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Dear Mayor West and Ward Councillors of Richmond Hill,

Please accept this letter as my fulsome and public support for the Land Acknowledgement that is being brought before you for approval on March 22,2023, and for the by-law amendments that will govern its use.

Having been invested in this document for a considerable while, as well as it being part of my election campaign, I am delighted to see this thoughtful acknowledgement become part of Richmond Hill's administrative processes.

As stated in the agenda, "We are committed to rebuilding constructive and cooperative relationships." It is my hope that Richmond Hill can find suitable - and tangible - ways to demonstrate our resolve.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sharon Chisholm Richmond Hill