrams, Jeffrey; Clerks@vaughan.ca; Shefman, Alan; Iafrate, Marilyn; DeFrancesca, Rosanna; Racco, Sandra; Carella, Tony; Bevilacqua, Maurizio; Schulte, Deb; Rosati, Gino; Di Biase, Michael
Subject: NARA's Comments on Ratepayer Policy Review Taskforce
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To: Mr. Abram, Clerk's Department
Mayor & Members of Council

SP CW (WORKING SESSION)

May 20, 2014

From: Paul Mantella, President of Nashville Area Ratepayers Association (NARA)

ITEM: 1

Re: NARA's Comments on Ratepayer Policy Review Taskforce

Dear Mr. Abrams, Mayor and Members of Council,

As President of the Nashville Area Ratepayers Association, I personally have attended all but one of the Ratepayer Policy Taskforce meetings. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the Committee Meeting as I must attend my wife's 75th birthday which falls on May 20th, the date of the Committee Meeting.

Our Association would however like to go on record as strongly opposing Clause 9b. of the recommended changes to the City's current RRCA Policy. A requirement which would require a special meeting of the members of both K.A.R.A. and N.A.R.A. within the geographic boundary being requested by N.A.R.A. for the sole purpose of holding a vote as to whether N.A.R.A., shall be allowed to be registered and take over the geographic boundary requested. We are not in agreement with this Clause and how it proposes that a decision is based on a two-third majority vote of the members present.

We have attached our April 15, 2014 e-mail to Anthony Francescucci as well as our e-mail to Barbara A. McEwan, Deputy City Clerk. As of yet, we have not received a response to our e-mail sent to Anthony Francescucci.

As stated in our April 15th e-mail to Anthony, our Association would appreciate the Committee:

- simply agree to accept the registration of our Nashville Area Ratepayer Association, an Association with over 300 members representing a distinctly different Community outside the geographic boundary of Kleinburg.
- If this is not acceptable to the Committee, we recommend that a meeting of members of both KARA and NARA, whom have addresses within the geographic boundary being requested be held and a vote be taken on which Association should be allowed to be registered with the City to represent. The question will be decided on a simple majority vote of the members of each Association present rather than the two-thirds majority vote of the members present required in this Clause 9b.

Regards,

Paul Mantella

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From: Ellena Dzolic [ellena@mantella.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 1:56 PM
To: 'Anthony Exec'
Subject: Task Force Report
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To: Anthony Franciscucci [anthonywdra@gmail.com]

From: Paul Mantella, President of Nashville Area Ratepayers Association (NARA)

Re: Task Force Report

Good afternoon Anthony,

As you can see by Deputy Clerk Barbara McEwan's response to our Association's requesting this information, a copy of which is attached, the City does not have the membership list of the Kleinburg Area Ratepayers Association (KARA). Under the current policy, the City only retains listings of Executive Officers of Ratepayer Associations.

Not knowing the number of members KARA has in our Nashville Community makes your Clause 9b, the two-third majority vote of members present at the required meeting very difficult.

I would appreciate if you could do our Association a favour and e-mail Ken Schwenger, President of KARA and ask him how many of his 843 members reside in our Nashville Community whose eastern boundary is the Humber River.

If Ken refuses, I will have to seriously consider making a deputation to the Special Committee of the Whole in May requesting that the Committee:

- simply agree to accept the registration of our Nashville Area Ratepayer Association, an Association with a membership of over 300 representing a distinctly different Community outside the geographic boundary of Kleinburg.
- If this is not acceptable to the Committee, who feel that a meeting of members of KARA and NARA is required and a vote be taken, we will request that a simple majority by members of our Association be required rather than the 2/3 majority required in this clause.

Please let me know if you will contact Ken and if so, what his response is before the May meeting.

Regards,

Paul Mantella

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From: Ellena Dzolic [ellena@mantella.ca]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:49 PM
To: 'McEwan, Barbara'
Subject: 'Special Committee of the Whole'

To: Barbara A. McEwan
Deputy City Clerk
City of Vaughan

From: Paul Mantella, President of Nashville Area Ratepayers Association (NARA)

Re: 'Special Committee of the Whole'

Good Afternoon Barbara,

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Thank you.

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 4:46 PM
To: 'ellena@mantella.ca'
Subject: RE: 'Special Committee of the Whole'

Good afternoon Mr. Mantella:

We do not have the present membership list of the Kleinburg Area Ratepayers Association (KARA). The City Clerk's Office does not collect this information as it is not a requirement of ongoing registration. Under the current policy, we only retain listings of Executive Officers of ratepayer associations.

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