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**Subject:** October 16th Council Meeting.

Dear Mr. Huycke:

I am unable to attend the October 16th Council meeting because of a medical appointment.

However, I do want to express my profound concern about the treatment of Councillor Karen Cilevitz. I remember on one of the few occasions that I attended a Council Meeting, that Councilor Perrilli publicly derided Councillor Cilevitz upon the occasion of the motion to include the sale of beer and wine at the Ward 5 Musical event. The tone of his voice when he said the word "pecuniary interest" was alarming and sent a red flag about his apparent obsession to hound her. This alarm was further affirmed after viewing the video from Rebel Media about our Council. I have been a proud citizen of Richmond Hill since 1981, and upon viewing that video I felt embarrassed.

Now I understand that there are two more Integrity Commissioner Reports on the agenda on October 16th which are both filed by Councillor Perrelli.

Home on the Hill is a small Richmond Hill grassroots organization that represents a vulnerable population who are the families affected by serious mental illness. We are tax payers and voters. We and other groups who represent vulnerable populations have been profoundly grateful that various members of Council have extended their support over the years. Councillor Cilevitz, in particular, has supported us and stood up for the rights of Richmond Hill residents including the vulnerable.

She needs to be allowed to do her job that she was elected to do without continual harassment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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