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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reporta

From: sharon Fazzari  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:13 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena Reporta

I would like the reports released to the public. Thank you.

Sharon Fazzari

Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW: Release of Arena Studies

From: Frank Fazzari

Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:06 PM

To: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release of Arena Studies

Please put my name down as a citizen of Markham who wants the arena reports which were paid with taxpayers money released to the public. If the process was legitimate, there is no reason not to release them.

Frank Fazzari

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Markham City Council meeting Tues. Feb 10, 2015 @ 7pm

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**From:** Andrew Laidlaw  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:09 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Cc:** 'Gord Walter'  
**Subject:** Markham City Council meeting Tues. Feb 10, 2015 @ 7pm

Please note that, as a Markham resident for 22 years, I am in favour of the public release to Markham residents of all the professional reports and opinions received by the City, its Mayor, Councillors and staff (or any of them) in connection with the arena proposal, save only to the extent that there is a legal obligation to maintain confidentiality.

The Councillors are a management team and/or trustees for the City's residents, and I share the concern of many Markham residents that we were not given sufficient information about the arena scheme, even when information was requested. There was also a strong sense that the arena proponents tried to manipulate the Council and residents to support the scheme.

I believe that only by being completely transparent (albeit late in the day) can residents' concerns be put to rest and Councillors regain residents' trust.

Thank you,

Andrew Laidlaw

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

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**From:** Chris Madsen

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 5:28 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena reports

Mr. Kitteringham,

I strongly urge you to release the City reports on the arena that was too be built.

Accountability and transparency are key elements on any democracy!

*Chris Madsen*

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena

From: Grace Lam  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 6:31 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena

Hi,

As a tax payer, I would like to support the motion to have all reports conducted for this project/ proposal be released to the public.

Thanks

Grace



**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Arena report

From: Ken Smith  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 6:21 AM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena report

It's time that the 750,000\$ report that we the taxpayers paid for see the light of day.

Sincerely

Kenneth Smith

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

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**From:** Hal Sudworth  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 5:58 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Reports

The citizens of Markham need to know how we went from being given a free arena to owing over \$700,000.  
We need to know who did what.

Thank you

Hal

**Hal Sudworth**

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Concerned Citizen - Release Arena Reports

From: JD Faria  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 5:08 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Concerned Citizen - Release Arena Reports

This is a Democracy! Why does there need to be a debate ? This is why we put you politicians there, to do OUR work. Hiding the facts from the residents and the press is not your prerogative.

END COMPLACENCY - RELEASE THE REPORTS IMMEDIATELY..

JD Faria  
Unionville



Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena reports

From: Donald Symonds  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 5:07 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena reports

I fully support Councillor Rea's motion calling for the release of the Arena reports. There is absolutely no remaining commercial reason why this information should not be released. In the spirit of transparency and accountability, Council owes this to the citizens of Markham.

Regards,

Donald Symonds

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Newly elected Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton tabled a motion to release all reports

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**From:** Ramsumair, Devanand

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 3:58 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Newly elected Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton tabled a motion to release all reports

Mr. Mayor,

Please release the reports that were paid for by Taxpayers like myself.

Dave Ramsumair

Taxpayer,

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Tunde Adebajo

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 2:38 AM

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fw: Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor.

This is to express my opinion to support the motion to be tabled by Councillors Karen Rea and Don Hamilton to release all reports related to the above referred arena.

Taxpayers money should not be used for the benefit of private businesses.

Thank you.

Tunde Adebajo

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Funding

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**From:** Ron

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 12:14 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena Funding

We believe it is important that this information is disclosed to the taxpayers whose taxes paid for it. Hopefully the arena issue is dead so there should be no ongoing "confidential" reasons for continuing to hide the information. We wonder what secrets are hiding in this data.

*Ron and Martha Haffey*

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Arena - motion by Councillors Rea & Hamilton to release all documents

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**From:** Al Falcao

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 11:33 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Arena - motion by Councillors Rea & Hamilton to release all documents

I fully support the subject motion and furthermore, need to know how much this failed venture has cost the taxpayer all-inclusive.

Al Falcao

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Cost report?????

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**From:** Mr. Patel

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 10:14 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** [amindra115@gmail.com](mailto:amindra115@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Cost report?????

I am shocked to know that city paid \$725000 for the cost report!!!!!!!

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Arena

From: Carol Poce  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 7:30 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena

The report should be made public  
Sent from my iPad

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

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**From:** The Strutts

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 7:12 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** re: Arena Reports

I WANT the Arena Reports released to the public. It was the public, afterall, who had to pay in excess of \$725,000 for them.

Ralph Strutt



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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena report

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**From:** Peter Dienstmann

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 7:12 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena report

As a Markham resident, I would like to see more transparency and accountability from my local government. Please register my request that the report(s) into the proposed NHL arena be released to the public without further delay.

Thank you.

Peter Dienstmann

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

From: Linda Parsons  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 6:49 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena reports

Please be aware that I am very interested in seeing the reports on the NHL sized arena proposed for Markham. As my tax dollars helped to pay for the report, I believe I should be able to see them. Please keep me posted as to when they will be available.

Linda Parsons

Sent from my iPad

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

From: robert hodgson  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 6:02 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena reports

I want to review the reports that cost us this excessive amount of money.

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: This taxpayer demands public release of 'Arena Reports'

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**From:** Catherine Renwick

**Sent:** Thursday, February 5, 2015 6:06 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** This taxpayer demands public release of 'Arena Reports'

I remain interested in the arena issue and was against the use of public money to finance a private NHL size arena.

As a taxpayer, I paid for the experts review of the proposed project - the city of Markham is morally obliged to release the reports to the public.

Get on with it! Where are they? Transparency is needed.

Catherine Renwick

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Please Release

From: Jo-Anne Jackson  
Sent: Thursday, February 5, 2015 7:10 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Please Release

Please release reports we as taxpayers have paid for in regard to the proposed Markham arena. Jo-Anne Jackson

Sent from my iPhone

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Reports

From: Sally  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:21 AM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Reports

If the Mayor and council have done nothing wrong or stolen the money there should be no problem releasing the information on the arena but of course they are hiding something for a reason. I don't trust this Mayor or his council

Sent from my iPad

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Disclosure of Consultants Documents Pertaining to the GTAA Centre

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**From:** Pat O'Toole  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:48 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; [boneill@yrmg.com](mailto:boneill@yrmg.com)  
**Subject:** Disclosure of Consultants Documents Pertaining to the GTAA Centre

Mayor and Councillors,

I fully support the motion by councillors Rae and Hamilton to disclose any and all information, reports, studies, and other materials funded by the municipality of Markham and related to the proposed GTAA centre. The arena proposal was a direct assault upon the City coffers and, thus, the citizens of Markham by the vested interests who offered this scheme. Given that the costs to Markham rate payers of both the studies and the use of Municipal staff is likely to be in excess of One million dollars we, the rate payers, have a right and responsibility to understand these materials.

Perhaps, and I can only say perhaps, an analysis of the documents will help to ensure that such wrong-headed schemes are immediately rejected in the future.

Sincerely,

Patrick T. O'Toole

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support for releasing reports relating to GTA Centre Arena

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**From:** Sedore, Michael

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:37 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Support for releasing reports relating to GTA Centre Arena

Hello,

I am writing to express my support of the motion scheduled to be debated Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, in support of releasing to the public all reports relating to GTA Centre Arena.

Regards,

Michael Sedore



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion to release all documents related to proposed arena

From: Barry Raine

Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:06 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Motion to release all documents related to proposed arena

I support the motion to disclose all information and documentation related to expenditures for this ill conceived arena.

Barry Raine  
Unionville

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of record to public

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**From:** richard sung  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:53 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release of record to public

I am supporting Councillors Karen Rae and Don Hamilton motion of releasing all documents related the failed proposed NHL-ready Arena project that cost the citizen of Markham well over \$700,000.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Public Report regarding Markham Arena

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**From:** David Tong  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:55 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Public Report regarding Markham Arena

Dear Councillor,

I am a long time Markham resident at 12 Goly Way. I want that the City will make the report public since the report was paid by our tax money. I also do not like the idea of building an NHL arena in Markham for the benefit of private business. It will be a financial burden to Markham residence.

Regards,

David Tong

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Support for release of arena documents

From: LB Duffy  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:56 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Support for release of arena documents

As long time residents we support transparent government and wholeheartedly support the release of ALL arena documents by the city. Residents need to know what is happening at the municipal level.

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

From: Ibsung  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:58 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Re: Release Arena Reports

I am supporting Councillors Karen Rae and Don Hamilton motion of releasing all documents related the proposed failed NHL-ready Arena project that cost the citizen of Markham well over \$700,000.

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Dale Barretto

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 7:58 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena

Please release the reports

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre

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**From:** Robin Banerjee  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA Centre

As a tax payer I want to know where my dollars are going. Please pass the motion to release all documents concerning the GTA Centre.

Thank you.

Robin Banerjee  
Markham

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Area Reports

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**From:** THOMAS C THEVARAJAH  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:04 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Area Reports

We as residents and taxpayers of the City of Markham have the right to know how our tax dollars are spent.

Therefore we are asking that you support the motion to release all documents.

Thank you.



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena cost reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Murray

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:08 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena cost reports

The time is well past for sharing the Arena cost reports.  
I support the release of the cost reports at the upcoming feb 10 meeting.

Be the change you want to see in the world!

  
**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release arena reports

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**From:** srinivas  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:16 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release arena reports

Dear Sir:

I have been living and paying the municipal taxes of Markham jurisdiction for the past 29 years.

I fully support the motoion that the Markham arena report prepared at the cost of tax payer's dollars should made public so that it can be read through.

N.R. Srinivasan

**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Dunlop  
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:16 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release Arena Reports!!

Please, support the motion to release all documents and reports that are related to the Arena that was defeated last January 2014.

Jim & Elaine Dunlop

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW: Motion

-----Original Message-----

From: Marilyn Riley

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:15 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Motion

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I support the motion to release all documents regarding the arena. I believe you as representatives must remain as transparent as possible to Markham taxpayers.

Thank you,

Marilyn Riley

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support to release arena reports

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**From:** Kenneth Yu  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:24 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Hamilton, Don  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Support to release arena reports

My name is Kenneth Yu and have been a Markham citizen (ward 3) since late 1990s.

Knowing there will be a motion calling for release of all reports regarding the arena proposal by councillor Karen Rea and Don Hamilton, I would like to express my strong support for such motion.

I also understand that there will be information which deemed confidential for business purposes in the report. As such I suggest staff takes all necessary actions to protect such while releasing all related reports.

My support is based on the principals that: 1. Markham citizens should be entitled to all information pertaining to the benefits (or the otherwise) of Markham as a whole; 2. It is the best measure to restore public confidence to the Council and the city's administration due to the large public concern as witnessed during the period when the proposal was subject to discussion and debate.

Thank you for your attention.

Kenneth Yu.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** BING YUAN

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:32 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Re: Release Arena Reports

Dear Markham Major and Councillors,

As a concerned citizen of City of Markham, I wanted to say I have my right to know where every penny of my tax goes.

It is mandatory to fully expose all the government expenses to public, especially the \$726,000 taxpayer dollars for this Arena project.

Thanks,

Bing

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena proposal

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**From:** Alexander Masterton  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:38 AM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA Centre arena proposal

Mr. Mayor

Council did the right thing by defeating this proposal. They listened to the constituency. Transparency demands that tax payers see the reports for which they paid.

Mr Mayor do the right thing. Listen to your constituency. Release the reports.

A W Masterton

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** SD

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:35 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Concerned Citizens; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Re: Release Arena Reports

I support the motion by Concerned Citizens for the release of all reports related to the arena.

Regards,

Salman Dadabhoy



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Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Release Arena Reports - Markham

-----Original Message-----

From: Joseph DF Lee

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:44 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Concerned Citizens; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release Arena Reports - Markham

Hi,

Please excuse me for not being able to attend but definitely I support the motion to release the report to public, this is a big decision and it is fair for Markham residents to know.

Thanks.

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Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Binhammer

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:57 AM

To: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: arena

Please release and make public all reports relating to the proposed Markham arena.

Thank you,

Paul and Cathy Binhammer

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

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**From:** Mark Scarrow  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 8:56 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Reports

Dear Mr. Mayor and Councillors:

I am strongly in favour of the council releasing to the public all the reports that were presented to council and staff related to the 2013/2014 arena proposal. I can see no possible benefit to the public in these reports being kept out of the public sphere. No doubt an access to information application could be made in due course, to force the release of these reports, but hopefully this will not be necessary.

I know that quite a few local residents will be in attendance at the council meeting on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to see how this is handled.

Best regards,

Mark Scarrow, CPA, CA, LPA

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickens Chan

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 8:47 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I support to release the costing for Arena reports. We should have right to know how money is spent and make sure the tax dollars are properly used and the increase of tax and new FEEs are justified.

Thanks,

Markham Resident.

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Jamaly, Najmuddin  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:20 AM  
**To:** Mayor, Melanie: FIN / FIN  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

As a resident and tax paying member of the city of Markham, I strongly urge that the reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 be released to the public to ensure that the transaction was transparent in nature, especially when dealing with the benefits to private business.

As elected members of our city, you are entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that taxpayers money is used for what the taxpayers wish it to be used for and not squandered on the wishes of the few.

Yours truly,

Najmu Jamaly

Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW: Arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Ione Hardcastle

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 9:28 AM

To: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena

Pls release arena report

Ione Hardcastle

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: gta arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Durst

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 9:43 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley; Hamilton, Don; Murray Helen

Subject: gta arena

I want to insist that there be full disclosure on this matter, i.e. all documents be released

Anything short of this can only be interpreted as a cover up and a perversion of democracy

Larry Durst

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** AMIT GORE  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:40 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; [concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com](mailto:concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Fw: Release Arena Reports

To

The Mayor and Councillors of Markham,

As a concerned citizen of Markham who did not support funding of the Markham arena with tax payer dollars, I fully support the motion to have the Report which cost around \$726,000 to be released to the public.

The review of documents will enable the citizens of Markham to determine who were responsible for spending their tax dollars.

Thank You.

Amit Gore



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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: GTA centre arena proposal

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**From:** Taketo Murata  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:44 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA centre arena proposal

I support the motion by Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton to release all reports about the above proposal.

**Taketo Murata**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena proposal

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**From:** naydeno

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:45 AM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Centre arena proposal

Sorry I am unable to attend your meeting bu I fully support your motion.

Regards,

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Colin de Souza  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 9:46 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Mayor and Councillors,

I understand that Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton tabled a motion to release all reports. This will be debated on Feb 10th at 7pm in the Council chambers. I am unable to attend, but as a concerned citizen and Markham resident, I strongly encourage the council to ***approve the release*** of the reports so that the full disclosure can be understood and the cloud that is over the Markham council be lifted.

Colin de Souza

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena proposal documents.

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**From:** Gary Pastor

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:06 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Centre arena proposal documents.

I am writing to indicate my support the on the motion to release all documents pertaining to GTA Centre arena proposal.

Gary Pastor

Markham

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Roger Miller

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:17 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fw: Release Arena Reports

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please make every effort to ensure all of the documentation related to the Markham Arena fiasco is made public--with out limit. To do less would be a denial of democracy.

Yours truly,

Roger Miller

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Stadium Report

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**From:** Paul Woolston

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:16 AM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fwd: Stadium Report

I support the release of the stadium report to the public.

Paul F. Woolston

Sent from Paul's  
iPad

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Documents Release

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**From:** Mimi Lai

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:13 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Documents Release

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Please do NOT proceed with the proposed NHL-ready arena project by using taxpayer dollars.

Please support the motion that Councillor Karen Rea and Don Hamilton tabled, and to release all documents to the public.

thanks,

Mimi Lai  
concerned citizen of Markham

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** chinyeel

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:24 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; [concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com](mailto:concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com)

**Subject:** RE: Release Arena Reports

To Mayor and Councillors:

As taxpayers we have the right to know how/where/when/why our tax \$s have been used, as well as planned spending, that also includes all documentation/report(s) paid for by our tax dollars, all of which are to be made public.

Thank you,

Linda



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Doleep

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 10:25 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena Reports

Dear Mayor and City Councillors,

As a resident of Markham I would like to thank you for the hard work you are doing for the City. Regarding the above mentioned subject, I am hoping that in the interest of democracy and transparency you will support the motion for the release of these reports.

Thank you.

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Sent from my iPad

**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Report Related to the Arena Costing

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**From:** Pauline & Bhanu Wijeyesekera  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:29 AM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** FW: Report Related to the Arena Costing

Forwarding message sent to the Mayor and Councillors.

**Francis and Pauline Wijeyesekera**  
From:  
To: [mayor&councillors@markham.ca](mailto:mayor&councillors@markham.ca)  
CC: [kkiterring@markham.ca](mailto:kkiterring@markham.ca)  
Subject: Report Related to the Arena Costing  
Date: Fri, 6 Feb 2015 10:25:15 -0500

I am appalled, to note that the report related to the Arena costing \$ 726,000, have not been released to the Public.

On February 7th, a motion to debate this is scheduled. As Taxpayers, we are entitled, and want to ensure that our Tax dollars are utilized in a responsible manner and that the process is transparent.

Therefore, in the interest of all taxpayers and concerned citizens of Markham, please ensure that the motion to release the report to the public is adopted unanimously.

Thank you,

Francis Wijeyesekera

**Francis and Pauline Wijeyesekera**



**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: please release all reports to the public for the \$726,000 spent.

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**From:** Rose Cohen  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:28 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** please release all reports to the public for the \$726,000 spent.

Thank you

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Regarding the GTA Centre arena proposal.

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**From:** WangChelsia  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:15 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; [concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com](mailto:concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Regarding the GTA Centre arena proposal.

### To Whom It May Concern

Greeting,

I heard the message as below,

"97% of you called on the Mayor and City Council NOT to proceed with the proposed NHL-ready arena project, by using taxpayer dollars, for the benefit of private businessmen. 96% of you demanded the arena reports paid for by tax dollars to be made public."

"The Motion to defeat the publicly funded Arena passed January 2014. However, the reports that related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 have still not been released to the public."

As a resident and taxpayer of Markham, I support the motion to release all documents, and spend our money wisely.

Regards,

Chelsia Wang

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** William Siu  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:35 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Fw: Release Arena Reports

I support the motion to release all documents.

Always Smile! Have Fun!

William Siu

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Marcia Miller

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 10:35 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena

Sirs. Please release ALL financial documentation related to the Markham Arena fiasco to the public - without limit. To do less would be a denial of democracy. Marcia Miller 5 Glendale Road Thornhill L3T 6X4

Sent from Marcia

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena report

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**From:** John Beveridge

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:38 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena report

As a citizen of Unionville for the past 33 years, I am asking the Councillors to support the motion to release all the documents related to the Arena report.

Thank you

john Beveridge

Regards,  
John Beveridge.

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: I support the motion to release all records related to the ARENA costing \$726000

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**From:** Jack CAIRNS

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:43 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** I support the motion to release all records related to the ARENA costing \$726000

John J Cairns



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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Reporting for the proposed arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Sandy Koteles

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 10:52 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Reporting for the proposed arena

My husband and I attended the meetings regarding the proposed arena in Markham. We were very glad this was defeated and the arena will only be built with private funding! We are very upset that the promised reports pertaining to the \$726,000 already spent have not been made public! That is a significant amount of money that council should be held accountable for. I believe that the mayor and council should release these reports to the public.

Please add my name to those who believe the reports should be made public.

Sandy Koteles

Sent from my iPad

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Information

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**From:** Pat Esaw

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:53 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Hamilton, Don

**Subject:** Release Information

This situation shouldn't exist. Transparency should be a given.

Sad part is why the secrecy?

We're so backward.

Pat Esaw

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena costs

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**From:** Max Saliba  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:53 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena costs

Dear Mr. Mayor and councilors.

I would like very much as tax payer to know were and how our money is being spend. So I would greatly appreciate if you would release and make public were the cost of \$726,00 0 were used.

Thank you.

Concerned citizen.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: arena reports

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**From:** Nancy Rowe  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:59 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** arena reports

On Tuesday February 10 we beg you to approve releasing the arena information.

Reg & Nancy Rowe

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Documents

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**From:** Cory Mandel  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 10:58 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Documents

**Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton tabled a motion to release all reports pertaining to the GTA Centre Arena proposal. This will be debated on Feb 10th at 7pm in the Council chambers.**

**I support this motion and encourage the mayor and council to release all reports.**

**Regards,**

**Cory Mandel  
Unionville**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre Arena Documents

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**From:** Irene Mandel  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA Centre Arena Documents

**Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton tabled a motion to release all reports pertaining to the GTA Centre Arena proposal. This will be debated on Feb 10th at 7pm in the Council chambers.**

**I support this motion and encourage the mayor and council to release all reports.**

**Regards,**

**Irene Mandel  
Unionville**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support for the release of all NHL Arena reports

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**From:** Chunni Lue  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:05 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Support for the release of all NHL Arena reports

I am a Markham resident and as such, I strongly believe that I should have the right to access all reports pertaining to the GTA Centre. Therefore, I would like the Mayor and councillors to support the motion on February 10, 2015 to make public all reports concerning the NHL Arena.

Sincerely,

Chunni Lue

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Joseph

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:10 AM

**To:** 'Mayor &'

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Mr. Mayor and Councillors I believe it is in the interest of everyone, Administration and Taxpayers to release all reports concerning expenses related to the Arena. Transparency in everything is the best way to go.

Sincerely

Joseph Bucciol



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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: arena reports

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**From:** Jim Parsons  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:09 AM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** arena reports

The reports regarding the proposed NHL arena were paid for with taxpayers money. In the interests of public transparency they should be made available to the people of Markham.

Jim Parsons

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena cost

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**From:** Phyllis Chen  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:23 AM  
**To:** [MayorandCouncillors@markham.ca](mailto:MayorandCouncillors@markham.ca)  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena cost

I hereby support the motion on February 10<sup>th</sup> to release all reports relating to the arena costing residents \$726,000.

P. Chen

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug Coulter

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 11:26 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena Reports

Dear Mayor,

Please release all the reports to the public.

Doug Coulter,  
Thornhill

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena Report

-----Original Message-----

From: Trevor Payne

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 11:06 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Arena Report

I feel that the release of the Arena report is very important. We, the taxpayers, paid for that report & we are entitled to see it.

I urge you to support the upcoming motion to do so on Feb. 10.

Trevor Payne (Ward 1)

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: release the Arena report

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**From:** Mihaela Ceausu  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** release the Arena report

Dear Markham Council,

I am unable to attend the debate on releasing reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 on Feb 10 at 7pm.

However, I am writing to express my opinion that all documents related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 should be made public.

Thank you,  
Mihaela Ceausu, Concerned Citizen

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion to Release all Documents

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**From:** JOHN MARSHALL  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:53 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Motion to Release all Documents

Having previously supported the motion to defeat the publicly funded Arena I was staggered by the subsequent appearance of the \$726,000 cost to the taxpayer.

Certainly this matter should be investigated and I fully support the pending motion to have relevant documents released for public examination and comment.

John F. Marshall

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Details of Arena Costing to residence

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**From:** Rosemary Ducker

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:57 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Details of Arena Costing to residence

96% of Markham residents demanded the arena reports paid for by tax dollars to be made public.

The Motion to defeat the publicly funded Arena passed January 2014. However, the reports that related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 have still not been released to the public.

We the residents of Markham deserve to have the report made public.

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena information release

-----Original Message-----

From: Judie Grisdale

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 12:05 PM

To: Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors

Subject: Arena information release

Please support the release of all information regarding the once proposed NHL arena. The citizens of Markham have a right to know this information

Judie GRISDALE

Sent from my iPad



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Reports re consideration of Markham arena

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**From:** Joan Shields  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:18 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Reports re consideration of Markham arena

Mayor and Councillors,

I am a citizen of Markham and attended one of the meetings regarding the proposed arena. I understand that the arena will now not be built. To assure the public that proper procedures were followed and that tax payers' money was well spent, I encourage Council to release all reports regarding the arena.

I look forward to hearing the results of the Feb. 10 meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Sincerely,

Joan Shields  
Thornhill

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Please vote for releasing all documents on the arena

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**From:** Barbara Scollick  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:14 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Please vote for releasing all documents on the arena

Although I am unable to attend next week's council meeting, I feel very strongly that transparency is key to an accountable and trustworthy council. Thus, it is paramount that all documents regarding taxpayers money be made public.

Please support this motion!

Barbara Scollick

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release the GTA Centre Arena Reports and Documents

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**From:** Russ Conwath

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:15 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fwd: Release the GTA Centre Arena Reports and Documents

Sorry, mispelt your name the first go.

Dear Markham Representatives,

I fully support the release of all reports and documents regarding the GTA Centre Arena Proposal.

These are public documents that should require no debate about their release. I want and expect transparency in my Markham government.

Russell E. Conwath

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Release of reports

-----Original Message-----

From: Davison

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 12:49 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release of reports

We wish to say that we as Tax payers and residents in Markham, wish and want to see reports and financial decisions made by Council, open to the people paying the bill. Why does it need to be a quiet,hidden issue if all above board.

Thank you,

Bob and Carolyn Davison

Sent from my iPad

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of reports related to the arena

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**From:** gdely

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:51 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of reports related to the arena

I support the request to release to the public the reports related to the arena that were paid with taxpayers \$ (costing over 700,000).

It is important for transparency that we taxpayers understand the rationale that made our elected officials decide to embark in such venture.

Thanks

George Dely

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Copy of budget to be release to people

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**From:** Carla Gutierrez  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:54 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Copy of budget to be release to people

I would like to be able to see where the money to build the arena come from.  
Please make reports available to the public.

Thanks,

Carla Gutierrez

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Hugh Wallace

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 12:53 PM

**To:** [concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com](mailto:concernedcitizensofmarkham@gmail.com); Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors

**Subject:** RE: Release Arena Reports

Hello,

Please support the release of all documents concerning the cost of \$726000 to the residences of Markham.  
We need to know what the details of the costs were.

Thank you

Hugh Wallace

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: I Support Release of Arena Reports

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**From:** Bushell

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 2:21 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** I Support Release of Arena Reports

Mr. Mayor and Councillors ... I strongly support the release of the complete reports on the GTA Centre arena.

These reports cost over \$ 700,000 of taxpayer money, and as such, belong in the public domain, and must be made available.

There is no good reason for any further delay, get on with fulfilling your obligations and responsibilities to the people who fund the city's expenses, including your salaries.

Very truly yours,

Ken Bushell



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Vincent Lin

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 2:09 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Re: Release Arena Reports

Please release the report mentioned in the attached email

Thanks

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: REPORT TO THE ARENA COSTING

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**From:** Victor Ma

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 2:08 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** REPORT TO THE ARENA COSTING

I SUPPORT COUNCILLOR KAREN REA AND COUNCILLOR DON HAMILTON ON THE MOTION TO RELEASE ALL REPORTS THAT WILL BE DEBATED ON FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> 2015 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

I SUPPORT THE DEMAND OF ALL REPORTS TO THE ARENA COSTING \$ 726,000 MUST BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC.

VICTOR MA

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Arena Reports

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**From:** Steve Dow  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 1:24 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Denyse Belanger-Dow; Steve Dow; Qi, Melissa  
**Subject:** GTA Arena Reports

Both I (Stephen F Dow) and my spouse (Denyse Belanger-Dow) request our City Council to vote to release the GTA Arena Reports and studies that the residents of Markham paid over \$700,000 to have produced.

Sincerely,

Stephen Dow and Denyse Belanger-Dow

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of information in the report related to the costs involved for the study of the proposed publicly funded arena

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**From:** rickmori

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 1:38 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of information in the report related to the costs involved for the study of the proposed publicly funded arena

**I strongly urge council to pass the motion from Councillors Karen Rea and Councillor Don Haminilton to release the information regarding the public cost for the proposed public arena that has been stopped**

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Sincerely,

Rick Mori

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of reports on the arena

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**From:** Donna Smith  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 1:51 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Cc:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Subject:** Release of reports on the arena

. To K. Kitteringham

To the Mayor & Councillors of Markham,

We hereby request that you release all information and reports on the \$726,000 you have spent on the arena so far. This was public funds that we that taxpayers have given to you and we are entitled to know what you have spend these monies on. Are you denying us this information or are you hiding something from us the taxpayers?

Respectfully requested,

Donna Smith  
Alexander Smith

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:**

FW: GTA Centre

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**From:** Nick Jaeger

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:10 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Centre

I fully support the motion by Councillors Karen Rae and Don Hamilton to release and make public all reports related to the GTA Centre.

Yours truly,

Nikolaus Jaeger

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Proposed Arena Reports

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**From:** Roy O'Neill  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 2:49 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Proposed Arena Reports

\$726,000 of tax payers dollars is no small amount of money. What did we the tax payers get for these dollars spent? Do the right thing and release all reports related to the proposed arena so the public will know how our city officials are spending our dollars. **We have a right to know.** Unfortunately when this kind of issue becomes a topic of debate, the credibility of our mayor and city council quickly vanishes. Please take the right steps to help restore credibility in our city government.

Thank you,

Roy O'Neill

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of all documents concerning Arena

-----Original Message-----

From: Margaret Rataj

Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 3:02 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release of all documents concerning Arena

I support the motion to release all documents concerning the funding of the Arena.

Margaret Rataj



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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: arena reports

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**From:** David Ferguson  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:36 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** arena reports

Gentlemen,

Along with the vast majority of my fellow residents in Markham, I am totally in favour of release of arena reports.

Why the reluctance to reveal the contents of these reports? Rest assured; truth will out, if public opinion is anything to go by.

D Ferguson

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena report

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**From:** John Higgins  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena report

No need to elaborate on this topic, except to say that if my tax dollars are utilized for activities, initiatives, projects and proposals then it would be appropriate to review the full report. I am very interested in viewing the documents (narratives and financial) to understand how this ever went as far as it did, given the unapproved strategic intent and of course the end result.

Regards, John Higgins

John Higgins |

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

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**From:** John Park  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:30 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Reports

Please release any and all reports paid for by my tax dollars, a sum I understand is in the neighbourhood of \$750,000, to the public. I also urge complete transparency in all votes, reports, budgets and all business done by our municipal government.

Many thanks for your assistance,

John Park

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Report

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**From:** dtpor@  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:41 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Report

I am writing in support of releasing the arena reports.

Doreen Porter

Sent from Windows Mail

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Disclosure

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**From:** Tom Davies  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 3:53 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Disclosure

As a concerned taxpayer who is unable to attend Tuesday's vote in person, I am sending you this note to express my strong support for full disclosure of all reports, recommendations, presentations and other materials associated with the City's investigation of the arena last year -- including a breakdown of the related expenses incurred. I did not support these being kept secret in 2014, but since the stated reasons for confidentiality are no longer required (i.e., the negotiations have ceased) the time is overdue for releasing this information as promised.

Please support the motion for full disclosure. Markham taxpayers expect nothing less. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Tom Davies

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Defeated arena

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**From:** Lolette Kuby  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 4:03 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Defeated arena

Please release all arena documents. The public has a right to know what it cost them.

Thank you,  
Dr. Lolette Kuby

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Markham Arena

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**From:** Albert Worth  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 11:21 AM  
**To:** [mayor&councillors@mrkham.ca](mailto:mayor&councillors@mrkham.ca)  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Markham Arena

As these studies/reports were paid for by us taxpayers, they should be released to the public. What are you all hiding???

Albert Worth

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Tim Fook Ho

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 4:12 PM

**To:** Concerned Citizens; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Re: Release Arena Reports

I am unable to attend the Council Meeting on February 10 and would concur/support to the proposal of making public the project report on Arena.

I am owner of 45 Library Lane, Unionville.

Regards.

Tim Fook Ho



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: In support of Motion

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**From:** shafic kara  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 4:38 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** In support of Motion

Dear Mayor & Councillors,

I, Shafic Kara of Markham is requesting all of you to release the reports regarding the NHL arena which cost us \$ 726,000.

It is imperative that this new council is transparent and forthcoming instead hiding behind the "Confidentialities".

It is our tax dollars and we have the full right to demand this report.

I hope you will abide by my request.

Thank youy,

Shafic Kara

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Council Meeting scheduled for Feb 10th, 2015 7 pm -Motion to Release all arena reports

**From:** Elaine Pastor

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 4:40 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Council Meeting scheduled for Feb 10th, 2015 7 pm -Motion to Release all arena reports

Dear Sirs:

Almost 100% of local residents called on the Mayor and Councillors **NOT to proceed** with a publicly funded arena project using taxpayer dollars for the benefit of private businessmen. Over a year ago, a **Motion to Defeat** the arena project **passed in January 2014**.

However, **726,000 taxpayer dollars** were spent on this defeated project, but with increasing disbelief, Markham taxpayers learn that the Reports detailing these expenditures **have not yet been released to the public**.

Newly elected Councillors: Karen Rea and Don Hamilton have tabled a **Motion to Release all Reports**, scheduled for debate Feb. 10, 7pm.

These Councillors have found it necessary to table a Motion-for debate: in an attempt to receive a Report which long ago should have been readily available to them, or, any taxpayer, on request. Remarkably, it appears ordinary efforts to obtain the Reports, have been unsuccessful.

It seems redundant to point out that Taxpayers, are entitled to know how tax dollars are spent. Such information demanded, but repeatedly made unavailable, may require independent 3rd party investigation.

**We wish to register our full support of Councillors Rea and Hamiltons' Motion to Release all reports.**

We herein provide our permission to read this email into the minutes of the Meeting of Feb 10, 2015, or register a copy of its contents, as evidence of our total support for Release of all Reports detailing the expenditures around the defeated arena project.

We would also respectfully request, to be advised how to obtain a copy of the Minutes of this Meeting. We wish to have on hand a record of:

- who voted for - and
- who voted against providing legitimate information to taxpayers.

Yours truly,

**Elaine G. Pastor, (Mrs.)**

and

**Andrew J. Pastor, Q.C.,**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Report

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**From:** Vicky

**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 4:47 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fwd: Arena Report

**Subject: Arena Report**

To the Mayor's Office,

I think it would be in the public's best interest that the report on the arena funding be made public, since we, the taxpayer's paid for it. We have a right to know how our tax dollars are being spent.

Thank you

Victoria Tomev

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Petersonp, Peter  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2015 5:05 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Fwd: Release Arena Reports

In response to the Concerned Citizens email dated February 6, 2015, I am still against our taxes being used to build and maintained on an ongoing basis, a privately owned arena in Markham. In this regard, since public funds have already been used to acquire reports about the proposed NHL hockey arena, these reports should be released to the public.

Sent from my iPad,

Peter Peterson

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Documents ALL NOT A FEW..

From: Gail Shultz  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 6:26 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release Arena Documents ALL NOT A FEW..

I am a concerned tax payer and fully object to the fact that some documents are being withheld. Please release ALL documents concerning this new arena that is being considered without approval of ALL taxpayers before proceeding with this extremely expensive undertaking.

Gail Shultz  
Sent from my iPad

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Motion to release the report

Original Message  
From: Stephen wai  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 6:32 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Motion to release the report

I support Don Hamilton's motion to release the funding report to public , please represent me in this aspect .  
Thank you .

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: up coming Feb. 10th meeting

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**From:** MARY SMISSEN

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:32 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** MARY SMISSEN

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** up coming Feb. 10th meeting

I understand that at this meeting it is going to be brought up that details of all the money used of our tax dollar for the NHL arena to be made public.

I fully agree to this motion that all reports be released.

Thank you

msmissen

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Details of Arena Costing to residence

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**From:** Ted

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:15 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Details of Arena Costing to residence

To: Mayor&Councillors@markham.ca; kkitteringham@markham.ca

96% of Markham residents demanded the arena reports paid for by tax dollars to be made public.

The Motion to defeat the publicly funded Arena passed January 2014. However, the reports that related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 have still not been released to the public.

We the residents of Markham deserve to have the report made public.

Please let me have the names of the councillors who support and do not support this very common sense demand which has been supported by 96% of residents of Markham.



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: proposed arena

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**From:** Peeter Vanker

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:18 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** proposed arena

Since I will be unable to attend the Markham Council meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> in person I would like to led my support to the motion by Karen Rea and Don Hamilton to release all the reports pertaining to the proposed Arena for Markham.

Sincerely,

Peeter Vanker

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Heidi Lynch

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:04 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

To whom it may concern. I, as a Markham Resident and Taxpayer, demand that these reports be made public.

Heidi Lynch

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Accountability and transparency

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**From:** Gord MacBride

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:52 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Accountability and transparency

I, as a taxpayer for over 37 years, support the motion to release ALL documents and any other particulars relevant to the proposal of the cancelled arena. I want to know why so many taxpayer dollars were used for this white elephant. Someone needs to be held accountable and I know in my mind who I would point the finger at.

Gordon MacBride

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion to disclose reports

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**From:** Gloria Lam

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:44 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Motion to disclose reports

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I support the motion to release the reports that related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 to the public.

Best regards,

Gloria Lam

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena

From: LOU BORTOLIN <  
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:05 AM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena

Please support the release of all documents related to the arena.

Lou Bortolin

Sent from my iPad

Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Peter Weigand

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 8:32 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Rea, Karen

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

*To Mayor Frank Scarpitti and Councillors*

*Good morning Mayor*

*This is in regards to the publicly funded Arena Reports which cost the taxpayers of Markham the modest amount of \$ 726 000.*

*When recently re-elected as mayor in the city of Markham, you run, according to your billboards, on your record. Now, that you are called upon to produce this record and show your constituency how prudent and mindful you're handling of this selfless Arena project was, you hesitate???? You should be delighted and elated to get the opportunity to show the people of Markham how mistaken they were in voting the project down.*

*After all, they should have realized substantial prosperity by adopting your proposal. You conducted yourself before and during negotiation as a Gentleman, above board and I don't for a second believe that you would favor certain business people over the very people who so generously elected you again.*

*The politics are over Mayor, it is time to release the reports you held since January of 2014 and put the matter behind you. More important duties are ahead for you as the Mayor of the City of Markham.*

*Sincerely*

*Elfriede Weigand*

*Peter Weigand FCIP*

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*\*arena reports\*\*\*\*\*

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**From:** Keith Yim

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 11:19 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*arena reports\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the following item.

Newly elected Ward 4 Councillor, Karen Rea, has tabled a motion to release the arena reports to the public; the motion is seconded by Ward 3 Councillor Don Hamilton. The motion goes to Council for a vote on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. The meeting starts at 7 pm. These reports, written by experts, cost Markham taxpayers over \$725,000. So far the City has refused to release any of the reports.

I support the release of the arena reports to the public.

Yours Sincerely

Keith Yim

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of report for arena in Markham

From: Julie Kong  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 11:14 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release of report for arena in Markham

I am a resident of Markham and I fully support that the reports on the arena that my tax money was used to pay for should be released to the public.

Sincerely

Julie Kong and Ivan Yang



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: NHL-ready arena project

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**From:** John Lovatsis

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 10:47 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** NHL-ready arena project

I would urge you strongly to release all documents for public access as it relates to the NHL arena project. We as citizens of Markham deserve to know all of the information associated with this COMPLETE and SAD waste of our TAXPAYER dollars.

Show some grace and do so without hesitation

Respectfully

John W. Lovatsis

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: arena

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**From:** vmbridg

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 10:19 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** arena

The financial accounts which the tax payers of Markham had to pay towards the investigation of an arena should definitely be released to the citizens of Markham - this whole arena business was done in an underhanded way and we the taxpayers must be made aware of the cost. Such underhanded methods of spending our tax dollars must be stopped. PUBLISH THE COST TO THE TAXPAYERS AND ACT IN AN HONEST ETHICAL MANNER.

Signed

Vida Bridgeman & Dorothy Young

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion For NHL Arena

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Jan Rogers

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:55 PM

**To:** Hamilton, Don

**Cc:** Antonoglou, Marina

**Subject:** Motion For NHL Arena

Don, could you please pass on the attached message to the Mayor, Councillor's and Clerk of The City of Markham. I was unable to send this to these people. Thank you for your help. Regards Jan

" I am unable to attend the Council Meeting on Feb.10th but ask you, **no want you**, to support, the Motion tabled by Karen Rea and my Councillor, Don Hamilton to release all documents on the arena costs (\$726,000.00). As a taxpayer in Markham-Unionville for many years, it is my right to have this information.

Respectfully, Yours Jeanette (Jan) Rogers"

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Documents

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**From:** D. & G. Doré

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 8:48 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** D. & G. Doré

**Subject:** Arena Documents

We support the motion brought by Councillors Rae and Hamilton ; we want to clear the air and only one way to do that ...release all the documents so everyone can review.

We urge you do the right thing.

Gilles Doré and Dolores Doré

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena

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**From:** Bill Sanham

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:59 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fwd: Arena

**From:** Bill Sanham

**Date:** February 6, 2015 at 7:56:30 PM EST

**To:** "[Mayor&Councillors@markham.ca](mailto:Mayor&Councillors@markham.ca)" <[Mayor&Councillors@markham.ca](mailto:Mayor&Councillors@markham.ca)>

**Cc:** Don Hamilton <[DHamilton@markham.ca](mailto:DHamilton@markham.ca)>

**Subject:** Arena

I would ask that you all agree to release the reports that refer to the money spent on the arena project. It is most important for us to have transparency.

Heather Sanham. And Bill Sanham

Sent from my iPad

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of Reports relating to the Arena

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**From:** Sami Hamam

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:55 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of Reports relating to the Arena

For the sake of full transparency, please release all the reports relating to the Arena which costed the taxpayers \$726,000.

Thank you,

**Sami Hamam**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

From: Evan Franklin  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:50 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena Reports

Dear Mr. Mayor & Councillors,

You occupy your position on council as a servant of the people. You are paid by the people. You represent the people. You are not endowed with the power to deny the people what they wish for. To do otherwise is arrogance & paternalism beyond belief.

We, the people, have decided we wish to see all documentation surrounding the recent attempt to build an arena in Markham. It is our data. We paid for it. You do not own it. You do not decide what I as mature, responsible citizen & tax-payer should or should not read.

Please stop this "Father knows best" attitude. Stop covering up . Release the reports.

E. Franklin

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena proposal.

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**From:** Maria D'Souza  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:32 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA Centre arena proposal.

Dear Sirs,

The reports related to the above Arena costing residents \$726,000 have still not been released to the public.

We are asking for these reports to be available to us as soon as possible.

You are requested to please support the motion to release all documents as soon as possible.

Thanking you,

Sincerely,

Bernard D'Souza



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Report

From: Cat & Simon  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:21 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena Report

Hi

We support the motion to make the arena consulting report public.

Thanks.

Catherine and Simon

Sent from iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena

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**From:** JOE CIURRIA

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 7:07 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** JOE CIURRIA

**Subject:** Arena

I ask that the Mayor and all Councillors release all the documents related to the Markham arena.

Thank you,

Joe

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena proposal

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**From:** BJ BJCOMP

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:52 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Centre arena proposal

Dear Sir/Madam,

We support the motion to release all reports regarding GTA Centre arena proposal to the public.

Regards,

Michael and Jeannie Wong

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena

From: John Leonard  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 6:55 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena

I feel strongly that the expenses related to the Markham arena project should be disclosed publicly and would request that you support the motion to this effect at the forthcoming Council meeting.

Thank you.

John Leonard

Sent from my iPad

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena report

From: Pascal Tang  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 7:00 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Re: Release Arena report

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 6, 2015, at 6:59 PM, Pascal Tang <[tangpascal@yahoo.ca](mailto:tangpascal@yahoo.ca)> wrote:  
>  
> Dear Mayor and councillors of city of Markham:  
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> Our family as a whole is very much in favour of the release arena report to  
> public for the sake of transparency . Our tax dollar is paid for the well being of  
> Markham residents only , not for the benefits of a group of private businessmen .  
  
> Regards  
  
> Pascal Tang  
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>  
> Sent from my iPad

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: February 10th 2015 Markham Council Meeting - Vote on Motion to Release Reports Pertaining to Arena Project

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**From:** Moshe Dobner

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 6:55 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors

**Subject:** February 10th 2015 Markham Council Meeting - Vote on Motion to Release Reports Pertaining to Arena Project

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

We understand that at the February 10th 2015 Markham Council Meeting, Council members will vote on a motion to release all reports pertaining to the now defunct Arena project to make them public. These reports cost Markham Taxpayers \$726,000. Taxpayers paid for them and thus they belong to the taxpayers and we should have the right to know what is in them. The council has to show transparency and not keep information from the public.

It is a scandal that Council went ahead and spent ¾ B dollars on reports for a project that did not have public support from day one. Many Seniors could have benefited from a tax cut instead. This was poor judgement on the part of our elected officials and we hope that this will not happen again.

Ina-Marie & Moshe Dobner

Markham Ward 4

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

From: Cathe Steele  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 9:02 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release Arena Reports

We support the motion as submitted by Karen Rea and Don Hamilton to have all reports re above made public.

Catherine & Peter Steele

Sent from my iPad

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release arena information

From: Elia Vigna  
Sent: Friday, February 6, 2015 9:10 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release arena information

Dear Markham elected officials,

Please add my name to the list requesting information on the spending dollars for the arena as per the motion set forth.

Thank you

Elia Vigna



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release all documents

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**From:** Rita Hubert  
**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 9:12 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release all documents

**Dear Mr. Scarpitti,**

**As mayor of Markham, I request that you respect the concerned citizens' of Markham's request to release all reports regarding the GTA arena to the public. I remind you that, according to the the Concerned Citizens of Markham, 97% of Markham residents called upon you, the Mayor and the City Council NOT to proceed with the proposed NHL-ready arena project, by using taxpayer dollars, for the benefit of private businessmen. As well, 96% of the residents also demanded the arena reports paid for by tax dollars to be made public. I support the motion to to release all documents in question, I respectfully request that you demonstrate an act of good faith and of responsible leadership by making said reports available to the public.**

**Rita Hughes (Hubert)  
Resident, Markham ON**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000

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**From:** JOSEPH TOTH

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 9:52 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** JOSEPH TOTH

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000

I support the motion to release all documents tabled by Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton .

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of GTA Centre arena proposal Reports

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**From:** david.bradshaw

**Sent:** Friday, February 6, 2015 9:45 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** [david.bradshaw@rogers.com](mailto:david.bradshaw@rogers.com)

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of GTA Centre arena proposal Reports

Mayor & Councillors,

It is my opinion that the residents of the City of Markham have a right to view the reports on the GTA Centre arena proposal.

I ask that the Mayor and all Councillors SUPPORT the motion tabled by Councillors Rea and Hamilton to release all reports and documents.

David Bradshaw

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: cost of arena reports

From: Earl Bulger

Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 9:47 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: cost of arena reports

as the cost of the arena reports are paid for by the citizens of Markham I see no reason for not making these reports available to the citizens of Markham.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Issuing report on arena

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**From:** Vaughn Hibbits

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 7:53 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** Vaughn Hibbits

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Issuing report on arena

I support the motion to have the tax payer funded report on the arena project made public.

Previously there was a controversial lack of transparency on this topic..

Vaughn Hibbits

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena funding reports

From: Philip Dehne  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 7:27 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena funding reports

I wish to add my support to those demanding release of the arena funding reports. Quite simply you spent our money on this project and we have the right to know the details.

Philip Dehne & Lynn Levy

Unionville

Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW:

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**From:** Nik.Rider

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:39 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** Nik.Rider

**Subject:**

I support the motion to release the report.

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: GTA centre Arena

From: Shyamalee  
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2015 9:43 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Re: GTA centre Arena

>  
> Dear Mayor and Councillors,  
> I absolutely oppose the development of a Hockey Arena using rate payer money. I am sure all of you have taken bribes to ensure this proposal goes ahead; Specially our rather cunning Mayor Frank. Rest assure we are going to prove this.  
>  
> Our tax dollars are about to be consumed by you in this manner. As it is we are suffering as a result of the absolute mess on Highway 7 called Viva . Frankly speaking electing a of you is the most stupid thing the people of Markham have done. All of you should resign as we think you are incapable of running this town. Your selfish and absolute greed benefiting your own pockets has gone on long enough  
>  
> This wi need to stop. I will be contacting the auditor general as well as I think we need another set of eyes on Markham other than your current team.  
>  
> Shyamalee Pitigala  
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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion about proposed Markham arena reports

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**From:** hcjb allen

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 8:03 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Motion about proposed Markham arena reports

This is to encourage you to support the upcoming motion to release publicly the reports related to the formerly proposed Markham arena. We think it is important that we as residents and taxpayers are allowed access to this information,

Thank you,  
Brian & Helen Allen

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release arena reports

From: Pam Dewar  
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2015 5:24 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release arena reports

I believe that the arena reports that were paid for by tax dollars should be made public.  
I am asking that you support the motion tabled by councillor Karen Rea and councillor Don Hamilton to release all documents.

Regards  
Pam Dewar

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Norman Dewar  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 5:24 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

I believe that the arena reports that were paid for by tax dollars should be made public.

I am asking that you support the motion tabled by Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton to release all documents.

Regards,

**Norman Dewar**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena

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**From:** RONALD CINQMARS

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 4:43 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** RONALD CINQMARS

**Subject:** Arena

I believe that all information and reports concerning the above should be disclosed to the public.

R.P. Cinq-mars

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Proposal Funding

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**From:** Brian Dahlback  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 4:40 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Proposal Funding

As a Markham resident, I request that all documentation, etc., pertaining to the research and/or proposal funding for the potential arena be released for public scrutiny. \$726,000 is far too much public expenditure to be kept unaccountable inside a veil of secrecy. If confidentiality agreements were entered into, those decisions were profoundly inappropriate. The citizens and taxpayers of Markham deserve ***complete transparency and total accountability***. Anything less is unacceptable and undermines whatever trust Markham residents may have in their municipal leadership.

Please support the motion put forth by Councillors Rea and Hamilton.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brian Dahlback  
Thornhill

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports (ie. the reports that related to the NHL ready Arena costing residents \$726,000 )

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**From:** Bob Ho

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 3:28 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** Bob Ho

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Concerned Citizens

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports (ie. the reports that related to the NHL ready Arena costing residents \$726,000 )

Hi,

This is to inform you that, although I will not be able to attend the debate, I support the motion to have ALL related reports to be released to the public.

Bob Ho.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of documents

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**From:** sam malyala

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 3:03 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley; Concerned Citizens

**Reply To:** sam malyala

**Subject:** Release of documents

Please make public all the relevant information/documents regarding the arena as the residents of Markham are entitled to.

Thanks,

Sam Malyala

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Motion to Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Elizabeth B  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 2:31 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Motion to Release Arena Reports

I support the motion put forward by Councillors Karen Rea and Don Hamilton to release all reports related to the Arena project. I believe that Markham taxpayers are entitled to see how their tax dollars were spent on this initiative.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Elizabeth Blakley



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: support the motion to release all Markham Arena costing documents.

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**From:** king wu

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 2:21 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** support the motion to release all Markham Arena costing documents.

Dear sir/madam,

My name is King Wu, resident of Gas Lamp Lane, Markham.

Please support **Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton** to release all the reports that related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 to the public **Feb 10th**.

King Wu

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: I ask that you support the motion to release all documents  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Celia D'souza  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 1:43 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** I ask that you support the motion to release all documents

that are related to the Arena that cost residents \$726000 have still not been released to the public.

Celia and Anthony D'Souza

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW:

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**From:** Frank Zeppieri

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 1:21 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti

Hope all is well

I would like you and council to please release all reports re GTA arena

Thanks

**Frank Zeppieri**

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

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**From:** Karol Kowalski

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 12:27 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena reports

As a resident of Markham, I support the motion and call upon council to release all documents relating to the GTA Centre arena.

Sincerely,  
Karol Kowalski

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Councillor's Motions

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**From:** Kai Yu

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 12:27 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** Kai Yu

**Subject:** Councillor's Motions

I am fully support the Councillor's motions to have all the Arena Reports released to the public.  
Thank you.

Kai Yu

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of all documents and reports related to the proposed GTA Centre arena

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**From:** David Patterson

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 12:11 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Hamilton, Don

**Subject:** Release of all documents and reports related to the proposed GTA Centre arena

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

I support the motion of Councillor Rea and Hamilton to release all documents and reports related to the proposed arena.

They should have been released months ago.

Thank you.

David Patterson

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

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**From:** Roger or Lorna Jones  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 12:01 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Reply To:** Roger or Lorna Jones  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena reports

Please ensure that Subject reports are released and made fully available in the public domain.

Thank you,

Roger & Lorna Jones

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: arena findings

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**From:** David Day

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 11:52 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** arena findings

If the council has nothing to hide then open up the files. This is a disgrace. You owe it to the people who put you all in office

David Day



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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support Don Hamilton's motion to release all reports related to Arena costing residents to public

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**From:** Jennifer Gu

**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 11:34 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Support Don Hamilton's motion to release all reports related to Arena costing residents to public

Dear Markham Mayor and Councillors,

I am a resident of Markham more than 20 years. I will support Karen Rea and Don Hamilton's motion on Feb 10 that ask to **RELEASE** all the reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 to **PUBLIC**.

Jennifer Gu

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of the Report

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**From:** Allan Tse  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 7, 2015 11:04 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release of the Report

Mayor and Councillors of Markham,

I am writing to urge the release of the reports related to the Arena costing residents \$726,000 to the public. As a tax payer living in Markham, I have the right to know about all the expenses incurred in any business directly associated with the City of Markham that involve the use of public money.

Regards,

Allan Tse

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Documents pertaining to Arena Project

From: Eugene Toh  
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2015 10:48 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Re: Documents pertaining to Arena Project

> On Feb 7, 2015, at 10:41 AM, Eugene Toh <[e.toh@live.ca](mailto:e.toh@live.ca)> wrote:  
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> Mayor & Councillors of Markham,  
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> I am very concern there are on going talks of not reviewing documents pertaining to arena project to public eyes. I strongly demand and support the motion of releasing the documents of arena projects to the public.  
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> Thanks & Rgds  
  
> Eugene Toh

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Michael Lee  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Reply To:**  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

February 8, 2015  
Michael Lee

Dear Mayor Scarpitti,

My family and I have lived in Markham since the 1980s and have invested much into this community and thus we are concern citizens.

From the note recently sent by the Concerned Citizens of Markham group regarding the GTA Centre arena (see below in the email thread) , I am writing to you to express my concerns and expectations.

My interest is the proper management of our tax dollars, efficient & effective management of city resources and the proper development of Markham in the interest of its residents.

Although the development of the business sector and thus local jobs is important, it should never be attempted leading to privatized gains while socializing the risk and debts. However, if an exception is warranted then it should be achieved via proper notification and consultation with its citizens, especially when public tax dollars and/or its resources are involved.

It is my view as in those I have spoken with that Government transparency is paramount, otherwise it leads to an air of uncertainty for all as to whether there have been decisions/actions, which would not be approved by the community. The fact that information is held confidential/secret and no satisfactory explanation is offered, leads to suspicion that there is something to hide.

From the note below, frankly I don't understand why there is even a need to debate the tabled motion from Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton to release all reports for this case. Access to this type of information should be routine and as a matter of course. Having to expend time and resources in a debate to release the information is not an efficient use of our tax dollars.

I would ask that you expedite all efforts to comply with any reasonable request from the community and our representatives in all matters relating to our mutual interest.

Sincerely,

Michael Lee

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: The reports that relate to the GTA Centre Arena proposal

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**From:** Kathy Dahlback  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 10:08 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Re: The reports that relate to the GTA Centre Arena proposal

Hello Mayor & Councillors,

I am disappointed to hear that the reports that related to the Arena, costing residents \$726,000, have still not been released to the public yet. The arena reports, paid for by tax dollars, need to be made public. Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton have tabled a motion to release all reports. When this issue is debated on Feb 10th at 7pm in the Council chambers, I urge you to support the motion to release all documents.

Thank you very much, in advance, for promoting transparency and accountability.

Regards,

Kathy Dahlback

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**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Markham Arena

From: hedy bulger  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 10:32 AM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Reply To: hedy bulger  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Markham Arena

I am in favour of the release of all Arena reports regarding the cost to residents of Markham.

HBulger.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** HH Chu

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 11:09 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Cc:** Gallyot, Marlene; Li, Joe; Hamilton, Don; Rea, Karen

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Its about time we knew the background and details on the proposed Arena fiasco.

Also, I am not pleased with the Storm water fee being charged thru PowerStream.

If you have to have this additional fee, then included it on my property taxes. Do not hide the costs with my PowerStream bill.

Harry Chu

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

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**From:** dinonazamodeen

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 11:26 AM

**To:** Scarpitti, Frank

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena Reports

Please note: I support Councilors Rea and Hamilton's motion that all reports relating to the ARENA be released to the Public.

Dino Nazamodeen



Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Release all Arena related Reports now!!!

From: al

Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 3:01 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject: Release all Arena related Reports now!!!

*Mayor and Council*

*The brochure which accompanied my 2014 Final Tax Bill proclaimed:*

***Markham Ranked #1 in Canada for Fiscal Performance & Transparency***

*Ranked for Transparency by whom and by what measure pray tell ?, even as taxpayer funded Arena reports remain under wraps despite repeated calls for forthrightness? Seriously, what does this bizarre claim say about all of the municipalities across the entire country of Canada that as a consequence of the claim, are presumably ranked below Markham i.e. are even less transparent?*

*For that matter what kind of Fiscal Performance blows over \$700 000 on reports not including staff and politicians' salaries for a boondoggle Arena proposal that no developer would touch and the promoter himself abandoned because taxpayers refused to build it for him.*

*While releasing the reports now, is somewhat akin to locking the barn after the cattle are gone, by all means*

***RELEASE ALL ARENA RELATED REPORTS!***

*Al Eppich  
Markham*

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: releasing the reports

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**From:** Sillo fu

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 2:51 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** Sillo fu

**Subject:** Re: releasing the reports

I fully support the motion tabled by Councillors Karen Rea and Don Hamilton for releasing all the reports pertaining to the failed Arena Project.

Yours truly,

Manyee Tjang

**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Reports

From: Doug Thorburn  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 2:20 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena Reports

Please support the motion to release the arena reports to the public.

Doug Thorburn

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release the Reports and documents of Arena

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**From:** Naser Abedi

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 1:46 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** Naser Abedi

**Subject:** Release the Reports and documents of Arena

Dear Mayor and Councillors of City of Markham,

I am living at John Street which is located at the city of Markham.

It is my understanding that reports that related to the Arena have not been released to the public. Please release the reports.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,

Dr. Naser Abedi

Hau, Lucy

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Subject: FW: Arena report

From: Andy Levy  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 12:48 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Arena report

I think it is absolutely critical that the information on the Arena Project be made public. I am not against the fact that some money was spent, but given the size and nature of the potential project and the controversy I think it is very important to release the information. It is my opinion that this project was totally inappropriate for the city to undertake and I really didn't appreciate the lack of transparency during the process. I believe the city was saved hundreds of millions of dollars of future expense because a few citizens organized and stood up to this project. I have zero confidence that the arena would have been a successful venture that would generate even remotely enough funds to pay its expenses and would have certainly ended in bankruptcy at some point, sooner than later. The only winner in my opinion would have been the construction companies and the key driver of the project who would in my opinion have made some money from the construction. The proponents of the project owe it to those that were "against" to show us the research and due diligence that our city spent money on.

It's time to re-establish trust and transparency in our city government.

Andy Levy

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support of motion to release all reports re Arena

From: Lambertus Dekkema  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 1:07 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Support of motion to release all reports re Arena

Mr. Mayor and members of Council  
We are in support of releasing any and all documents related to the Arena matter and strongly urge you to do so.

Lambertus Dekkema  
Janna Dekkema

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

From: Arzu Sule  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 12:40 PM  
To: Mayor & Councillors  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Release Arena Reports

As a long-time resident of Markham, I urge Council to release all documentation pertaining to Arena. Transparency is critical to credibility. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:**

FW: Arena

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**From:** Michelle & Darryl Smith

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 12:46 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Arena

Dear City Clerk,

I had asked for the publicly funded Arena reports paid for by tax dollars to be made public some time ago and have not seen them to date. I support the motion made by councillor's Karen Rea and Don Hamilton to release all reports to the public.

Thanks,  
Michelle Bell-Smith



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Denise Herbert

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 11:57 AM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** Denise Herbert

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Please support the motion to release all documents.

Thank you.

Denise Herbert

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support of Leasing Documents

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**From:** Casey Tjang  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 12:05 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Reply To:** Casey Tjang  
**Subject:** Re: Support of Leasing Documents

For the purpose of good governance and transparency, I strongly support the motion tabled by Councillors Karen Rea and Don Hamilton.

I look forward to seeing the Chamber releasing the documents to the residents and taxpayers of Markham.

Thank you.

**Casey K. Tjang, J.D.**

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support Motion Re: Proposed Area 2014

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**From:** Marcia Paci <  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 12:18 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors  
**Subject:** Support Motion Re: Proposed Area 2014

Dear Sirs & Madams,  
I support the motion to release the monies spent on the proposed area in 2014 that was defeated.  
As a citizen of Markham there should be more transparency.

Regards,

Marcia Paci

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Markham Hockey Arena Document Release

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**From:** Patrick Lai  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 3:34 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Markham Hockey Arena Document Release

Dear Mayor and Councillors of Markham,

I am one of the residents who was opposed to the proposed hockey arena in Markham. I feel that we already have enough entertainment style venues, and do not need another facility that does not directly benefit communities or neighbourhoods.

I understand the motion to defeat funding of the arena has already been passed. I now request you to publicly release the documents pertaining to this process for review.

Regards,

Patrick Lai, P.Eng.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Lyon Petmobile Services  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Mayor & Councilors,

This email is to advise that we both feel strongly that the arena reports paid for by tax dollars should be made public. Please support the motion to release all documents.

Kind regards,

*George & Lorna Barkey*

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre arena

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**From:** AM(gmail)

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 4:42 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Concerned Citizens

**Subject:** GTA Centre arena

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

I write to support the motion by Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton to release all reports relating to the GTA Centre arena proposal that has cost residents \$726,000, unless doing so would be detrimental to the City's reputation or legal obligations.

Yours sincerely,  
Albert Mui  
Markham resident.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of Reports

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**From:** Nardine West

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 4:34 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of Reports

To Mayor Scarpitti and Councillors

As a long time resident of Unionville, I am extremely dismayed by the lack of openness of Markham council over the years. You were elected to council by the many constituents to represent the citizens of Markham. As such you owe it to those who pay your salary to release all reports on spending particularly those of the defeated NHL arena. The hundreds of thousands of dollars wasted could have been put to much better use. I am a recent widow and finding it hard to financially maintain my home with high taxes and utilities. Even with the value of my home I would be hard pressed to move to another location within the area. I RESENT THE WASTE OF TAXPAYERS MONEY. OPEN THE BOOKS.

Sincerely

Nardine West

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: I support the motion to release all reports related to the proposed NHL-ready arena project

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**From:** Leslie Chisholm

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 5:58 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** I support the motion to release all reports related to the proposed NHL-ready arena project

The reports related to the proposed arena were paid for by tax dollars and should be made public. I ask for your support of this motion.

Leslie Chisholm



**Hau, Lucy**

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**Subject:** FW: release the arena reports or not - that is the million dollar question!

From: Eira

Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 7:16 PM

To: Scarpitti, Frank; Heath, Jack; Jones, Jim; Li, Joe; Armstrong, Nirmala; Burke, Valerie; Ho, Alan; Hamilton, Don; Rea, Karen; Campbell, Colin; Collucci, Amanda; Kanapathi, Logan; Chiu, Alex; Kitteringham, Kimberley

Cc: Cane, Trinela; Taylor, Andy; Librecz, Brenda

Subject: release the arena reports or not - that is the million dollar question!

Good Evening,

I wish this to be placed on record regarding the Motion that will be presented on Tuesday February 10th. Regarding whether to release the reports on the GTA centre.

Could I give you 726 thousand reasons for the reports to be released to the public - probably not. Mind you they cost more then that when you add in staff time...

However I will give you one very important one.....please think about it and then step forward and do the correct thing.

Before I give you that reason:

Please remember that each and every one of you are voted in by residents and they have placed their trust in you to represent them honestly.

They have not put you there to be bullied, scared, confused by some making statements that are meant to further their own end not yours and those of your residents...

Stand tall and be honest to yourself! Vote whatever way you feel is correct and that you can stand in front of your residents and explain to them why you voted the way you did.

Not only in this vote but each and every on that you vote on during the next 4 years.

The only reason I have to say to you on this vote is :

You represent us the taxpayers, we trust you, we expect transparency and we want to know that you are protecting us as a whole and using the monies we give you are spent properly always!

Thank you for working long hours and very hard and sometimes making some very difficult decisions....

See you on Tuesday.

Kind Regards

From the thorn in your side, the pain in your whatever .....

I will continue to be that because I care for our City and I chose to live here in 1980.

Eira Keay.

Ward 4.

Sent from my iPad Mini

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Support for the public release of the Markham Arena Reports

From: Bill Mark  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 6:58 PM  
To: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Cc: krea @markham.ca; Hamilton, Don  
Subject: Support for the public release of the Markham Arena Reports

Dear Ms Kitteringham,

I am sending this message to express my support for the public release of the municipal reports pertaining to the sports Area in Markham. It is my understanding that over \$725,000 public dollars were spent on these and hence I believe these should be fully accessible Markham residents and accredited media.

Sincerely,  
Bill Mark  
Resident of Ward 4

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena documents

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**From:** pravin desai

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 6:59 PM

**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Reply To:** pravin desai

**Subject:** Arena documents

Please, we want all documents to be made public. There should be nothing hidden from tax payers. We are entitled to see the documents since we ultimately foot the bill.

Pravin Desai

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Request for release of Arena expenditure documents

From: jflin  
Sent: Sunday, February 8, 2015 8:23 PM  
To: [Mayor@ekit.com](mailto:Mayor@ekit.com)  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
Subject: Request for release of Arena expenditure documents

Please release the above requested information.

Cheryl & John Flint  
Residents of Markham for over 40 years

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:**

**Sent:** Sunday, February 8, 2015 9:54 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Fwd: Release Arena Reports

Please support the motion to release all documents to the public.

Jan edward

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Request to release Arena reports/documents related to proposal for publicly funded Markham Arena in 2014

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**From:** Stacie Ahwai-Chang

**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 12:45 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Reply To:** Stacie Ahwai-Chang

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Request to release Arena reports/documents related to proposal for publicly funded Markham Arena in 2014

To Markham Mayor & Councillors:

I support the motion by Councillors, Karen Rea & Don Hamilton, to release to the public all reports & documents related to the publicly funded Arena in Markham which was defeated last year (2014). All Markham residents have a right to access all info related to the \$726,000 paid by our tax dollars for these reports & documents.

All activities of our municipal government should be fully transparent to the residents in order to maintain integrity within the system. I encourage all Councillors to support the motion to release all reports/documents related to the defeated Markham Arena proposal.

Sincerely,

Stacie Ahwai-Chang  
Markham Resident

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports  
**Attachments:** Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Samlall, Satrohan  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 6:25 AM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** 'Concerned Citizens'  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

I support the motion to release all documents.

*Thank you.*

*Regards,  
Andrew Samlall.*

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena Related Reports

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**From:** Steve Wilton  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 9:41 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena Related Reports

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Councillors,

I have lived in Unionville and been a taxpayer here since 1991. During this entire time, I have seen no other issue generate such clear strong negative sentiments from a wide cross section of Markham residents, than the proposal to provide public funding for an NHL-ready arena. Thankfully due to the hard work of a number of citizens and a small group of elected officials, the unambiguous voice of your constituents was eventually heard and the proposal was rightfully defeated.

Now again unfortunately, we are witnessing an attempt to obstruct a full and transparent assessment of this issue given the Council's resistance to publicly release all Arena related reports. These reports have been paid for by Markham taxpayers and citizens have a right to be able to view the content.

Mistakes are commonly made both in the private and public sectors and the best way to learn and move forward is to conduct a full and transparent review. While it can sometimes be uncomfortable, transparency is at the heart of maintaining a healthy democracy. Transparency and leadership were featured prominently in many if not all of your campaigns in the recent municipal election. Now is the time we'll see if these were just hollow words.

I respectfully urge you to do the right thing, demonstrate real leadership and support the motion put forward by Councillors Rea and Hamilton to release all Arena related reports.

Sincerely,

Stephen Wilton



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Wong, Jessica

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 8:37 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Hi

I am supporting to release Arena Reports. Thanks and have a good day.

Jessica

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena cost report

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**From:** ELLEN NOVACK  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 10:26 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena cost report

Hello

It has come to my attention that the reports related to the NHL-ready arena proposal have not been released to the public, despite the fact that this has been requested of the council.

It was bad enough that the entire procedure to build the arena was done with so little transparency and attention to the public good, but it is time to disclose the details behind the costs and backroom politics.

Please let this email letter count as a vote to release all reports and costs associated with the proposed arena to the taxpayers of Markham.

Thank you  
Ellen Novack

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release all NHL Arena reports

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**From:** Volpe, Bruno  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 12:08 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release all NHL Arena reports

As a long-time resident of Markham, I found the secrecy surrounding this project extremely disturbing; I lost faith in our mayor as a responsible representative of residents/taxpayers. Please ensure that all reports/documentation/etc. with respect to this project are released for public scrutiny immediately.

Bruno Volpe  
Markham, Ont.

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of Arena Reports to Markham Taxpayers

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**From:** jdgreen

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 11:53 AM

**To:** mayor and

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release of Arena Reports to Markham Taxpayers

As a taxpayer I demand that The Mayor and Council support the motion to release the reports in full and all documents relating to this issue to the public.

Thank you.

J.D. Green

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena reports

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**From:** normand breton  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena reports

Mayor& Councillors,

I would like to say as a tax payer, I believe I have the right to know how my tax dollars is spent. Anything purchased with tax dollars belongs to the tax payers. Some details of the arena reports have previously been released and appear to be supportive of the arena however we all know any information out of context has little to no credibility and could simple be cherry pick of information. Therefore, I am requesting that all arena reports, paid with tax dollars be released and made public.

Normand Breton  
Markham, Ontario

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public

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**From:** sats

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 11:42 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley; Karen Rea

**Subject:** Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public

Dear Mr. Mayor and Markham City Councilors,

When elected officials spend \$726000 of public money for 'reports', whether related to an approved or defeated motion, taxpayers have the right to see those reports in their entirety.

Prove there is real transparency in Markham, and that our elected officials are trustworthy.  
Please make all reports related to the GTA Arena public.

Sincerely,

Mitch Satov

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Arena report

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**From:** Gopal M.  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 11:00 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Arena report

Dear Most Honorable People,

As one of the 96% of residents of Markham,  
I ask that you release for public consumption the publicly funded report relating to the arena that honest leaders like you were wanting to build in this fair city of ours. A \$700,000 + report is surely worthy of the scrutiny of hard working tax-paying residents like me, and my neighbors.

Surely, you have nothing to hide. Like Mr Ronald Reagan said, 'trust, but verify'. I trust you. Could you verify? Please?

Best wishes,

Gopal Makan.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Antony Francis

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 12:25 PM

**To:** Concerned Citizens; Kitteringham, Kimberley; Mayor & Councillors

**Subject:** RE: Release Arena Reports

YES, Mayor should release all matters related to this subject.

Thanks

Antony



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Proposed Arena Reports

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**From:** Joe Chap  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 2:11 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Proposed Arena Reports

To Whom it May Concern,

I would like all reports and documents concerning the now voted down proposed arena released as soon as possible. The public has a right to see these reports.

Joseph Filice.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA Centre Arena reports - motion Feb. 10/15

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**From:** RITA MONTISANO

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 2:19 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** GTA Centre Arena reports - motion Feb. 10/15

As concerned residents of Markham, who have voted against the building of NHL arena for the benefit of private businessmen, we request that all reports relating the arena be released to the public.

We understand that a motion regarding release of the reports will be debated on Feb. 10th and accordingly ask that you vote in support of such motion. As taxpayers we have the right to know how this cost \$726,000 was incurred.

Rita & Vito Montisano

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release All Arena Reports to the Public

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**From:** Myron Huang

**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 3:22 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release All Arena Reports to the Public

Dear Honourable Members of the Markham City Council:

Councillor Karen Rea and Councillor Don Hamilton have tabled a motion to release all reports regarding the Arena for Feb 10th at 7pm.

I'd like to request that you support this motion.

Respectfully Yours,

Myron Y Huang

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: long time resident concerned

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**From:** France, Robert T  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** long time resident concerned

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

As a long time resident of Markham, (I go back to the village of Markham with Reeve Alma Walker as a neighbour and Fred White as police chief), I am concerned that the spent money, \$720,000.00 should be accounted for and published to the residents of the city of Markham. I would like to see that it wasn't misappropriated.

By keeping the information secret raises suspicions. I would hate to see the city painted with the same brush as the province as far as questionable expenses.

I also would like to retire here, but if irresponsible use of my tax dollars and town fees carry on, I will move on.

Thanks, Robert

Robert France

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA ARENA REPORTS

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**From:** Thelma Goss  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 3:52 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA ARENA REPORTS

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILLORS:

I AM IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION BEING BROUGHT BEFORE YOU BY COUNCILLORS KAREN RAE AND DON HAMILTON THAT THE REPORTS PERTAINING TO THE GTA ARENA BE MADE PUBLIC.

I WILL, AS A TAXPAYER, FOREVER BELIEVE THAT THOSE COUNCILLORS INCLUDING THE MAYOR WHO VOTE AGAINST THIS MOTION HAVE SOMETHING TO HIDE.

AS A TAXPAYER WHOSE TAXES WERE USED TO PURCHASE THESE REPORTS I THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME THE MERCHANDISE (IE: REPORTS) WERE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC AND THEREFORE TO ME.

SHOULD I PAY FOR A NEW CAR FROM AN AUTO DEALER I WOULD FULLY EXPECT THE CAR (MERCHANDISE) TO BE DELIVERED AND I EXPECT NO LESS FROM CITY COUNCIL. UNLESS OF COURSE THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE HIDDEN. SHADES OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM E. GOSS

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: GTA release of documents

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**From:** Carole Peel  
**Sent:** Monday, February 9, 2015 5:54 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** GTA release of documents

We understand that a debate will take place in the Council chambers concerning the release of the reports related to the Arena funding, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Unfortunately we will be unable to attend this meeting but wish to state that we demand the arena reports, paid for by tax dollars, be made public.

Carole and James Peel

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: motion to release arena reports

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**From:** JR

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 12:27 AM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors; Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** motion to release arena reports

reports for Arena should be made publics.

is it true that it cost \$726,000 to create these reports?

markham resident.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release of Arena Reports

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**From:** Joan Embury  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2015 11:52 PM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release of Arena Reports

Mayor Scarpitti and Councillors

I understand a motion to release all reports pertaining to the Arena is tabled for debate at the Feb. 10th meeting. These reports should be made available to the taxpayers without further delay and trust the Mayor and Councillors will support this motion.

Sincerely

Joan Embury



Hau, Lucy

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Subject:

FW:

-----Original Message-----

From: barbaras

Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:08 AM

To: [Mayor.and.Councillors@markham.ca](mailto:Mayor.and.Councillors@markham.ca)

Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley

Subject:

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

Thank you for taking the time to read this e-mail. I want to say that I fully support Karen Rea's motion to release All reports regarding the proposed publicly-funded arena. I just don't understand why it has come to this.

The expenditure of \$726 000 taxpayers' dollars entitles the residents to the information contained in the reports to help explain the thought processes and actions of Council regarding the now-defunct arena.

As Dr. Phil is often heard to say: "If you have nothing to hide, then you hide nothing."

I believe in Transparency, transparency, TRANSPARENCY.

Vote yes to the motion and renew my faith in my elected officials.

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Sylvia Kong  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 11:56 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor & Councillors,

I would like to show my support of the motion to release all documents related to the arena be made public.

As a citizen of Markham, I feel that we are entitled to be made aware and given full understanding of the financial decisions made by our mayor and councillors that have direct impact on tax payers' dollars.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Kong

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Kevin Kong  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor & Councillors,

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Sincerely,

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Kevin Kong

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Reports

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**From:** Sew Thai Fong  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 11:34 AM  
**To:** Mayor & Councillors  
**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** Release Arena Reports

Dear Mayor & councilors,  
Please support the motion to release all documents to the public.

Thank you

concerned citizen  
Sew Fong

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Report

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**From:** HALLEX KONG

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 12:06 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release Arena Report

Dear Mayor & Councillors,

I would like to show my support of the motion to release all documents related to the arena be made public.

As a citizen of Markham, I feel that we are entitled to be made aware and given full understanding of the financial decisions made by our mayor and councillors that have direct impact on tax payers' dollars.

Regards

Hallex Kong

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Release Arena Report

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**From:** shirley restituto

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:53 PM

**To:** Mayor & Councillors

**Cc:** Kitteringham, Kimberley

**Subject:** Release Arena Report

To whom it may concern,

We are supporting the release of arena report to the public. Please release the report.

Thank you.

Shirley & Christopher Restituto

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Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: yes vote

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**From:** Louise Alvarez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015 3:16 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** yes vote

We are supporting Karen Rea's motion to release all relevant reports regarding the "publicly-funded arena". The expenditure of 726 000 taxpayers' dollars requires full transparency regarding this project.

Vote YES to the motion!

Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: City of Markham "Secret" Arena Reports

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**From:** Harland Lindsay  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 01, 2015 12:31 PM  
**To:** Kitteringham, Kimberley  
**Subject:** City of Markham "Secret" Arena Reports

Dear Ms. Kitteringham.

Markham taxpayers footed a \$725,000 bill for reports supporting the development of an arena in Markham.

City Council, a body elected by Markham taxpayers, has denied taxpayers the right of access to these reports.

Councillors doubtless feel they are entitled to a degree of trust and respect from their electors. In turn, the electors are entitled to responsible and accountable government. Keeping the reports secret is a flagrant breach of fiduciary trust, respect and accountability. Even though it is long overdue, this Council would be wiser to release this information now, than wait for its replacement council to do it for them.

This is a formal request for immediate public access to the entirety of these reports.

Harland and Moira Lindsay



Hau, Lucy

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**Subject:** FW: Deputation - "Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public" as legally permitted

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**From:** Hamilton, Don

**Sent:** February 10, 2015 9:26 PM

**To:** Pettit, Martha

**Subject:** Fwd: Deputation - "Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public" as legally permitted

One more deputation!

***Don Hamilton***

Your Unionville Ward 3 Councillor

[dhamilton@markham.ca](mailto:dhamilton@markham.ca)

905 415-7549

Working with the community, for the community!

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** alicksiu

**Date:** February 10, 2015 at 8:53:23 PM EST

**Subject:** Deputation - "Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public" as legally permitted

**Reply-To:** alicksiu <

Dear councillor, please see attach deputation that I left councillor ho a voice mail to kindly forward at short notice but unfortunately he might be busy at meeting. Please kindly accept my deputation. Sincerely, alick

----- Original message -----

From: alick siu

Date: 02-10-2015 6:04 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: Alan Ho <[alan.ho@markham.ca](mailto:alan.ho@markham.ca)>

Subject: Deputation - "Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public" as legally permitted

Dear Council Member,

I am writing in support Karen's motion of "Make all reports related to the GTA Arena public" as long as legally permitted. However, I am also questioning the motive of this motion. Is it only to fulfill election promise?

In 2013 summer, Councillor Jim Jones launched the GTA centre survey and was supported by Markham Citizen Coalition of Responsive Government MCCRG with many volunteers who planned to run as candidates including councillor Karen Rae in Markham election 2014.

The GTA centre survey used biased questions that led readers to believe, if not brainwash that "the project will only benefit the private sector and not the public sector who will have to pay for it". This biased survey has not only unearthed the NIMBY side of citizens in the name of saving taxpayer's money but also emotionally charged many citizens negatively and in so doing creating animosity between citizens and those council member who were supporting further rational discussion on project of this scale tied to the unprecedented public private partnership investment.

I have personally been harassed, confronted, sworn at multiple occasions and in many way equivalent to "bully" by people who opposed the GTA centre / MSCEE PPP framework. This attitude reverberates, a Thornhill citizen who thought that it was OK to aggressively confronted Mayor Frank Scarpitti in a meeting which required security to intercede during the confrontation.

We live in adversarial system that believes in rational argument based on fact to support or to oppose. The discussion will no longer be constructive once emotion takes ownership which will only result in irrational conversation buoyed by a strong sense of entitlement.

Since there is no 100% privately funded proposal for the GTA center prior to the deadline in June 2014, the GTA centre project is presumably no longer on the council table. I am unclear what is on the agenda of councillor Karen Rae after the GTA centre / MSCEE reports are disclosed. Will it create another episode of citizen confrontation which will further divide those who support versus those who oppose. Or, will it trigger a series of internal campaigns for political gain? What is the real benefit here ?

I encourage all council member to proceed with cautious and be mindful to the potential dysfunction of Markham council. It is Council's DUTY to represent citizen and city interest in balance. Council members should not encourage citizens to micro-manage council matters for their own gain. If you think the \$725,000 spent on the GTA Centre / MSCEE project is matter of public interest then we should also be investigating the Councillor Jones' \$1 million plus spent on Markham Life, MISTA without public consultation.

We live in a country that values rule of law. Let the Municipal Act and City By-laws govern council matters. Let the Commissioner Of Integrity step in should foul play exist such as in-camera meetings content or confidential information being leaked to the public.

I also recommend that the City to enforce a City/Citizen code of conduct in any meeting in our Civic Centre to discourage confrontation, to maintain order and to protect people. We have the right to speak and express our opinions without fear and intimidation. It's our democratic right -- A right that should not be subverted by group of people who oppose or support certain issue such as the GTA centre aggressively

Your sincerely

Alick Siu  
(Markham Ward 3 resident)