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To: Rose DiMarco, Acting President, Concord West Ratepayers Association
Dr. Paulo Correa, Concord West Residents Ad Hoc Committee
Josephine Mastrodicasa, President, Concord West Seniors Club
Teresa Panezutti, Vice-President, Concord West Seniors Club

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to provide you with my support and contribution to the community of Concord West.

As a follow up to my telephone conversation of last week with Dr. Correa, in which I gave my verbal support, please accept this written support for the Concord West community.

I fully support the community proposal to transfer the land in question, presently owned by the Ontario Realty Corporation to the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority for purposes of its amalgamation with the Bartley Smith Greenway/Langstaff Ecopark. I support the protection of the local greenspace and the ecological niche located therein and restoration of direct access of the Concord West residents to the Greenway and to the Glen Shields Community.

I will work with the community to ensure its voice is heard. As your elected representative I will demand accountability from provincial authorities and be a strong advocate on your behalf.

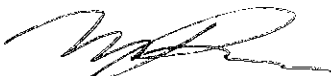
I have spent over 15 years in public administration, including seven years at Vaughan. I have in-depth knowledge of municipal operations, government processes, Acts and Provincial Legislation.

I have experience working with external agencies such as the TRCA, and various levels of government. As a member of the Ontario Association of Committees of Adjustment and Consent Authorities, I completed a certificate in Planning with particular focus to the official plan and zoning by-laws.

I have spent the last five years demanding accountability from our local government on behalf of Vaughan residents. I'm basically one of the few "watchdogs" that we have at this city.

You can count on me to support my constituents.

Regards,



Mary Ruffolo
Candidate Ward 4 Councillor
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