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**To:** [Councillor Grimes](#); [councilmeeting](#); [Vera Maidan](#)  
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Dear Mr. Grimes,

I am a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3401, operating at St. Leo's Church, Royal York Road. While I have retired to Brantford, I lived and raised my family in Long Branch and lived in Etobicoke Lakeshore for 52 years.

Our council has operated a bingo for more than 30 years, currently at the Delta Bingo St. Clair Avenue location. The St. Clair location has been expropriated by the City of Toronto, and Delta is proposing to move to 360 Evans Avenue where at present the zoning allows use as a bingo hall. The PH27.2-Zoning Conformity for Official Plan Employment Areas proposal is to be debated next week and if passed as is, will exclude bingo halls from the Evans Avenue location which will put Delta Bingo in a difficult position with a severe result for charities relying on this revenue for their operations.

The charities we support include local Catholic churches, local shelters and poverty, medical and relief organizations, all as approved by our general assembly and authorized by the Toronto Department of Gaming Services.

We ask that this zoning change be amended to avoid this negative impact on Delta Bingo and its associated charities.

Thank you for your help.

Peter Gibson

Bingo chairman

Knights of Columbus, Council 3401