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ITEM: 1

From: Mary & Daniel Musso [<mailto:danmmar@rogers.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:50 PM
To: Council
Cc: contact@westondownsRA.com
Subject: Re: Weston Downs RA

Dan and Mary Musso

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014 7:49:23 PM, Mary & Daniel Musso <danmmar@rogers.com> wrote:

Please see attached...we are very eager to establish a Weston Downs Ratepayers Association as we feel we have not only been poorly represented, if at all, but strongly feel there exists conflict by having representation by a single family in the current RA (i.e. the DeFrancesca's), not to mention the conflict of interest in having Rosanna DeFrancesca as Councillor in WARD 3.

Where was the EWCA when several issues affecting the Weston Downs were discussed with the City (Casino, the Vaughan Mills Secondary Plan, etc.) and how many times was the EWCA against what is best for the Weston Downs. Who is the EWCA representing....Weston Downs or someone else? What happens if there is conflict with Councillor DeFrancesca? Who do they side with then??

How are our interests best represented in this current state. How this issue has not been addressed in the past and has been allowed to go on this long is shameful and SHOULD NOT be allowed to continue. There has to be a change.

Dan and Mary

Registered Ratepayer /Community Association Policy Changes Council Meeting
Draft Statement you may wish to make at the City Council Meeting on May 20th at 7pm

My name is Mary Marino and I live at 180 Deer Run Court 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,

Mary Marino and Dan Musso