

April 19, 2018

Jaspal Gill
Associate Director of Operational
Support Services
Peel District School Board
5650 Hurontario Street
Mississauga, Ontario L5R 1C6

Dear Mr. Gill,

Re:

Applewood Heights Secondary School

Proposed Sports Field

Further to my recent voice mail messages to you and Greg Pearson, Principal and my conversation with Janet McDougald, Chair and Sue Lawton, School Board Trustee Ward 3, I implore you to postpone this project until you schedule a community meeting.

As I have made it clear to all School and Board personnel including Sue Lawton, School Board Trustee, I have received numerous phone calls and emails from surrounding residents requesting a public meeting so they can voice their concerns and ask questions about this project.

The lack of timely communication by the School Board on this project as well as the proposed sports dome in April, 2014 to the surrounding community is unacceptable. Based on the limited information provided, there will clearly be impacts to the neighbourhood during after-school hours and weekend permits when the Community Sports Partners will administer use of the field. Further, limited information provided by the Board on the Licensing Agreement between the PDSB and Community Sports Partners leaves the door open for future justification for a sports dome. It was very clear in 2014 by the surrounding community, the City of Mississauga and me, that a dome is not appropriate at this location.

I encourage you to be a good neighbour, postpone the project and hold a community meeting as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Chris Fonseca Councillor, Ward 3

cc:

Mayor Bonnie Crombie

Janet McDougald, PDSP Board Chair Sue Lawton, PDSB Trustee Ward 3

Greg Pearson, Principal Applewood Heights Secondary School

Paul Mitcham, Commissioner Community Services Andrew Whittemore, Commissioner Planning & Building