

**COMMUNICATION C114**

**ITEM NO. 4**

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

**March 1, 2022**

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From: Rosanna DeFrancesca <Rosanna.DeFrancesca@vaughan.ca>

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:22 PM

To: Tina MSW [REDACTED]

Cc: DevelopmentPlanning@vaughan.ca; Clerks@vaughan.ca; Nancy Tamburini <Nancy.Tamburini@vaughan.ca>; Ward 3 Support Staff <ssward3@vaughan.ca>

Subject: RE: [External] Additional concerns

Hi Tina,

Thank you for the additional comments. I will forward them to city planners and clerks office.

Sincerely,  
Rosanna

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From: Tina MSW [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 12:36 PM

To: Rosanna DeFrancesca <Rosanna.DeFrancesca@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] Additional concerns

Hi Rosanna,

In addition to the issues noted on my first email, other concerns with this development are impact to landscape and community as the recreation and parks are maximized and impact on traffic , which requires 20 minutes currently and if an emergency were to occur between 7:45-8:30 a.m, it would be nearly impossible for a vehicle to get through.

As co-chair of the school council at Johnny Lombardi public school and school council at Tommy Douglas , concerns about traffic are noted at every single council meeting and in our minutes. There is currently an overflow of students as it is - there are currently over 800 students (beyond maximum capacity ) with a portable at Johnny Lombardi and we are currently unable to admit any further students at our school. Safety concerns about traffic flow have been raised on numerous occasions at school council and the risk of accidents due to the current amount of traffic in every direction

and the high risk of an accident. Tommy Douglas is also maximized at 1665 students and at every meeting, concerns about drop off and traffic are raised.

This also has an impact on mental health interventions and accommodation for special needs in service provision at schools , speaking as an seasoned social worker , I have seen the impact first hand due to strains on the educational system.

Sincerely

Tina Gandhi