

To: Clerks Richmond Hill clerks@richmondhill.ca

RE: April 1st, 2026 Committee of the Whole 12.3 Member Motion – Councillor Liu – Funding to Support additional Closed-Circuit Television Video Cameras (CCTV) in Richmond Hill

Subject: Support for Additional CCTV Cameras in Richmond Hill

Dear Clerk,

I am writing as a resident of Richmond Hill to express my strong support for the proposed initiative to fund and install five additional CCTV cameras in high-risk areas across our community.

Over the years, many residents have raised ongoing concerns about criminal activity in our neighbourhoods. This proposal represents a proactive and practical step toward addressing those concerns and improving public safety.

CCTV cameras are a proven tool in modern policing. They can assist in identifying suspect vehicles and individuals, provide critical timelines and movement tracking, and support faster, more coordinated investigations. In many cases, they also act as a visible deterrent to crime.

York Regional Police have consistently indicated that camera footage plays an important role in solving crimes and supporting prosecutions. Expanding camera coverage in targeted areas will help close existing gaps and better equip our police services with the tools they need to keep our community safe.

This initiative reflects a thoughtful and responsible approach to community safety—one that responds directly to resident concerns while supporting law enforcement efforts.

I respectfully urge Council to approve this motion and move forward with the installation of additional CCTV cameras.

Thank you for your consideration.

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