

**From:**

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 9:21 AM

**To:** Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>

**Subject:** Review of Farming and Agriculture in Richmond Hill

Good Morning,

I unfortunately have learned that Councilor Tom Muench is filling a members motion Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law with the town of Richmond Hill.

The area that he would like to change to settlement is currently 500 acres' of protected green space on the Oak Ridges Moraine, (includes wet lands, and sensitive land) the province of Ontario and York Region **do not support re designation of this land to Settlement.**

Why is converting this protected green space a concern when we are in the middle of a pandemic?

It has become very apparent that our green space is very much needed for local farming. Why is he pushing to rezone it, to building over it with subdivisions and go stations? Why does he not look at ways to help farmers on this land?

It is also my understanding that this land is in **Ward 3**, Tom Muench was elected to represent **Ward 2, WHY is he focusing on area that is not in his riding?** The letter that he is sending out to residence is not in joint with the councillor of that are or any of the other councillor's, I am assuming that the support is not there and they are standing up for the residence's of Richmond Hill.

Tom Muench is an elected official for the Richmond Hill residences, **NOT THE DEVELOPER THAT OWNS LAND IN THIS AREA!!**

We as taxpayers and residences of Richmond Hill expect our representatives to be our voice, to be honest to them & to have integrity. I find that the letter's being sent out, with our taxpayers dollars is misleading and is not what the residences want.

We do not agree with this motion, we are in agreement with the province and York Region, who do not support the re-designation to settlement on this Land. We ask that our representative's **DO NOT APPROVE AND VOTE AGAINST THIS MOTION.**

Thank you,

The Bruno's

68 Park Lane Circle

Richmond Hill, Ontario

L4C 6S8