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Subject: Upcoming vote to Rescind SCRM 21.12

Dear Councillor Sheppard (Raika),

It is with considerable outrage that, as a Ward 4 resident, I must urge you to vote AGAINST both rescinding the SRCM 21.12 Resolution and the arbitrary use of reserve funds to purchase land at Yonge Street and Bloomington Sideroad under the guise of a proposed park.

Mr. Perrelli owes a debt to the City of Richmond Hill, which he has ALWAYS been obligated to pay. Our taxpayers are not fools to be conned by the label of “free bin exchange” and then be expected to pay the bills when they arrive. This debt is now over a year old; in the business world, there would be interest charges accruing to this account. Although an unlikely recovery outcome, Mr. Perrelli should be held liable for this loss to the city as well.

Further, given the Province’s decision to mandate excessive housing infill, the greatest need for park/recreation space is/will be in the far south of Richmond Hill, at Yonge Street and Highway 7, not the far north. This proposed (north) park has been a vanity project in the making for some time and given the current financial climate, reserve funds should not be tapped. If anything, builders should no longer be permitted to provide “cash in lieu” of providing accessible park/recreation space. Richmond Hill is missing parks/recreation space

largely because past builders were allowed to buy their way out. The results are now becoming evident: insufficient parks/green space and citizens arguing about who can use basketball courts - toddlers or teens. With global warming a sad reality, Richmond Hill doesn’t even have ONE outdoor pool to mitigate against heat waves, although children's splash pads exist.

Raika, you are the voice of Ward 4.  
We say, “vote NO” to this outrageous resolution.

Kind regards,

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