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To: Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee
Peter Faye, City Clerk

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee.

As Chair of the Neighbourhood Watch Brampton (NWB) program, I was assigned a seat on this Committee as part of a Council motion to fund a city-wide pilot of our program.

I am disappointed that council opted to go in a different direction and not put in the effort to learn more about our implementation of Neighbourhood Watch during the pilot.

Our team was not asked any questions when we delegated on September 9th to Committee of Council. No questions about the strategies that we used during the pilot to build stronger neighbourhoods, what went well and what did not, why the timeline was extended and how virtual engagement went during the Spring pandemic period. Nor did council enquire on the dozens of community partnerships that we established over the pilot period, including a summer student jobs grant with the federal government that provided \$100k annually. Not even a thank you to the volunteers involved in the program.

As one of the first volunteer NWB captains 4 years ago, I have engaged residents on community safety, crime prevention and neighbourhood building and have been rewarded with seeing my efforts make a difference. I commend the volunteer members of this committee and encourage you to ensure your time and hard work also makes a difference. It has been my pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,



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Former Chair - Neighbourhood Watch Brampton Program