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To Mayor Pellegrini and Councillors,
Re: Agenda Item 8.1 Official Plan Review

1. Hosting Open Houses is not the same as hosting Meetings. Open Houses are a waste of time for everyone. Putting little sticky notes on items does not inform the public as to everyone else's questions or concerns. Meetings are much superior for letting everyone be able to hear each other's ideas and concerns. At the first round of Open Houses, at both the King City Open House and at the Nobleton Open House, there was a short presentation by the consultants, but when we wanted to ask questions as a group, we were not allowed. The question remains why not? What is so terrible about meetings?

For the next round of Open Houses, I was unable to attend. When I asked one of my friends if she had gone to the Open Houses, she responded that her husband and her felt that Open Houses were a waste of everyone's time. She wanted to have a proper meeting.

2. The Public certainly let Premier Ford know that allowing development into the Greenbelt was not acceptable, and he quickly withdrew the egregious proposals. However, the consultants are saying that Settlement Area Boundary Expansions into the Greenbelt can be allowed right now under the Ford Government but only if it is 10 hectares or less. The consultants seemed to think that King Township should make use of this provision while it is available. This goes against what the people want. They want the Greenbelt preserved. They do not want the Greenbelt nibbled away in little chunks until nothing is left.

King Township has always prided itself on its Green heritage.

If King Council is serious about preserving the Greenbelt, then it cannot endorse Recommendation #8 which is talking about reporting back on the proposed Settlement Area Boundary Expansions for Schomberg and King City. This is expansion of the settlement areas into the GREENBELT. The King Township public is unaware of this. The consultants have never really mentioned that this boundary goes into the Greenbelt. If the public knew, they would be upset.

Recommendations:

1. Recommend Meetings for the future, and not Open Houses.
2. Let the consultants know that King Council does not support expansion into the Greenbelt. Show that this Council wholeheartedly supports the Greenbelt and does not just pretend to support it.

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