



June 28, 2011

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor

Mr. Dan McDermott
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Dr. Paulo Correa
Chair, Concord West Residents Ad Hoc Committee
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Dear Mr. McDermott and Dr. Correa,

As per the unanimous resolution in Vaughan Council on February 15th of the present year, the City of Vaughan supports the location of the proposed GO/Metrolinx hub north of Highway 7 and not in the headwater lands of the West Don River as currently is the position of the Ontario Government. We are pleased that Sierra Club supported Vaughan Council's resolution and is assisting in Vaughan's campaign to locate the GO/Metrolinx hub in a more environmentally suitable location.

As Mayor of Vaughan I encourage Sierra Club to continue its work to protect the environmentally sensitive Concord West wetland habitat, and support the current Sierra Club application for a grant to be given to the Concord West community that will permit this community to continue its efforts to protect, study and regenerate these headwater lands. Your proposal to add this land to the Greenbelt is consistent with the need to preserve the entire Don West watershed. I support Sierra Club's work to protect Concord West and urge others to do so as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maurizio Bevilacqua".

Hon, Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.
Mayor