

May 31, 2022

Attention: Brampton City Council:

**Re: Opposition to Budget Amendment Item 10.5.1**

Since November 2021, Mayor Brown, all Brampton Councillors and many members of city staff have been aware of our 'Brampton Development Group's' proposal to develop the CAA lands with a world class Cricket facility as the focal point.

Our group will be presenting an overview of this proposal to Council and for public consumption next Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

With this in mind, it is our groups strong position, which is fully endorsed by Cricket Canada, that the City of Brampton Council should not proceed with the staff recommendation to proceed with an RFPQ as this will be not in the best interest of Brampton taxpayers, will incur significant & unnecessary costs, will ultimately result in Canada's National Cricket Stadium being built in another Ontario municipality other than Brampton, and Brampton permanently losing its status in Canada relative to Cricket, and the accompanying economic impact.

We urge that any decision on this matter be deferred until at least our public presentation and discussion on Wednesday June 8 2022

Sincerely,

Cary Kaplan  
Jasper Kujavsky  
Carl Hirsh  
Mike Rowe

On behalf of the Brampton Development Group (delegating June 8, 2022)