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Subject: Election or Appointment of Mayor

To Whom It May Concern:

As Dave Barrow has retired due to illness, I propose that Mr. Joe Di Paola be appointed mayor, as I believe has done a very good job as acting mayor; also I believe that Mr. Di Paola, having received the most votes for the position of regional councillor would be the logical first in line for the mayor's position. Having just gone through an unnecessary federal election, a by-election with only one year remaining until the next municipal election makes no sense. Also, to pick a name out of a hat, one of the proposed methods of selection, is the most anti-democratic method imaginable; democracy should not come down to "luck of the draw". To fill the position vacated by Mr. Di Paola would be decided by whoever received the third highest number of votes for regional councillor.

Sincerely,

Geoff Green,

Richmond Hill, Ontario.