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Ms. Avellino,

Our two organizations, Parents Against Child Trafficking – Markham & Richmond Hill and the Council of Women Against Sex Trafficking in York Region, are requesting that we make individual deputations, each of 5-minutes duration, at the upcoming YRPSB meeting of September 22, 2021.

Our deputations will Inform the Police Services Board Members of:

A. The Town of Newmarket Council's recent success story (June 22<sup>nd</sup>) in which they, going forward, are tackling the criminal activity that is commonly taking place in the Town's body rub parlours and bogus wellness/holistic centers. They have passed new by-laws that are aligned with the Protection of the Community and Exploited Persons Act (Section 286.2) as it pertains to prostitution and sex trafficking at the commercial and retail level. Marnie and I made deputations on two occasions, once at their June 16<sup>th</sup> Committee of the Whole and then at their June 21st Council Meeting. And,

B. The results of our research into the use of migrant sex workers by body rub operators in Newmarket and how their advocacy group, Butterfly, of the Canadian Alliance for Sex Work Law Reform, has launched a legal proceeding in Ontario Superior Court of Justice to scrap 6 sections of the Criminal Code that pertain to sex work and sex trafficking by declaring them to be unconstitutional and violations of the Charter of Rights.

Kindly confirm that we will be added to the agenda of the September 22<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting.  
Thank you.

Robert Vallée



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