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**STATEMENT ON VANDALISM INCIDENT AT A LOCAL BUSINESS
IN RICHMOND HILL**

On December 9, we were made aware of concerns about the signage at a local business in the City. Since then, I have been informed about the vandalism that occurred at that business, which I find deeply regrettable. I understand the York Regional Police (YRP) is currently investigating the incident, and I thank them for their efforts.

Richmond Hill is a welcoming, diverse and safe community. No act of vandalism is acceptable and hate-based conduct will not be tolerated. Instead, we encourage civil discussion to address our differences.

As the local Councillor, I propose to invite the YRP to participate in a webinar in coming weeks on the subject of hate bias and crime in our diverse society. Together, we will continue to promote a harmonious society.

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