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Subject: July 6 Council Meeting - comments regarding item 14.2

Hi

As a resident and taxpayer of Richmond Hill it's my understanding that I can submit comments regarding Council Meeting agenda items. As such I would like to submit the following comments regarding item 14.2: Member Motion - Regional and Local Councillor Perrelli - Enforcing Regional By-law 2015-36 that is on the July 6, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda

- The bylaw in question is a regional by-law. Why isn't the region taking the responsibility of enforcement of this by-law? If Councillor Perrelli is concerned about the lack of enforcement of this by-law by the region, as one of Richmond Hill's Regional Councillors he should be taking this motion to the regional council for consideration and action.
- Placing extra work on the by-law enforcement officers of Richmond Hill is crazy. If you talk to the actual staff doing the work, you will find out that they are running at maximum capacity, if not hopelessly overworked. Many of my complaints to Richmond Hill by-law appear to go unanswered. Giving them extra work is not a solution. Before this motion proceeds, staff should be consulted to assess the impact on our own by-law enforcement if this motion is adopted.
- Should council move ahead and approve this motion, I would ask that the motion be amended to ask staff to proactively enforce the City of Richmond Hill's sign by-law at the same time, instead of doing enforcement on a complaint basis as is done today. If staff is going to be out enforcing the region by-law proactively, they can enforce the city's by-law proactively with little to no additional effort.

Thank You

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