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Subject: Council Revisits Changes to Council and Committee of the Whole Meeting Times

Dear City Council of Richmond Hill,

On Wednesday Nov 20th, The Council will be debating a time change to Richmond Hill's Council and Committee of the Whole meeting times and frequency. Unfortunately I cannot attend the council debate due to work related constraints.

This raised my belief that the current system of meeting at 9:30AM or during day time does not adequately serve the majority of the residents who may, from time to time, need to attend a meeting to speak about an important issue in our community. I am of the opinion that the original system whereby Committee of the Whole meetings began at 4:30 and Council meetings were scheduled for 7:30 the week following the Committee of the Whole meetings, was an optimal balance for the needs of the community. This schedule was in place for many years previous to this term of Council and it was proven to give working residents a chance to attend a meeting late in the day and another chance to attend a Council meeting in the evening.

I urge the City Council to re-adopt these meeting times to begin at 4:30PM and Council meetings were scheduled for 7:30 the week following the Committee of the Whole meetings.

Sincerely,

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