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Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 2:45 PM  
To: Clerks Richmondhill <clerks@richmondhill.ca>  
Subject: Member Motion - Councillor Sheppard - Compassionate Richmond Hill

Dear Richmond Hill Councillors,

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. Participating Communities :: Charter for Compassion

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. It would be nice to have Richmond Hill the first!

Thank you for your consideration,

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