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Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 9:36 AM
To: Agenda <agenda@caledon.ca>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Illegal Trucking Yards

Dear Mayor of Caledon and Council Members,

Regarding Agenda Item 15.2.2 Illegal Trucking - Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, We wish to have our comments below added and up for discussion on this very serious issue we are experiencing in Caledon and specifically in Bolton.

We live on the South Hill area of Bolton and have been here for 25 years. We have seen what was once a beautiful small little town turn into an ugly trucking and container town especially more so over the last 2-3 years. They are every where and we are surrounded by them. Actually, there is a new one that is getting ready to open up any time now on Albion Vaughan Road and Dovaston Gate. This is just down the street from our home and this is not what I wanted nor expected when we decided to make Bolton my place of residence.

We have also noticed many more truck yards opening up on Nashville Road at Hwy 50 area. Although this is considered Vaughan, it is close enough to Bolton that it brings more and more trucks to our area. There has been a few near misses and car accidents right at Cold Creek and Nashville Road (at Hwy 50

intersection) with so many trucks coming and going out of Cold Creek Road because of another Illegal Truck Yard located at the corner of Kirby Road and Cold Creek. We are surrounded by these Illegal Trucking Yards!!!

We can't even imagine what the environmental impacts and pollution that this will create.

My commute to work is now a white knuckle drive. I cannot take Hwy 50 as it is congested with transport trucks and I can't take Albion Vaughan Road as it the Truck Bypass road which is currently only 2 lanes and totally unsafe for all the heavy car and truck traffic. There aren't too many ways out of this town and I am forced to use King Road. I recently had a dump truck (while driving home and going West along King Road in Nobleton area) speeding in a 50km area trying to pass me on a 2 lane road with double lines and a do not pass zone. This driver continued to drive aggressively and honk at me while driving right up to my car. He had me so scared and shaken up that I had to turn onto a residential street just to get away from him. May I remind you of the recent loss of life ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]) who lost her life 2 weeks ago on King Road and Coleraine because of a transport truck.

Please, we beg you and of all the residents of Bolton also demand a call to action and that this becomes a top priority issue that must be dealt well once and for all so that no more lives are lost and we can once again live in a beautiful town we were once all so proud to call home.

Thank you and sincerely,

Lilia & Armando Falconi

