

COMMUNICATION C1

ITEM NO. 4

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(PUBLIC MEETING)**

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Subject: [External] OP.21.019 and Z.21.040

This is a written submission to an official plan amendment, and rezoning amendment proposal on Major Mackenzie and Weston Road (Official Plan Amendment File OP.21.019; Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.21.040).

As a member of the community who lives in close proximity to this land, I am in **complete disagreement** with this proposal.

When we purchased our home, we researched the proposal of the land around us including the land in question, and purchased our home based on what was planned to be built there. It is completely unfair to change the proposal when people purchase their home based on what is expected, approved and planned to be there and then to have it completely changed into something completely different .

The proposal causes many problems such as congestion; not just congestion with traffic which is already very congested (in particular at that intersection which has seen many accidents) but also community congestion. The amount of shops and cars are turning our residential community, which consists of many young families, into a busy and dangerous place. It is no longer a quiet , safe community to raise children. Our schools are also congested and this proposal will only continue to overcrowd our schools and further deteriorate our community. We bought our homes to get away from the busy, dangerous and congested city of Toronto but these proposals and **numerous** condo buildings are turning Vaughan into Toronto. This is a low density residential area. This area cannot support a high density population when we are zoned as low density. Current infrastructure cannot support it. Your own 'Guide to Vaughan's Planning Process' mailed to residents states that 'our city must grow in ways that are smart and any change must meet the needs and values of current and future residents'. How does over congested roads, over congested schools, and over crowded communities meet the needs and values of families trying to raise young children in a safe, quiet community? Instead of looking to destroy our community, why not choose to enhance it? We need more green spaces for children and people to roam not high-rise buildings with overcrowding number of people. Green spaces 'reflect the needs and values of current and future residents'. Not only will the overcrowding destroy our community but just the sight of it will as well. It is a great eyesore to those of us who look out our window only to see views blocked from large buildings.

I look forward to either watching or reading the minutes of this meeting that discusses and votes on the proposal so I, along with other community members, can know which of our 'representatives' elected in their position actually represented the concerns of their voters or the concerns of the money hungry corporations.

Thank you
Sabrina