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Subject: FW: Deputation for Integrity Commissioner for the City of Markham September 5th 2012

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From:

Sent: September 3, 2012 10:29 PM

To: Bavington, Kitty; Burke, Valerie; Shore, Howard; Hamilton, Don; Moretti, Carolina; Li, Joe; Jones, Jim; Scarpitti, Frank; Heath, Jack; Landon, Gord; Campbell, Colin; Ho, Alan; Kanapathi, Logan; Chiu, Alex; achui@markham.ca

Cc: Taylor, Andy; Baird, Jim

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For the Record,

This is a must! Quite simply, most Corporate Businesses and Successful businesses and Governed bodies all have a code of conduct along with a mission statement.

Its simple business practice, one our City needs to up hold!

The real question, is why do we not have one in place?

We need a Integrity Commissioner for the City of Markham pronto, accountability and transparency is urgently needed for all Staff and Council and the Mayor!

Signed by a resident

Annette Cacorovski

Please use this deputation to also keep me informed of all future decisions and meetings.

Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

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Subject: FW: Markham and the proposed Integrity Commissioner appointment.

From: Peter K. MacLeod

Sent: September 3, 2012 9:27 PM

To: Heath, Jack; Shore, Howard; Chiu, Alex; Li, Joe; Kanapathi, Logan; Burke, Valerie; Moretti, Carolina; Campbell, Colin; Scarpitti, Frank; Hamilton, Don; Ho, Alan; Jones, Jim; Landon, Gord

Cc: Pettit, Martha;

Subject: Markham and the proposed Integrity Commissioner appointment.

Mayor Scarpitti and Councillors, I just briefly scanned the agenda for Wednesday regarding the possible appointment of an Integrity Commissioner for Markham. One item caught my eagle eye (the right one) that stated:

Council is not required to endorse the IC recommendations & may choose to not take any action.

Since Markham Mayor and Councillors will *choose* whoever will be appointed (not a impartial body ultra Markham Mayor and Council) and Mayor and Councillors can overturn any IC ruling (as per above line), this whole appointing and IC by Markham Mayor and Councillors is nothing but a farce. In essence any complaint by a residential taxpayer regarding any Markham issue can be dumped in the trash can—and I have 42 years of personal experience seeing this occur time and time again.

What happened to the the previous *auditor* a few years ago that was auditing various departments and their efficiency in Markham, then suddenly disappeared off the scene just after a couple of departments were audited?

This Wednesday agenda makes great PowerPoint presentation, but it will take a third party intervention such as the Ontario Ombudsman or Ontario Legislature to create and appoint a workable and viable IC for Markham.

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Thornhill

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From: Stephen Kotyck

Sent: September 4, 2012 11:37 AM

To: Scarpitti, Frank; Burke, Valerie; Shore, Howard; Hamilton, Don; Moretti, Carolina; Li, Joe; Jones, Jim; Heath, Jack; Landon, Gord; Campbell, Colin; Ho, Alan; Kanapathi, Logan; alexchiu@markham.ca; John Taylor; Taylor, Andy; Bavington, Kitty

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For the Record,

Markham needs an arm's length Integrity Commissioner, one that cannot be influenced by the mayor or council! Simply put, most Corporations and successful businesses and governed bodies all have a code of conduct along with a mission statement.

It's a simple business practice, one our City needs to uphold, more so in view of the fact that not one of our elected representatives has a mandate from the eligible electorate they claim to represent, not one!

The real question, is why do we not have one in place already? We have a toothless auditor general who did not look at the untendered garbage contract members of this council approved prior to the 2010 election and to date she has not scrutinized the taxpayer debt financed mega-rink deal.

We need a Integrity Commissioner for the City of Markham immediately, accountability and transparency is urgently needed for all Staff, Council and the Mayor! We need mayor and council expenses published monthly on the Markham.ca website just as countless other municipalities do.

Please use this deputation to also keep me informed of all future decisions and meetings.

Thanks,

Stephen Kotyck