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**Subject:** Submission for the June 29th 2021 committee of the whole

Dear Shawn and Corrina,

Please accept this email as feedback regarding the preferred location for the Craigeith Service Area Multi-Use operations facility. I ask that you please include my feedback as a submission to the June 29th meeting.

My property is at [REDACTED] Venture Blvd and is within the 250 metres of the proposed facility. I have many concerns regarding the letter I received as well as many questions.

My top concern is the increased traffic that would result from the facility being on Grey Road 19 and the inherent safety implications. This stretch of road is in the middle of a residential area and is very busy year round with runners, dog walkers, cyclists, etc. I have major concerns with big trucks coming in and out of the facility and the safety risks. This is a very residential area. It is unclear to me why a residential area is a good location for this facility.

Secondly, the letter mentions that 6 sites were under consideration, but there is no mention of the location of the other 5 sites. Where are these? What was the criteria used to compare the sites and why is this not public information? The letter states that the Grey Road 19 site is the preferred staff location without any further rationale; this is not acceptable.

Third, the letter was very lacking in sharing what this facility may include as services. It is difficult to comment fully on something that is not specific to the plan. Will there be restrictions as to what the site could be used for?

I urge the staff and committee to relook at the other possible sites and select one that is not in a residential area. I'm happy to further discuss my feedback at any time.

Sincerely,

Sarah Ryerson

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