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Subject: Member Motion - Councillor Sheppard - Compassionate Richmond Hill
Importance: High

Dear Richmond Hill Councilors,
I am a long-time resident and community supporter in Richmond Hill.
This is a letter of support for the motion to have Richmond Hill become a recognized Compassionate City.
I would strongly like to see Richmond Hill affirm the Charter for Compassion, and join the over 100 other communities worldwide.
<https://charterforcompassion.org/communities/participating-communities>

I regard this public declaration as one of the steps to being a compassionate community, one that truly cares for others. Compassion would be a guiding principle for its governance.

A group of residents have begun this journey. <http://compassionateyorkregion.ca/>
It is the intention to have the other York Region municipalities affirm too.
Wouldn't it would be nice to have Richmond Hill the first!

Thank you for your kind consideration,

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