

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

REQUEST FOR USE OF WOODBRIDGE MEMORIAL POOL AND ARENA

Recommendation

Councillor Linda D. Jackson requests:

THAT Council approve the use of the Woodbridge Memorial Pool and Arena on the earliest date that the facility is available, but not before September 8, 2003, for the purpose of holding a community meeting with the residents of Timber Lane and representatives of The Safehaven Project for Community Living to address the residents' concerns regarding the opening of a new Group Home Type 1, and

THAT staff from the Legal (or By-Law), Planning and Building Standards departments be directed to attend this meeting.

Purpose

To review the current City of Vaughan Bylaw pertaining to Group Homes, to review the application process for new home construction, and to review the zoning for the area with the area residents.

Background - Analysis and Options

Area residents have expressed serious concerns regarding the new Group Home Type 1 which has been constructed on Timber Lane by The Safehaven Project for Community Living. Several informal meetings with representatives of the Safehaven organization as well as the Ward 2 Councillor's office have failed to alleviate their concerns. A community meeting would address the escalating concerns of residents on Timber Lane.

Conclusion

In response to resident concerns, it is recommended that a community meeting be held with representatives from the City of Vaughan and The Safehaven Project for Community Living.

Attachments

None

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Respectfully submitted,

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