



Committee of the Whole (2)

December 12, 2022

RE:

Item 4 - PARKING SPACES IN KLEINBURG VILLAGE

The Office of the City Clerk has received a petition from Donna Rotondo on behalf of various individuals residing at the following locations - Kleinburg Humber Hills Subdivision Residents, Islington Avenue, Bell Court, Lester B. Pearson Street and concerned area residents.

The total number of signatures on the petition is: 192

Their concerns are outlined as follows:

Whereas, a proposal will be brought to Vaughan Council to construct a parking lot of approximately 50 parking spaces at the north end of Kleinburg Village Heritage District, on the east side of Islington Avenue, adjacent to Pearson Pond and across from Lester B. Pearson Street, and

Whereas, the proposed parking lot would be approximately located in the heart of a residential area at the entrance of the Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision of Treelawn Boulevard, Weaver Court, Granary Road and Northfield Court, Islington Ave. Bell Court and across the street from Lester B. Pearson residential street and

Whereas, the proposed parking lot would be located within a major walkway to the Kleinburg Village to schools and surrounding amenities where increased traffic flow and parking will have detrimental effect on the residential quality of life within our neighbourhoods with concerns for safety, lighting, litter and hang-outs and

Whereas, the City of Vaughan has had little to no consultation with the residents of Humber Hills Community, considering that this proposal will significantly impact our neighbourhood, more input should have been considered from our residents, and

Whereas, increased housing developments approved to the north of Kleinburg, this thoroughfare along Islington Avenue, through to Hwy. 27, will significantly alter the traffic flow and safety of our residential neighbourhood, and

Whereas, the Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision has experienced rampant and increasing criminal activity over the last few years in the form of violent home invasion, break-and-enter resulting in theft, severe property damage and vehicle theft, and

Whereas, the unchecked and unabated increase of criminal activity in Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision has resulted in increased levels of anxiety and heightened levels of concern for safety and security among its residents and

Whereas, the proposed parking lot at the foot of the Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision would negatively impact and exacerbate the safety and security of its residents by providing a potential staging area for further criminal activity, and

Whereas, the proposed parking lot at the foot of the Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision would devalue the historic heritage value of the Kleinburg Village and Heritage District with an unsightly parking lot that has the potential to facilitate increased levels of crime and illegal activity, and

THEREFORE WE, the residents, electors, and taxpayers of Kleinburg Humber Hills Subdivision, Islington Ave, Bell Court, Lester B. Pearson Street and Concerned Area Residents exercise our right and petition the Mayor and Members of Council of the City of Vaughan and reject the proposed parking lot at the entrance of the Kleinburg Humber Hills subdivision and take all expeditious, legal, and administrative steps to consider other alternatives at its disposal.

A copy of the entire petition document containing a total of 12 pages is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.