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Subject: FW: [External] No, to Property Tax Increase because of Bill 23!!!
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Subject: [External] No, to Property Tax Increase because of Bill 23!!!

Dear Vaughan Council.

With budget talks scheduled to begin, I do not want my property taxes to increase as a direct result of Bill 23!

Will the city of Vaughan Council vote unanimously on a motion to formally oppose the Ontario government's Bill 23, the More Homes Built Faster Act?

Bill 23 will create a financial crisis, an environmental crisis, and an infrastructure crisis.

The City of Vaughan council must add its voice to that of other Ontario municipalities against the provincial bill.

In addition, Vaughan must oppose the parkland dedication formula in Bill 23. Studies have illustrated that parkland and green space are needed for mental, social and physical health benefits, especially for residents living in high-rise residential units. More parkland/green space, not less!!!

Has a meeting been convened with the local MPPs to discuss the impact and solutions with respect to Bill 23?

Sincerely,

Angela Grella (Ward 3, Vaughan)