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**Subject:** Richmond Hill Council Meeting Times

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my concern about the proposed motion that Councillor DiPaola will be putting forth this week to move the meeting times for Council and Committee of the Whole meetings to 9:30 a.m. permanently rather than previous start time of 7:30 p.m. The City of Richmond Hill is entering a period of rapid change and growth and as a longtime resident of over twenty years, I have a real interest and desire to be informed and involved in what happens to the City. If meeting times are moved to 9:30 a.m. on weekdays, then I will not be able to attend any of them since I work full time during the day. I feel this is the situation for the majority of taxpayers and voters in Richmond Hill who are not retirees - that is, they are employed during daytime hours and consequently cannot attend any meetings if they are held during the daytime period. I feel that it is the duty of the Council to serve the Public and to be available and open to their participation in decision making for the City and that includes scheduling Public Meetings at times that work best for the citizens. I strongly object to the proposal to move Council Meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings to a permanent start time of 9:30 am. They should begin at 7:30 pm so that residents may participate in them if they wish to do so.

Please be so kind as to forward this email to Councillor Beros as I tried to email him at @richmondhill.ca and there doesn't appear to be a valid address for him (why not)?

Sincerely,  
Naomi Knight