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Subject: Decision on the Mayor Position

Good morning esteem councilors

The conduct of you, as councilors, has been nothing but painful to watch.

Council meetings that should have taken an hour or two to complete take many times more.

Many of you were unwilling to take responsibility for your conduct but blamed it on the mayor's sick leave and the tie vote. WRONG! Many of you voted as a CABAL, paralyzing the council while jockeying for the mayor position, instead of the best interest of the residents.

We need to re-start and bring peace to the council. For the sake of the residents, please stop your fixating on re-election. Please STOP embarrassing the residents of Richmond Hill.

True leadership means choosing what is in the best interests of the whole community, despite sometimes being unpopular with some. As our representatives, you are elected to make decisions. You must not live-in constant fear of being wrong. Governments often suffer from analysis paralysis because they rather do what is popular to get them voted in again in the next election, rather than what is right.

I implore you all to get on with the election for the mayor.

Whatever decision you make, the public must be allowed to participate. You are no better than another resident in terms of representing the City. When you put yourself up the pedestal by excluding residents (and you guys know who you are), you insult the qualifications of our residents.

If a by-election is called, we must allow internet voting. This should also be allowed for any future elections.

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