

Please address all correspondence to
Dr. Paulo Correa
42 Rockview Gardens
City of Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 2J6
Ph. 905-660-1040
drpcorrea@abrisci.com

Mrs. Josephine Mastrodicasa
President, CW Seniors Club
43 Hillside Avenue
City of Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 1W9

Mrs. Maria Bacchin
President, CW Ratepayers Association
7777 Keele Street, Unit 8, Box 79001
City of Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 1Y0

Honorable Premier of Ontario Dalton McGuinty
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1A1

March 2nd, 2011

Dear Premier McGuinty,

Our M.P.P., Peter Shurman, graciously offered to deliver to you a request to grant a short (15-20 minute) audience to the below-signed Dr. Correa, Mrs. Mastrodicasa and Mrs. Bacchin, representatives of the Concord West community, so that we can propose to you a solution to a very serious problem raised by the current planning for the 407 Transitway - a solution that would be of mutual benefit to the Province, our community and your government. We have tried before to request such an audience through the intercession of Mr. Monte Kwinter and Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua. Not having succeeded for a variety of reasons, we now try to address ourselves to you directly, since we reason that no one else will take our case to Cabinet other than, hopefully, you.

The problem concerns (1) the planned location of an intermodal station on greenland that should be protected – for both its ecology (including a Protected species found there) and its critical location at the confluence of Upper Don tributaries – and (2) the destructive impact of such a hub upon the integrity of our community.

We do not expect your Minister of Transportation to take up our case in Cabinet, as she would have to go against the (wrong, in our view) conclusions of her own ministerial team headed by Mr. Minnes. And likewise we do not expect your Minister of the Environment to take up our case, as we just found out that on February 28th he approved the 407 Transitway EPR, to which our community had filed an Objection (herein attached), without so much as informing us of it. But since, on February 15th, 2011, the Vaughan City Council unanimously passed a resolution (herein attached) requesting from the Province a proper assessment (which the MTO did *not* carry out) of the Alternative Plan put forth by the Concord West

*** PLEASE SEE NOTE ON LAST PAGE**

community and spearheaded by the Seniors Club, we have no one left to turn to but you. Please accord us the chance to explain to you the win-win advantages of Cabinet adopting the Alternative Plan of the Concord West community.

The entire effort of the community is now documented on a website, at

www.saveconcordwest.org

In the hope that you may take up the requisite leadership on an issue vital and urgent to our community, we thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paulo N. Correa, Chair, Concord West Residents Ad Hoc Committee



Josephine Mastrodicasa, President, Concord West Seniors Club, CWSC



Maria Bacchin, President, Concord West Ratepayers Association, CWRA

for MARIA BACCHIN



Theresa Panezutti, Vice-President, CWSC



Julie Seeman, Secretary, CWSC, Vice-President, CWRA



Christina Postiglione, Treasurer, CWSC



Mario Bonfini, Director, CWSC



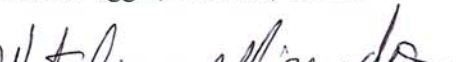
Giovanna Colavecchia, Director, CWSC



Gabriel Di Norscia, Director, CWSC



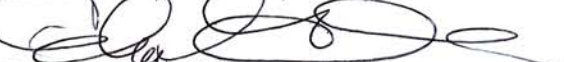
Wanda Foggia, Director, CWSC



Natalina Miranda, Director, CWSC



Maria Bonfini, Treasurer, CWRA



Silvana Galloro, Secretary, CWRA

Sandra Fasciani, Director, CWRA



Joachim Hauslauer

Archie Hauslauer, Director, CWRA

Sabino Catenacci

Sabino Catenacci, Director, CWRA

Alexandra Correa

Alexandra Correa, Director, CWRAHC

Natalie D'Orazio

Natalie D'Orazio, Director, CWRAHC

Tony Franco

Tony Franco, Director, CWRAHC

NOTE - Besides the 2 attachments mentioned above,
we have also included now the response of
the Hon. Minister Wilkinson - which was received 5 days
after this letter was drafted, as well as our
response back to the Minister.