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Subject: Agenda item 15.2.2 Illegal Trucking Comment

Good morning,

As many, I would like to submit a simple comment that is affecting my thoughts in an immense way.

Aside from money, I can not understand why there is not a crack down on these trucking operations in the Town of Caledon. The Town of Caledon has sold out to development, without having the infrastructure already to handle the road usage, wear and tear, and traffic flow. The illegal truck operations are not only an eye-sore to this community, but most importantly, a severe safety hazard to all.

Like most parents with their beloved young drivers on the road - not to mention loved ones at all, the town has created a parents nightmare for when their children leave the house driving. This concern can create mental health issues, even possibly relationship issues with the feeling of fear and mistrust because the parents are overly concerned for their children's lack of safety on the roads due to the excessive allowance of trucks (and fast drivers) in our community.

Between wanting to develop "affordable housing" to allowing the town to turn into an industrial trucking zone - legally or illegally, what is to be expected of

Bolton and Caledon area? Some loyal and quality residents will leave town while a new town will be created - and regretted by many.

The resurfacing of Gore Road will create a lovely road for the street racers and the truckers to travel north and south each day and night, and while this resurfacing is being completed, Humber Station Road, has turned into a thoroughfare with trucks and speeding drivers, all the while there is the Caledon Trail-way passing, and driveways with blocked views due to small hills on the roads. These drivers, also south on Humber Station Road between King Side road and Castelderg use the road as a race track (and dumping grounds) - and this is not sarcastic information.

Driving to the 427 from my area, is unbelievable regardless of taking the backroads, or major roads in terms of the quality of drivers, and the amount of truckers. The concern for ignorant drivers that has grown in abundance is enormous. Because not only do some of these truckers drive trucks, they are also driving vehicles with the same thinking process which is ignorant to rules and laws. This is not fair for the long-time citizens of Caledon to have to suffer these concerns each and every day now to this extent.

We feel incredibly unsafe and fear physically - anxiously, for our young drivers. The majority of truck drivers are coming from Brampton and GTA due to the seeking of more inexpensive and large areas of land to park their trucks - whereas Caledon is supplying these parcels and therefore, allowing these sites to develop. With "affordability" comes other issues such as crime and a thinking process that Caledon once never was.

Caledon is no longer safe and green. Caledon has become a sellout trucking town, that supports a new standard of living and thinking to which my family no longer feels safe living in and is seriously considering a move.

Thank you.

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