

# DEPUTATION IN WRITING

REGIONAL COUNCIL

JULY 9, 2020

**Subject:** Will you support Mayor Scarpitti

**Spokesperson:** Nyosha Valaei

**Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):**

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**Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:**

Markham mayor Frank Scarpitti has proposed a motion to the York regional Council to make wearing masks mandatory at all indoor spaces, and in crowded outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible.

Will you be supporting this?

I have been a resident of Richmond Hill my whole life. I grew up running around our beautiful parks and I love our multicultural city.

I take care of my elderly grandparents, and my long term partner, who are all at high risk of contracting COVID-19. I am extremely concerned about a second wave, and even the heightening of the first wave of COVID-19. Masks have been scientifically proven to protect people from spreading the virus.

Your choice could save my grandparents and partners life. I hope that you care about their lives too. Please support Mayor Scarpitti's motion.

Sincerely,

Nyosha Valaei

Resident of Richmond Hill

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