

General Committee - June 15, 2022

June 13, 2022

Dear Mayor Crombie, City Councillors and City Staff,

Re: Edit to DRAFT of June 1, 2022, General Committee meeting to 'Directions' for item 7.1

The information as is noted in the Draft of the minutes for the June 1st, 2022, General Committee meeting for item # 7.1 under Directions is incorrect and needs to be edited and revised before any approval to it is made. The Draft presently reads:

"DIRECTION that Councillor Fonseca will work with staff and the Mayor's Office regarding updating the agreement letter between the Applewood residents, the Peel District School Board and Community Sports Partners to ensure the conditions are being adhered too. RECOMMENDATION GC-0333-2022"

Clarification to the above:

- At NO time did nor have done so to date the Applewood Residents make any agreement with the Peel District School Board and Community Sports Partners to which an agreement letter was created 'to ensure the conditions are being adhered' to at Applewood Heights Secondary School that is being referenced in this Direction of the draft copy.
- The 'agreement letter' that is being referenced from what is known to us was made by the Mayor and City staff with PDSB and Community Sports Partners only and dated July 22, 2019 and emailed to the Applewood Residents on July 24, 2019. It was signed by Mayor Crombie and Councillor Fonseca.
- The Applewood Residents were not aware prior to of a meeting nor discussion between the Mayor, PDSB and Community Sports Partners which resulted in the creation of this 'agreement letter'.

As the wording in the draft Direction is incorrect, request is respectfully being made that the Direction for this item 7.1 meeting matter be edited to read and Direct the correct request that was made by the Applewood Residents at the June 1st, 2022 meeting which is as follows:

"DIRECTION that Councillor Fonseca will work with staff, the Mayor's Office and the Applewood Residents in finding a favourable resolution between the Applewood Residents, Peel District School Board and Community Sports Partners so that the lights on the Applewood Heights SS field be turned off at 9 pm on all days whenever this school field is in use and for the enforcement of the City's Light and Noise nuisance by-laws to be made whenever this is not followed by the Peel District School Board and Community Sports Partners. RECOMMENDATION GC-0333-2022"

At the June 1st, 2022, the deputation made regarding this matter highlighted the many concerns of light and noise nuisances and photos were shown in the slide presentation of light trespass along with a video on slide 22 of the noise. It is imperative that accuracy of facts be noted. The edited Direction above is the request made by the Applewood Residents from their deputation and as was noted on slide 25 which was shared with everyone.

The Direction as is currently noted in the Draft of the June 1st, 2022, meeting cannot be accepted/approved as is and needs to be edited; and request is for this edit to be made as has been provided above.

We look forward to working with Councillor Fonseca, Mayor Crombie, city staff, the Peel Board administrators, and Community Sports Partners towards a favourable resolution that the residents - whose properties neighbour this school field - agree to on the many and very concerning light and noise nuisances that have been made known to you. Thank you.

L. Forse, R. Wozniak, J. & G. Baker and A. Tagidou, On behalf of the Applewood Residents