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Subject: Submission for Special Council Meeting- September 7, 2022

This is our submission for the upcoming Special Council Meeting on September 7, 2022 where council will be considering next steps regarding the lawsuit from Regional Councillor Carmine Perrelli against the City of Richmond Hill.

Two points that we would like to make.

1) The principle of whether Richmond Hill Council can take action to discipline a councillor found to be in violation by the Integrity Commissioner is important to be established. We do not want you to miss this opportunity to establish clearly whether the council acted appropriately and therefore do not want you to negotiate any settlement with Regional Councillor Perrelli.

2) Richmond Hill has self-identified as wanting to be a Character Community. Some of those characteristics are being challenged in this lawsuit; respect, honesty, integrity, courage and fairness all come to mind. We strongly encourage you to demonstrate your leadership and commitment to these characteristics. Let Councillor Perrelli have his day in court but do not be bullied into submission by his lawsuit and behaviour.

Thank you for accepting our submission

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