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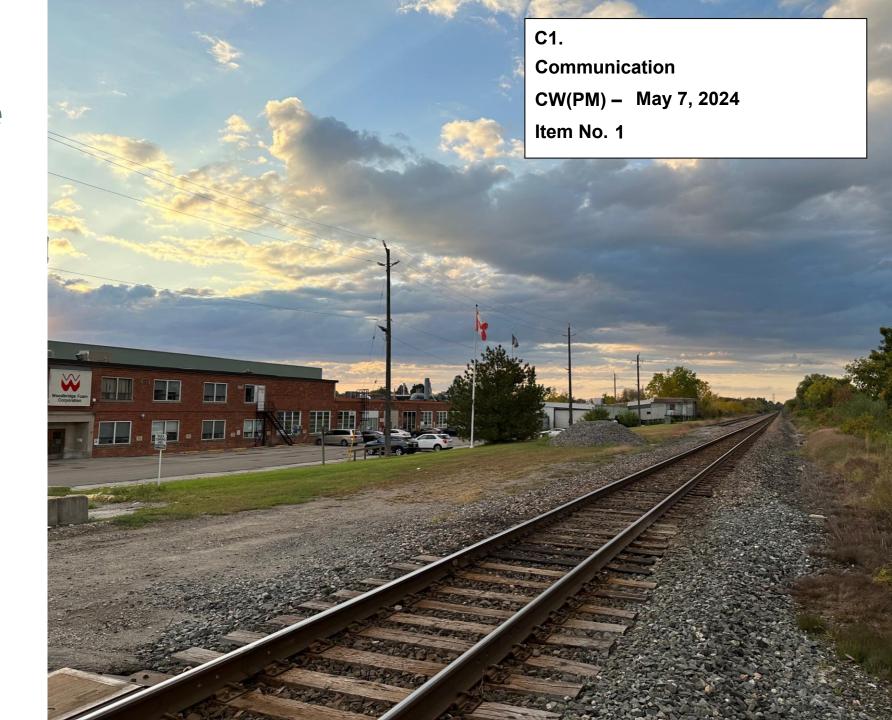
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# Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study

Responding to What We Heard

Statutory Public Meeting 7 May 2024





# Preferred station location: Site 1 (Woodbridge Foam)

- Site is large enough to accommodate station access facilities
- No heritage buildings or proposed development on site
- Designated in the Secondary Plan for mid-rise residential
- Longer-term redevelopment timeline aligns with Metrolinx's post-2041 plans for the Caledon-Vaughan GO Line

The four potential station locations centred around the Kipling Avenue-railway crossing with the ICBL boundaries in red.





## Timeline questions

When will Woodbridge GO Station be built?

Why isn't Metrolinx involved right now?

How does this affect Woodbridge Foam Corporation?

- This study focuses on the very long term
- Metrolinx's plans for the Caledon-Vaughan GO Line are beyond 2041
- Nothing will happen to Woodbridge Foam until they choose to redevelop



## **Design questions**

Are the designs shown in the study final?

Can we recreate the historic Woodbridge Station?

What development densities are proposed?

- The designs shown in the study are conceptual
  - They are meant as proofs of concept to show that a GO station is possible
  - Detailed design will happen when the Line is approved
- No short- or medium-term changes to density
- If a station is to be built, then future studies are required to understand whether densities need to change



# Neighbourhood effects questions

How will this affect Woodbridge and my home?

Will Woodbridge GO Station make traffic worse?

Will additional studies (and opportunities to provide feedback) be completed?

- Nothing will change until beyond 2041
  - We're protecting for the station now, but it won't be built for a long time
- The ultimate design can minimize effects on traffic
  - Less parking provided should mean less traffic
- Additional studies will be required when further station planning happens



# Thank you for inviting us to help shape the future of Woodbridge

Learn more at vaughan.ca/WoodbridgeGO



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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 1

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study - Virtual Open House - Thursday, April 4, 2024

Date: Friday, April 26, 2024 8:25:42 AM

From: Ornella Ricci

**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2024 5:57 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: Fwd: [External] Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study - Virtual Open House - Thursday,

April 4, 2024

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Office of the City Clerk,

I am kindly requesting that my written comments below be formally added as a communication for the Statutory Public Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7:00PM with respect to the Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ornella Ricci

West Woodbridge Resident

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Alannah Slattery < Alannah. Slattery@vaughan.ca>

Date: Tue, Apr 16, 2024 at 2:23 PM

Subject: RE: [External] Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study - Virtual Open House - Thursday, April

4, 2024

To: Ornella Ricci

Good afternoon Ornella,

Thank you for reaching out and providing your feedback on the Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study. We appreciate the input you have provided below and will take this feedback into consideration as the project progresses.

Please be advised that there is an upcoming Statutory Public Meeting for the above-noted project on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Information on this meeting is available on the project webpage, at <a href="https://www.vaughan.ca/woodbridgeGO">www.vaughan.ca/woodbridgeGO</a>.

If you would like to have your written comments formally added as a communication for this meeting, please forward your comments below to <a href="mailto:clerks@vaughan.ca">clerks@vaughan.ca</a>.

Kind regards,

Alannah

Alannah Slattery
Senior Planner, Policy Planning & Special Programs
905-832-8585 ext. 8776 | alannah.slatterv@vaughan.ca

City of Vaughan I Policy Planning & Special Programs 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr., Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 vaughan.ca



From: Ornella Ricci

Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 1:20 PM

To: Alannah Slattery < Alannah. Slattery@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study - Virtual Open House - Thursday, April 4,

2024

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Alannah,

It was a pleasure participating in the Virtual Open House for the Woodbridge GO Station Land Use Study on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

As we were asked to provide any other feedback relating to the above-mentioned Study, I would like to add the following comments:

- 1. A diagram showing the length of the GO Train so persons have a visual to assist in choosing which area may be more suitable.
- 2. If a few areas are chosen and need to connect the two areas for pedestrians to access the GO Train, an accessible pedestrian overpass pathway would be beneficial as opposed to an underpass because if there was to ever be extreme weather, there will be less chance of flooding if the access is above as opposed to below.
- 3. The West Woodbridge area has a large older adult population and as persons may no longer drive in the future, it would be beneficial to have more access to transit options in this area by walking or cycling to the site.
- 4. It would be beneficial for access by way of a pedestrian/cycling pathway from the Market Lane area where many people live, to the Woodbridge GO Train, by use of an easement, if required, for easy access promoting higher use of the Woodbridge GO train.
- 5. I filled out the online survey before participating in the Virtual Open House but chose to be anonymous at that time. I mentioned in the survey about having public art at the chosen site. I believe it will beautify the space as well as appropriate landscaping for beautification which may also act as a sound barrier.

Thank you very much.	
Sincerely,	
Ornella Ricci	

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#### **Assunta Ferrante**

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CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

**Subject:** FW: [External] 3300 Rutherford - Public Meeting

Attachments: 3300 Rutherford Public Meeting.docx

From: Garo Ekserci

Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:48 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; Marilyn lafrate < Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] 3300 Rutherford - Public Meeting

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Hello, I will not be able to attend the Public Meeting on May 7, 2024 regarding the proposed redevelopment plan for 3300 Rutherford. I wish to submit my comments and concerns to be read/considered at this meeting.

Regards,

Garo Ekserci

Jarrett Ct, Maple, ON

City of Vaughan
Office of the City Clerk

#### RE:

3300 Rutherford Developments Inc.
Official Plan Amendment File OP.23.001
Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.23.002

I am unable to attend the Public Meeting on May 7, 2024 and wish that this letter with my concerns and comments be read at the meeting in my absence.

I am a resident in the area of this proposed development and remain opposed to the scale of this proposed re-development project. In reviewing the revised plan, I don't feel that the communities primary concerns have been adequately addressed, and will negatively impact the residents of this community. I sincerely hope that the elected members, and those with the responsibility for planning/approving such projects will adhere to the 'City Plan' which only permits mid-rise structures at this site. It is simply not appropriate to allow this large of a project adjacent to an established community of 2-story homes, and roads not built to accommodate the increase in traffic.

Below are my comments and continued concerns related to how this development will affect the quality of life for existing residents of this community.

- Proposed height of the building and towers remain inappropriate for the existing community.
- Of greatest concern is the height of structures proposed closest to Komura.
- Home owners purchased in this community based on a 'city plan' that did not include high-rise buildings and towers. It is simply unfair to change this plan and force residents to live adjacent to towers, that obstruct their views and invade their privacy.
- As proposed, this development does not compliment or improve the existing community.
- In the current economic climate it is out of reach for most to simply move out of the community, that they did not ask to be changed in such a manner.
- Noise levels related to demolition, excavation, and construction will be an unfair burden
  on those living in the vicinity of this project, and based on the size of the project will likely
  be ongoing for years.
- Parking is an issue in this neighbourhood, and increasing the population density is only going to worsen the situation.
- There is currently an excessive amount of vehicles moving through this neighbourhood due to the proximity of Vaughan Mills, Canada's Wonderland, and vehicles using SWEETRIVER Blvd. & JULLIARD Dr. to bypass JANE and RUTHERFORD.
- During peak times it is extremely difficult to access RUTHERFORD from SWEETRIVER Blvd. or to access SWEETRIVER and JULLIARD from RUTHERFORD; people are unable to get in and out of their own streets.

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Concerns Regarding the Proposed 3300 Rutherford Condo Development

**Date:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 8:29:04 AM

From: Marilyn Iafrate < Marilyn. Iafrate@vaughan.ca>

**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2024 8:50 PM

To: Nadia Bentolila

**Cc:** Gina Ciampa < Gina. Ciampa@vaughan.ca>; Marisa Provenzano

<Marisa.Provenzano@vaughan.ca>; Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: Re: [External] Concerns Regarding the Proposed 3300 Rutherford Condo Development

Thank you Nadia for your email.

Please let me know if you have sent a copy to all members of Council as I only see myself copied on this one.

I will be forwarding this to the Clerks dept so that it will become an official document regarding this proposal.

With thanks,

#### **Marilyn Iafrate**

Councillor, Ward 1 Maple & Kleinburg

My work day may look different than yours. Please do not feel obligated to respond out of your normal working hours

On Apr 29, 2024, at 8:16 PM, Nadia Bentolila wrote:

CAUTION! This is an external email. Verify the sender's email address and carefully examine any links or attachments before clicking. If you believe this may be a phishing email, please use the Phish Alert Button.

Dear Vaughan City Council Members,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed condo development at 3300 Rutherford. Regrettably, I will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting on May 7th at Vaughan City Hall due to prior commitments. However, I feel it is crucial to voice the significant impacts this development would have on our community.

Our area is already facing challenges with increased traffic, primarily due to the proximity to the local auto mall and the activities associated with it, including frequent test driving. Additionally, the

popularity of nearby attractions such as Canada's Wonderland and Vaughan Mills further exacerbates the traffic congestion. The introduction of a large condo development would only compound these issues, placing an undue burden on our local infrastructure which is already under stress.

Moreover, our residential streets, designed to support a small community atmosphere, are ill-equipped to handle the increased traffic flow that this development would bring. In spring and summer, our local playgrounds and soccer fields are bustling with activities from the local soccer club and visiting families. The influx of more residents and possibly non-local visitors drawn by new housing could overwhelm these recreational spaces, detracting from their accessibility and enjoyment by current residents.

It is also important to note the lack of essential services such as grocery stores within walking distance, which is a significant inconvenience for many residents, especially those who rely on proximity to amenities.

Given these points, I urge the council to reconsider the approval of this development. It is vital that any future developments prioritize the well-being and quality of life of existing residents, ensuring that our community's infrastructure can adequately support any new additions.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to your support in preserving the character and livability of our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Nadia Bentolila

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) (7:00PM)

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 8:19:37 AM
Attachments: Traffic Jane Rutherford.pptx

From: Gus Cruz

Sent: Friday, May 3, 2024 12:13 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

**Subject:** [External] Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) (7:00PM)

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# City of Vaughan Notice of Public Meeting - Z.23.002 and OP.23.001

Please find attached Powerpoint presentation as a visual aid for the meeting noted above

I have completed the Request to Speak form

Regards, Gustavo Cruz

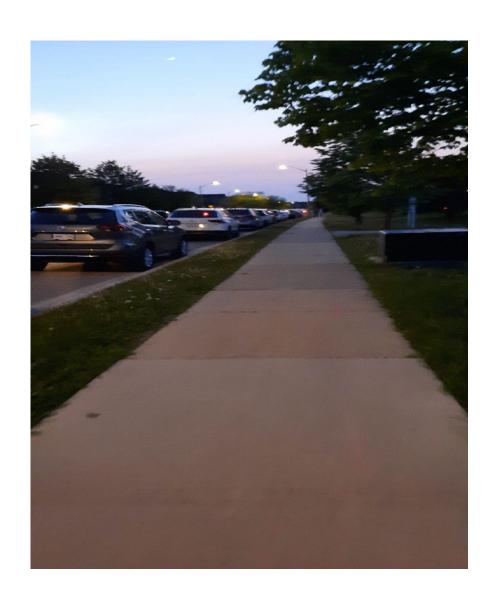
Casabel Dr. Maple, On

# Traffic in the Jane and Rutherford Area

# May 6, 2023



# May 21, 2023



# Oct 2, 2023



From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

**Subject:** FW: OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 - 3300 rutherford

**Date:** Friday, May 3, 2024 9:20:31 AM

Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

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From: Margaret Holyday < Margaret. Holyday@vaughan.ca>

**Sent:** Friday, May 3, 2024 9:16 AM

To: Cc: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 - 3300 rutherford

Hello,

Thank you for your email. I am the planner who has carriage of the files at 3300 Rutherford Road. The applications have been scheduled for the May 7, 2024 public meeting starting at 7pm in the Council Chamber or via electronic participation, the link provides the staff report and attachments <a href="https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=d6082217-c62f-4a0b-a4dd-f579ca6e3230&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=6&Tab=attachments">https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=d6082217-c62f-4a0b-a4dd-f579ca6e3230&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=6&Tab=attachments</a> . Should you wish to make a deputation at the upcoming meeting, please contact Clerks copied on this email.

Thank you,

#### Margaret Holyday, MCIP RPP Senior Planner

905-832-8585 ext. 8216 | margaret.holyday@vaughan.ca

#### **City of Vaughan I Development Planning Department** 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1



----Original Message-----

From: Mdg DiGiacs

Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2024 8:24 PM
To: <u>DevelopmentPlanning@vaughan.ca</u>
Subject: [External] 3300 rutherford

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I am writing this e mail to complain about the buildings proposed for rutherford and sweet river. I

live in this community and there is no way we can accommodate all these cars from these buildings .there is only 1 exit from the subdivision and the traffic is already backed up.

with at least 20 building already approved in the area( on vacant land) idont see why this area has to be re zoned we need places to go like doctors dentists groceries if you remove this plaza and add 200 new units it will be a nightmare fore the residents of this area

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Item 4-6-3300 Rutherford Road Vicinity of Rutherford Road and Highway 400.

Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 2:06:12 PM

From: Huyenvan Tram

**Sent:** Friday, May 3, 2024 2:02 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca;

**Subject:** [External] Item 4-6-3300 Rutherford Road Vicinity of Rutherford Road and Highway 400.

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Hello, my name is Van Tram, reside at National Pine Drive, Maple,

I am an ordinary citizen who really loves her neighborhood. I was one of the first few people moved in this area. It was very much bushy everywhere except a few houses just built up. Now, more than twenty years passed, this area developed into a busy, beautiful community.

But, everything has a limitation. Over crowding housing means more traffic, more road congestion more pollution and less available services for residents. The proposal of building over 2000 residential units plus retail stores is completely frightening!!! Especially in this small area!!!

As a long time resident, I'd like to voice out my concerns:

1. Traffic congestions: Traffic along Rutherford already is a nightmare, especially at main intersections like Keele, Jane, HW400, Weston....3300 Rutherford is right at the main entrance of Vaughan Mills, Canada Wonderland and HW 400, this causes congestion, especially on holidays, rush hours and summer time when more tourists flocking to this area. Building more housing will worsen traffic, causing more accidents. Car collision can be seen very often at Rutherford/Sweet River, someone already dead trying cross the road at HW 400/Rutherford.

Adding to the problem is traffic on Sweet River Boulevard, this road now is a short cut from Jane street to HW 400. To turn right at Rutherford, one can line up as far as to Auto Mall. According to the builder plan, Sweet River will become the main exit from the new buildings. This will add an enormous volume to the already heavy traffic road.

- 2. The proposal seems to lack on parking lots. Where new residents and shoppers will park? Everywhere on the street?
- 3. What about utility? Can the existing sewer system handle the increase waste water?
- 4. Where the children will go to school? Will the City of Vaughan build more school for the kids? My

children now already have to have their classes in portable classrooms due to shortage of spaces. Student also have to schedule different lunch time in order to fit into the school lunch room.

- 5. Will there be enough teachers to accommodate the new students?
- 6. Will the city provide more parks and green spaces for residents?
- 7. Will there be enough doctors, medical facilities? Or it will be much longer waiting time for sick and elderly people?
- 8. There are many, many high rise condos are being built on Jane Street, north and south of Rutherford. This already causing terrible slow traffic at the intersection.

I truly appreciate that the committee reconsider this proposal to not over crowding this already busy area. Please, please, please, DO NOT APPROVE. This plan will have so many severe negative impacts on the area and it's residents.

Sincerely.

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 2

From: Clerks@vauqhan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Block 27 Contact
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:43:37 AM

From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:39 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Fwd: Block 27 Contact

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From: Ali Momeni

Date: Fri, Apr 26, 2024, 11:41 p.m. Subject: Re: Block 27 Contact

To: Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca>

On Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 6:57 p.m. Ali Momeni

wrote:

It was a pleasure speaking with you.

On Thu, Apr 25, 2024, 2:27 p.m. Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca > wrote:

Hi Ali,

Please contact me at this address regarding Block 27. Feel free to send the information as we discussed.

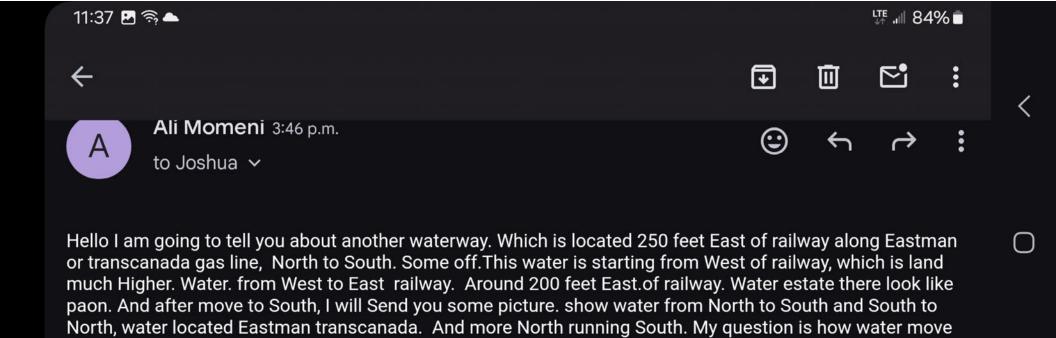
Thank you,

Paul Grove, M.Pl., MCIP, RPP Transportation Engineering Lead 905-832-8585, ext. 8857 | paul.grove@vaughan.ca

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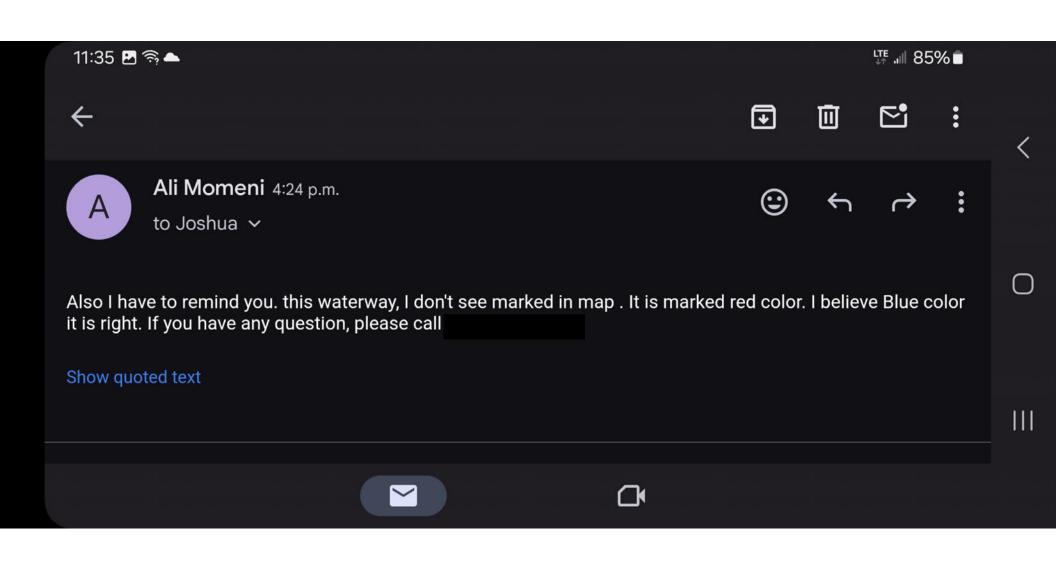


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You have any question? Please, call me.







From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Plan 6061 is off. How is showing ? in plan number 65 R-28797

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:43:58 AM

From: Ali Momeni

Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:47 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Fwd: Plan 6061 is off. How is showing? in plan number 65 R-28797

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From: Ali Momeni

Date: Tue, Apr 30, 2024, 3:36 a.m.

Subject: Plan 6061 is off. How is showing? in plan number 65 R-28797

To: Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca>

Hello Plan number. 6061 Belong to transcanada gas line from West to East 60 feet wide. This plan put SIB IN ground. Approximately alone Keele street. Where is fans existed today In center of Eastman. I mark them yellow

But absolute plan find this SIB Or find or document. Approximately 27 feet more East. Which is not correct absolutely.

We can look part 22 plan number 8266. Or plan 8266.

Where is Fans along Keele Street Today is same as before Since 1957 And putting SIB And finding Front Keele street. With plan number 6061.

But before plan 6061 Front Line to street was 2.9 feet wast of where is today Or I can't say different way. Plan.

8266 never take anything from my side for road widening. You can notice with looking at part 22 plan number 8266.

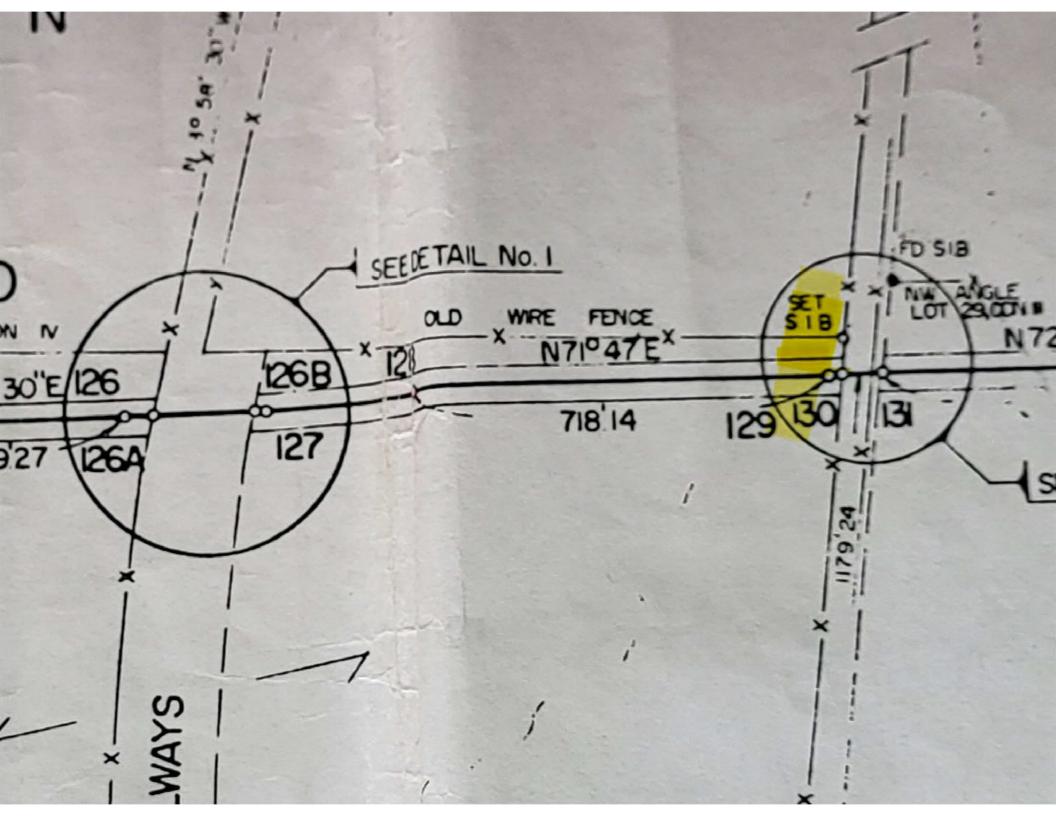
Because of this mistake and also shifting from North to South. Transcanada gas line is off.

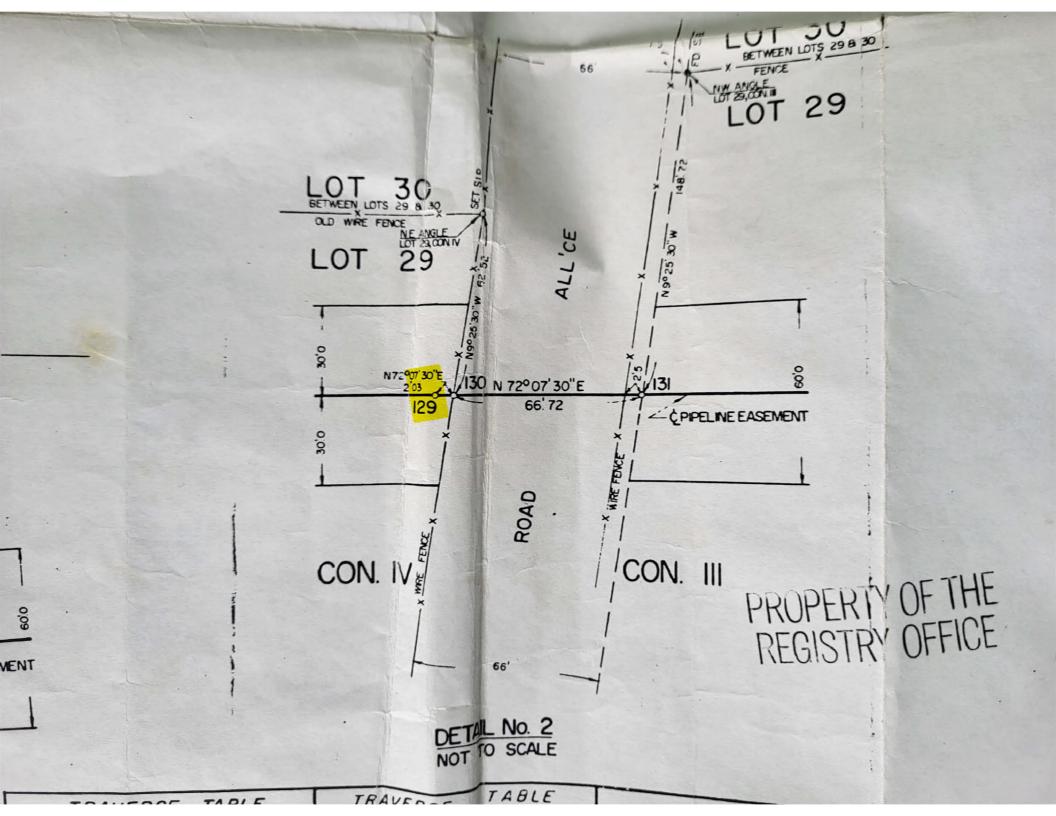
Sometime a go transcanada, gasline, did the own homework and survey. They know exactly what happened to transcanada. Gasoline with absolute survey.

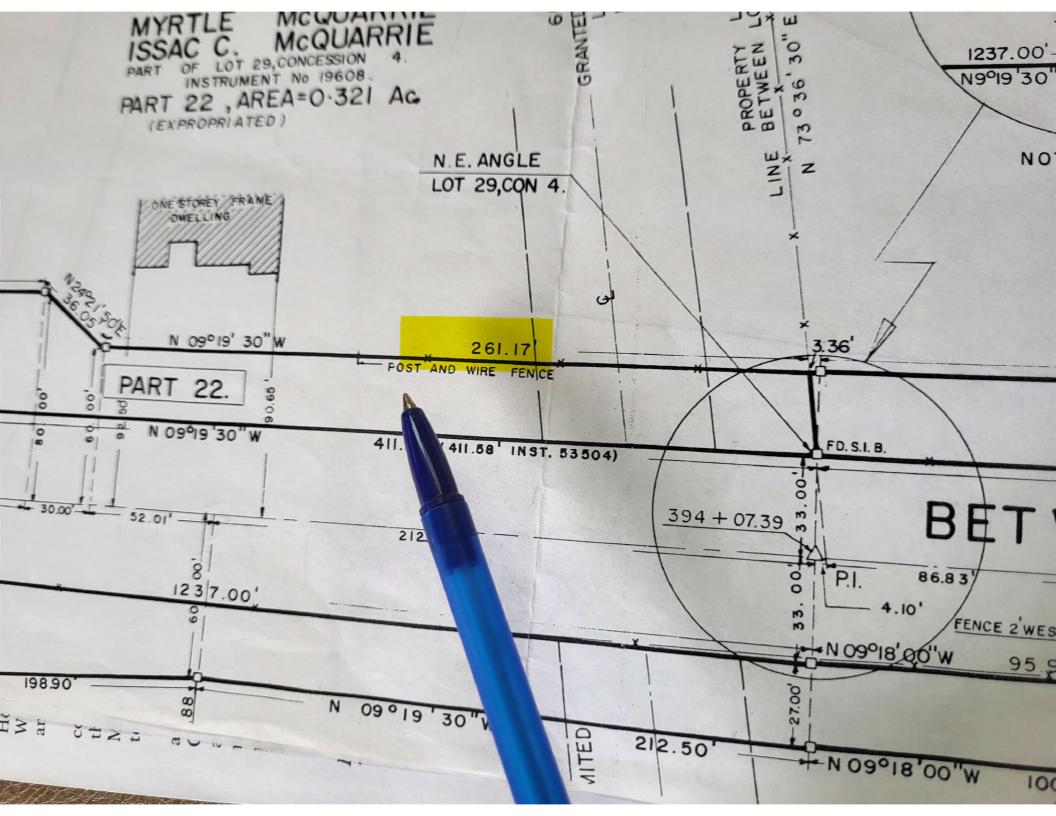
Please call Mr. NELSON MENDES From trans Canada gas line. He can provide you much more detail about issue. or gas line is off.

You can call him at #

If you have any question, please call me at any time.







SURVEYED BY: C.P. FISHER, O.L.S.
AUGUST 5, 1958

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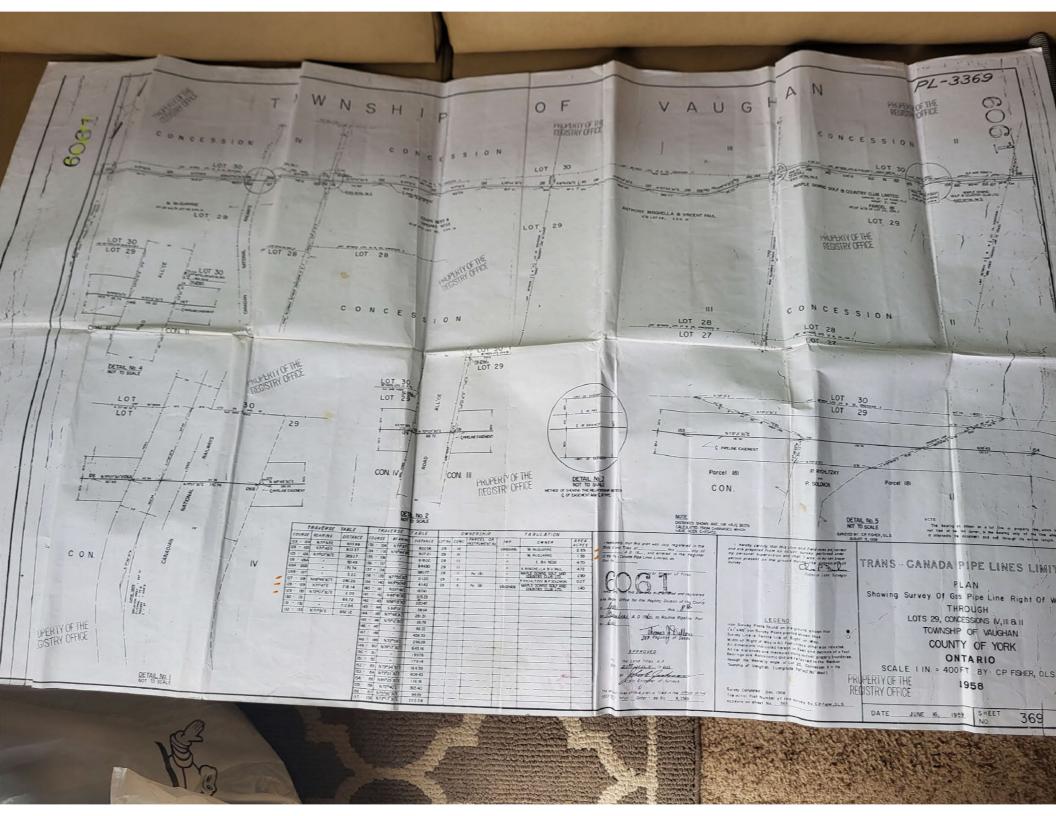
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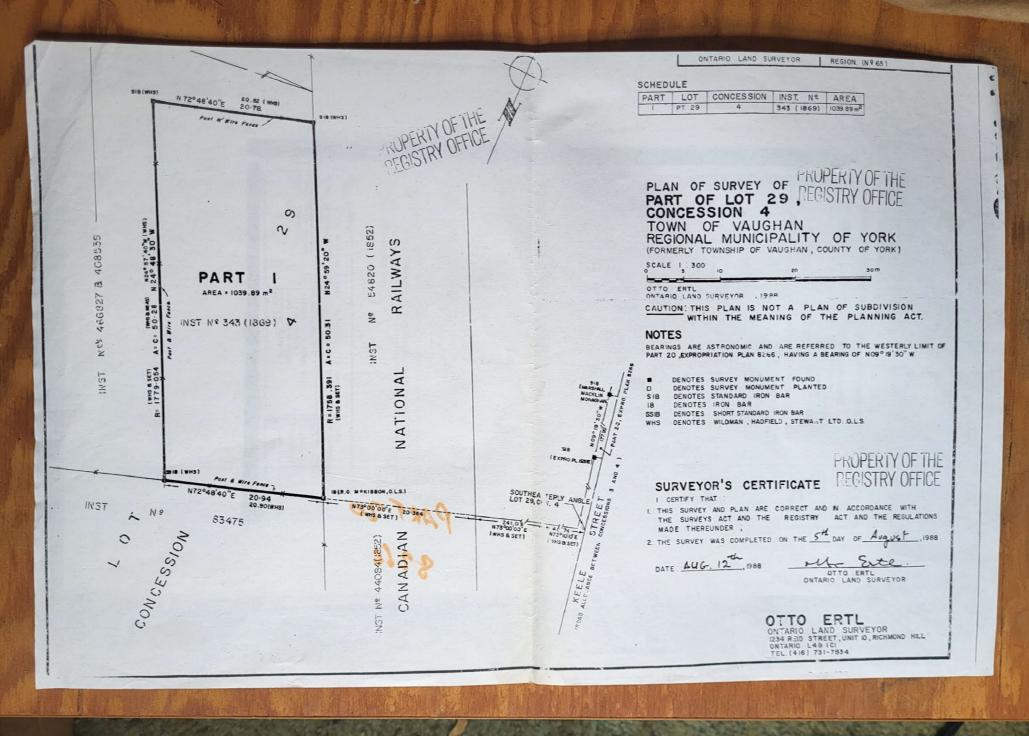
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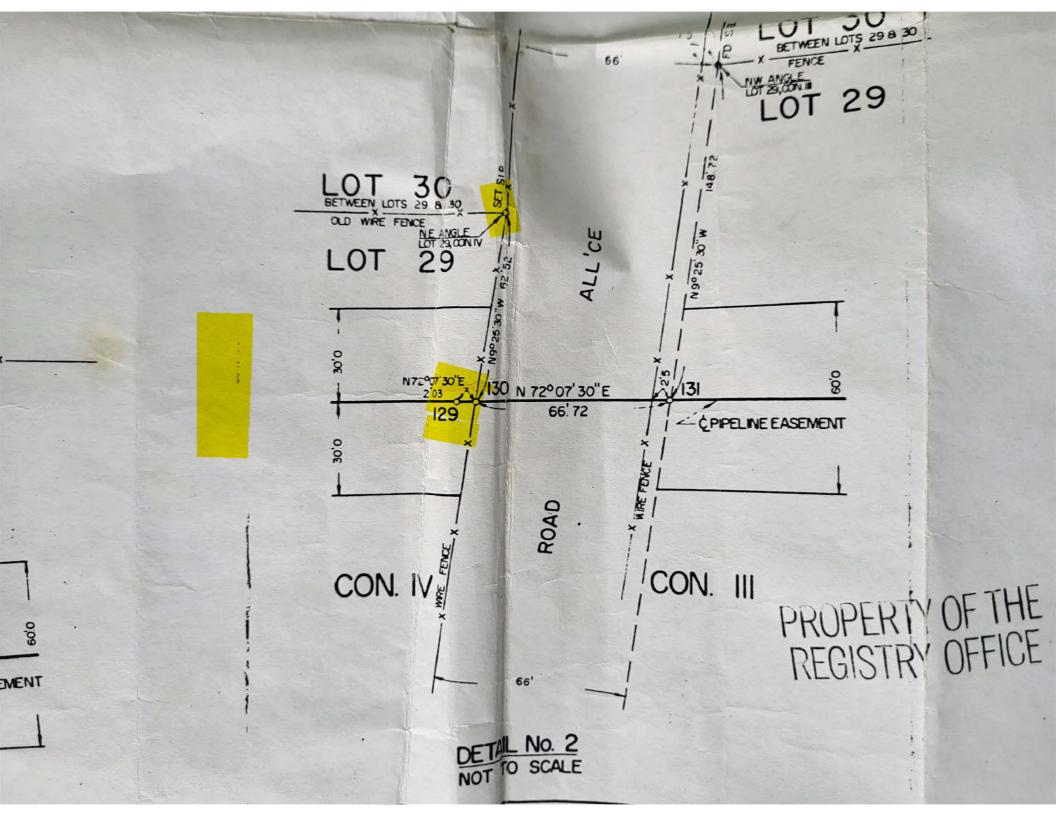
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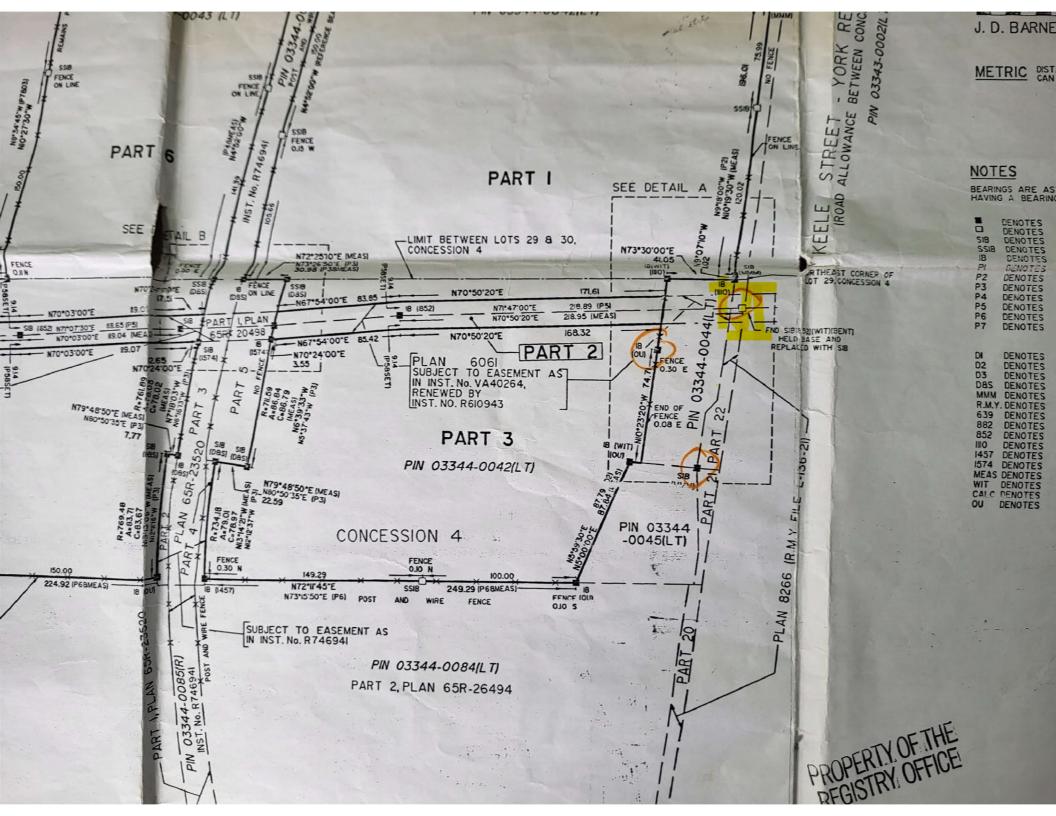
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 From:
 Clerks@vauqhan.ca

 To:
 Assunta Ferrante

 Subject:
 FW: [External] Fwd:

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:44:02 AM

From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:49 AM

**To:** Clerks@vaughan.ca **Subject:** [External] Fwd:

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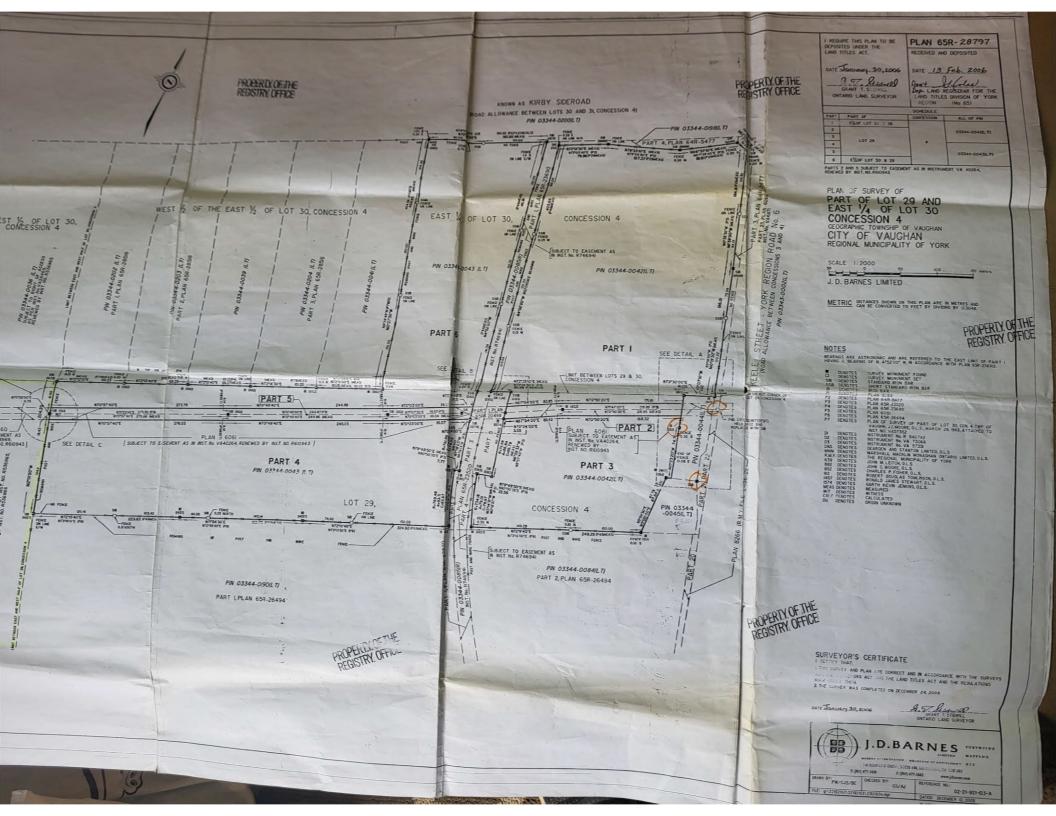
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Date: Tue, Apr 30, 2024, 12:38 a.m.

Subject:

To: Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca>



From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Problem and issue made with plan number. 65R-28797

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:44:28 AM

From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:51 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Fwd: Problem and issue made with plan number. 65R-28797

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Subject: Problem and issue made with plan number. 65R-28797

To: Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca>

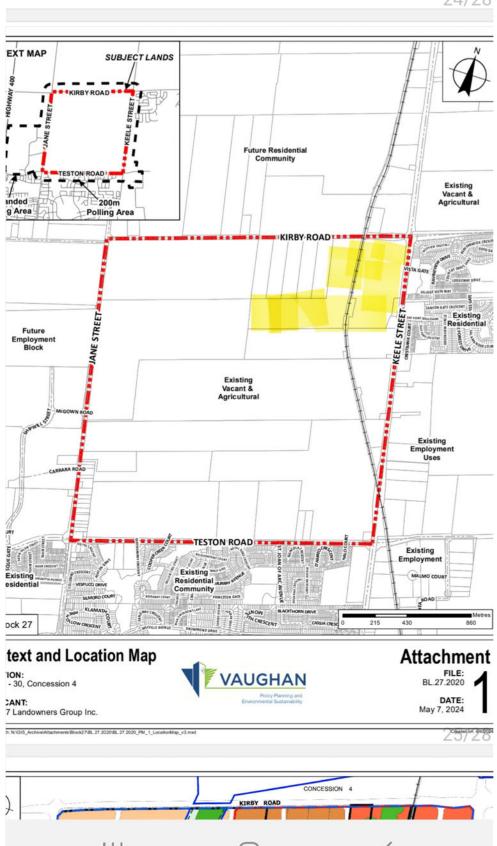
Hello I am going to try explain. Little bit about plan number 65R - 28797. Because too many issue and problem. It is there. I am going to send you a copy of plan. And also show where is covering in block 27. This plan registered in registration office 2006. February 13. It is registered as absolute. My understanding is absolute plan , Before going to registration office, everybody supposed to know, About plan. Or any changes. including city.

I never knew about this plan. Going to registration office or anybody I ask about Absolute plan. I never had chance to Look or Speak. About all issues. For example, 1- boundary issue Or property line. 2-transcanada gas line is off. 3- Enbridge gas line is off. And much more issue.

I am going to explain one Problem at Each time. My next email is about aissue with trans. Canada gas line. If you have any question, please call me.



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I REQUIRE THIS PLAN TO BE DEPOSITED UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT.

DATE January 30, 2006

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

PLAN 65R-28797

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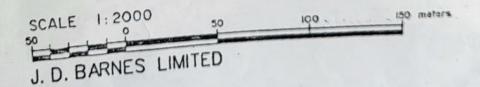
DATE 13 Feb. 2006

Dep. LAND REGISTRAR FOR THE LAND TITLES DIVISION OF YORK REGION (No 65)

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2	LOT 29		
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5			03344-0043(LT)
6	E%OF LOT 30 8 29		

PARTS 2 AND 5 SUBJECT TO EASEMENT AS IN INSTRUMENT VA 40264, RENEWED BY INST. NO. R610943

PLAN OF SURVEY OF OF LOT 29 AND OF LOT 30 CONCESSION GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN OF VAUGHAN REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK



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# SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

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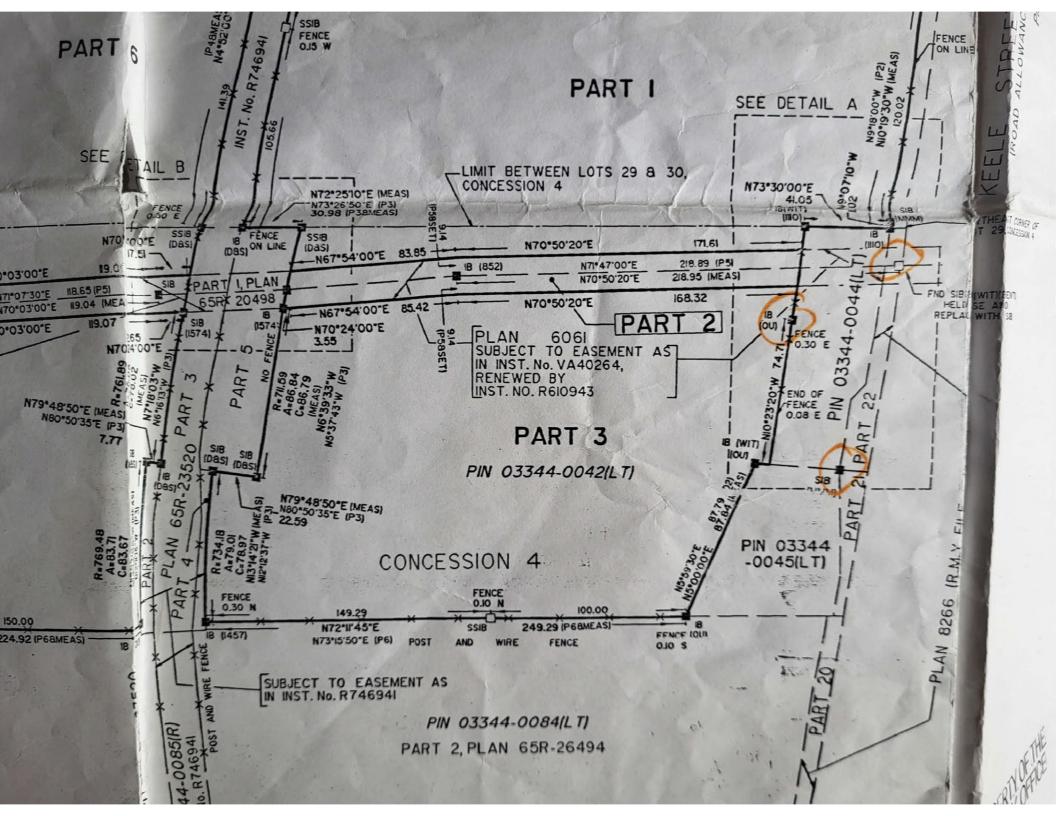
I THIS SURVEY AND PLAN ARE CORRECT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYS AND THE LAND TITLES ACT AND THE REGULATIONS MADE GROUP THEM.

2. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED ON DECEMBER 24, 2004.

DATE January 30, 2006

ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR





From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Possibility of cemetery ground. South east corner of lot 29 con 4.

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:45:06 AM

From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12:56 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Fwd: Possibility of cemetery ground. South east corner of lot 29 con 4.

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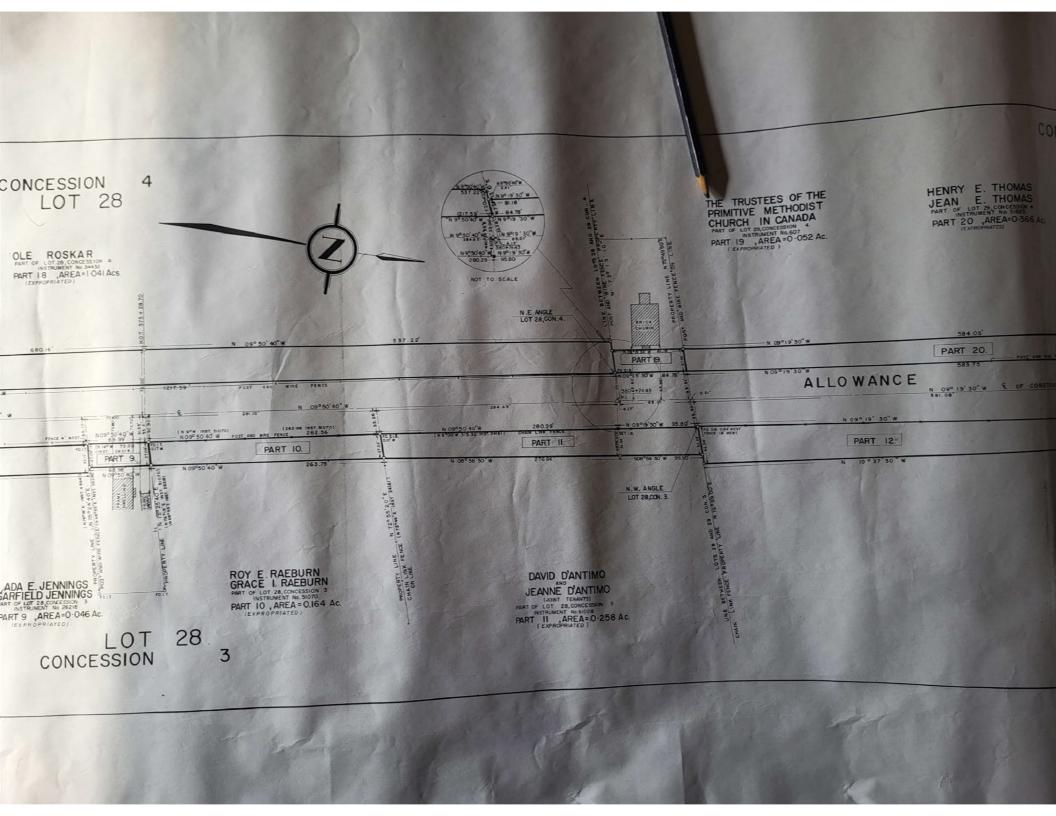
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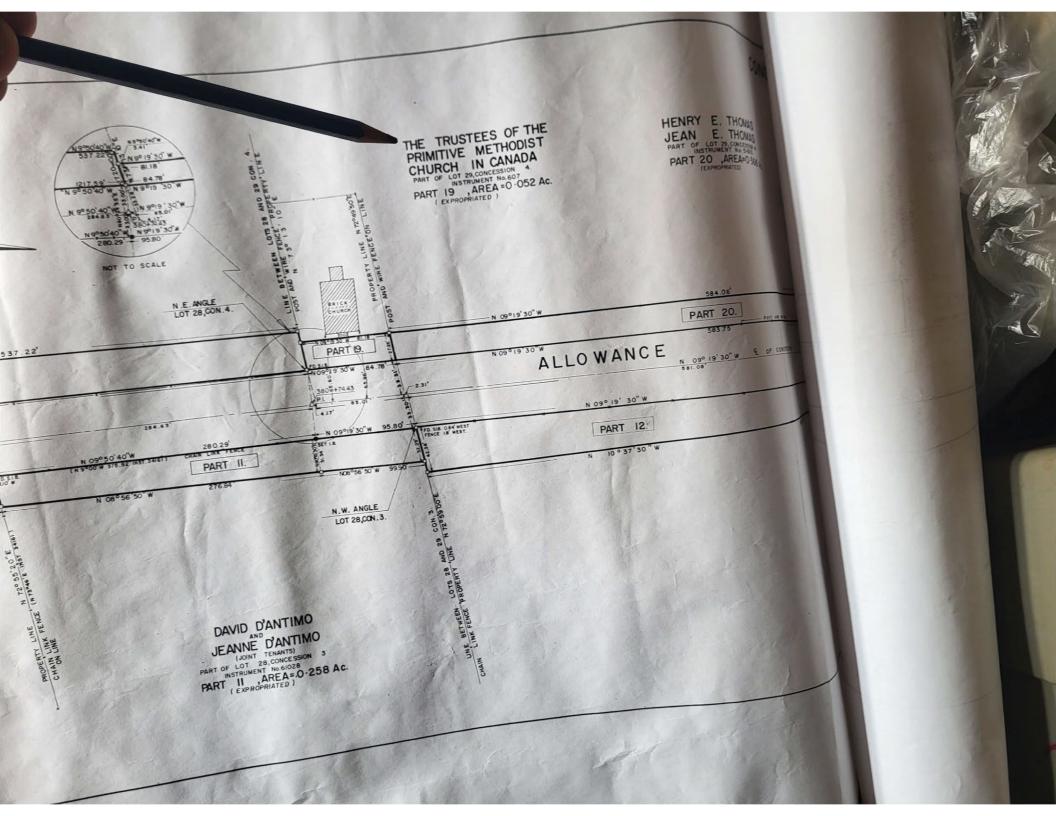
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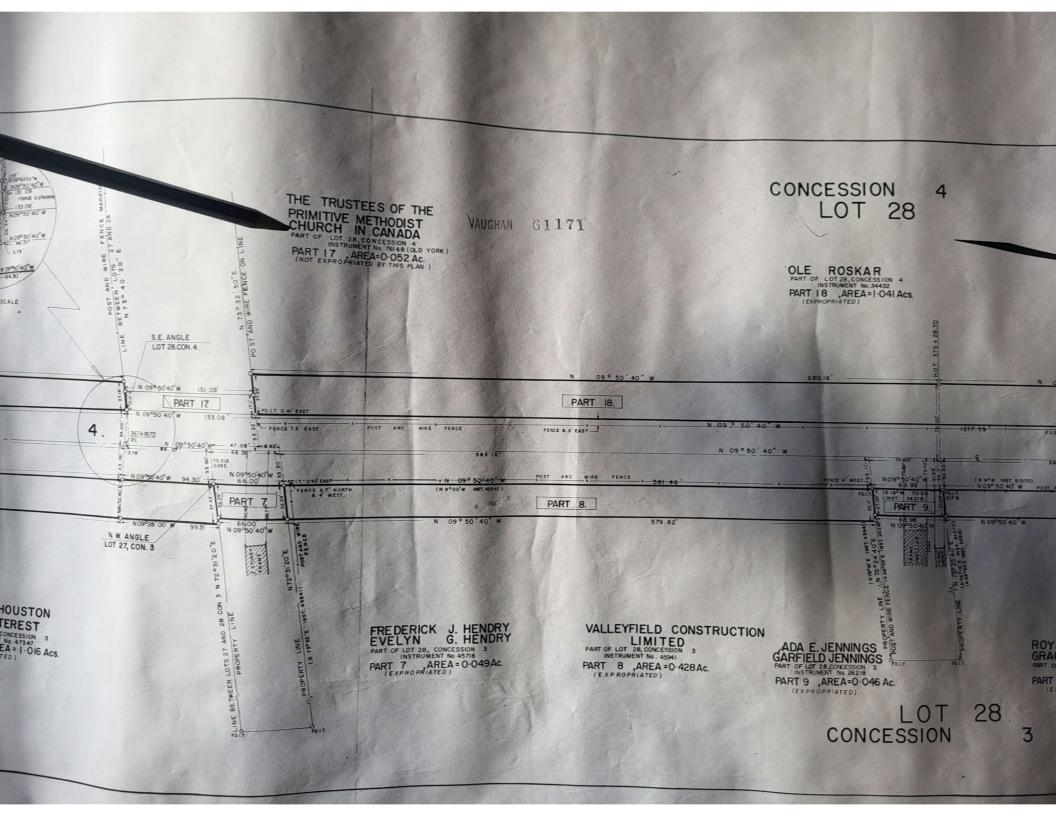
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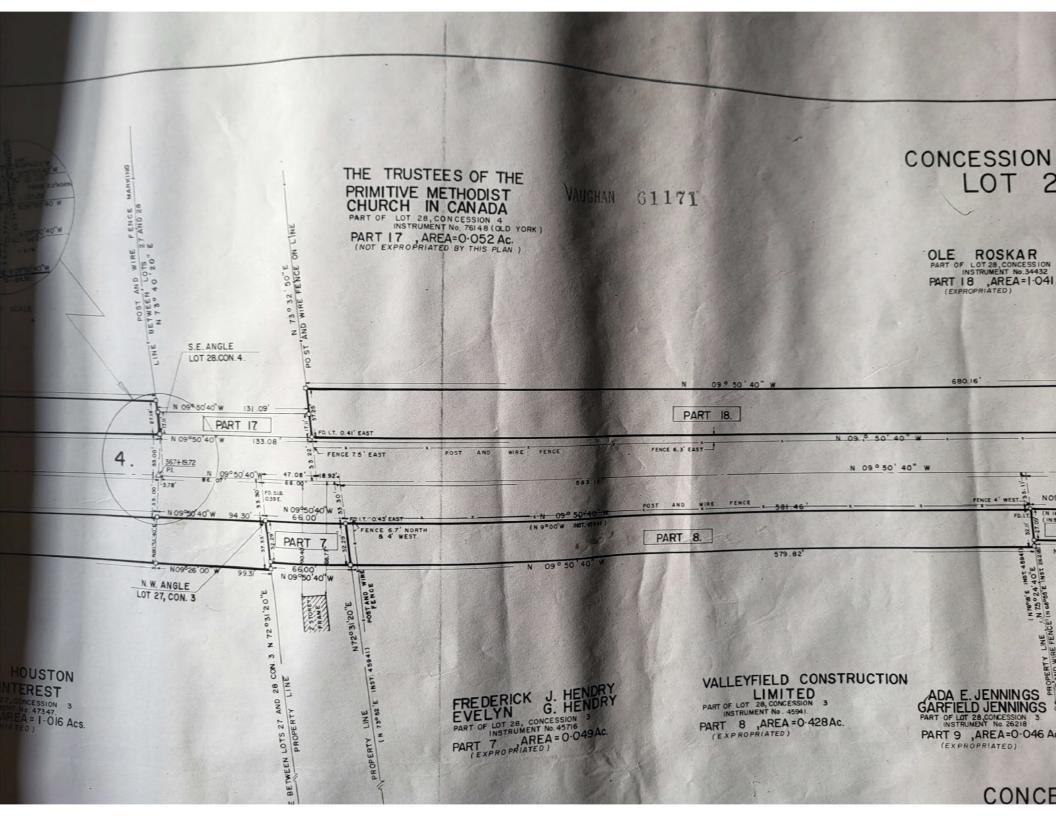
On Sun, Apr 28, 2024, 4:33 p.m. Ali Momeni

wrote:









J. Garner, J.H. Stonehouse, Wm. Nixon, T. Reynolds, J. Lund, Wm. Lund, D. Archibald, T. Burgess, I. Welbourne, Wm. Denton, W. Western, Wm. Kirby, H. Diceman, J. Johnson, I. Ireland, S. Sherbourn, H. Harris, G.J. Reeves, J. Grimshaw, J. Coombs, E. Gardener, G. Hopkins, G. Baker, W. Reed, J. Bentley, M.D., I. Jordison, C.S. Wallis, W. Rodwell, A. Boynton, J. Thompson, W. McDonald, W. Reynolds, and R. Fleck.

A new church was built in 1870 and located on the southeast corner of East Lot 29, Concession 4. The log church was torn down and the burial ground was not used after 1891, when the new cemetery at Maple came into use. In 1963 the old gravestones were removed and the township erected a cross to preserve the names of persons buried there.

The church was very prosperous, with annual oyster suppers and fowl suppers. In 1883 the Primitive Episcopal and Wesleyan Churches united, and Hope became a member of the Maple Circuit along with Edgeley, Concord, and Carrville. The superintending minister lived in Maple, and was given a student assistant minister. The pioneer families in the new church were Nixons, Craddocks, Lunds, Knights, Thomas, Cooks, Kirbys, and Crooks.

Hope Church was closed in 1966.

Humber Summit Congregational Community Church

This church is situated at the southwest corner of Vaughan Township on Islington Avenue, north of Steeles Avenue. It originated in Thistletown, then known as St. Andrew's. From the original minute book we learn that in the autumn of 1849, a 'station' in connection with the Congregational church at Pine Grove was opened at St. Andrew's in Etobicoke by Rev. T.J. Hodgskin, who preached occasionally in the ballroom of Mr. Tibb's Tavern until 1852, when he moved to another field Some friends of the cause, resolving to sustain the means of grace in the village, were successful in securing the services of the Congregational Theology Institute in Toronto.

A public meeting was called on Sept. 6, 1852 and by July 24, 1853, a commodious chapel was opened for worship. The first services were in the evenings. The church was officially organized on Oct. 28, 1859. People organized into the church were: Joseph T.W. Wallis, Mrs. Joseph T.W. Wallis, George Scott, Mrs. George Scott. Some of the early trustees were: Andrew Grubb, George Garbutt, William Ellerby, John Watt, and Alex. Card, 1852-8; William Ellerby, John Watt, Alex. Card, Wm. Austin Wallis, and Joseph T.W. Wallis, 1862; Joseph T.W. Wallis, John Benjamin Riley, and Alfred Samson, Sr., 1880. Twentieth century trustees have included Chas. Plunkett, Robert Topper, James Churchill, and Eber McKay in 1926, and Stewart Chapman, Briton Plunkett, and William Hamilton in 1970.

A toll gate was in operation at Islington and Steeles, and congregation members refused to pay a toll to go a few hundred feet to church. They therefore rented a log house near the junction of Steeles and Plunkett Road, which they used for about eighteen months. When

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1967.

PLAN OF LAND SHOWING LANDS EXPROPRIATED FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THE COUNTY OF YORK UNDER BY-LAW NUMBER 3367 BOUNDED BY HEAVY BLACK LINE AND DIVIDED INTO PARTS AND OTHER LANDS NOT EXPROPRIATED

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE 8266

### I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

- 1. This survey and plan are correct and in accordance with The Surveys Act and The Registry Act
- 2. I was present at and did personally supervise the survey represented by this plan. 3. This plan contains a true copy of the field notes of survey.

  4. The survey was completed on the 28th day of September 1967.

DCT. 6. 1917

The lands shown bounded by heavy black lines, divided into parts and numbered according to ownership are the lands expropriated by By-Law Number 3367 d the County of York

Ontario Land Surveyor

## REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this plan was duly registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the East and west ridings of the Country of York on the 20 day of 1000 1967 of 1120 dook A. M. as Number 2 6 6

The Corporation of the County of York approves of this plan which shows lands expropriated pursuant to By-Law Number\_3367\_\_of the County of York and requires that it be registered in accordance with the provisions of The Expropriation Procedures Act S.O. 1962-63, Chapter 43, as amended.

Floyd & Yerkins
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Clerk of the County of Yor

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Fwd: Block 27 - Keele Street and Kirby Road, Vaughan

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 10:45:13 AM

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From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 1:33 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

**Subject:** [External] Fwd: Block 27 - Keele Street and Kirby Road, Vaughan

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From: Ali Momeni

Date: Fri, Apr 26, 2024, 4:41 p.m.

Subject: Fwd: Block 27 - Keele Street and Kirby Road, Vaughan

To: Paul Grove < Paul.Grove@vaughan.ca >

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From: Ali Momeni ·

Date: Fri, Apr 26, 2024, 3:46 p.m.

Subject: Re: Block 27 - Keele Street and Kirby Road, Vaughan

To: Joshua Lacaria < Joshua. Lacaria@trca.ca >

Hello I am going to tell you about another waterway. Which is located 250 feet East of railway along Eastman or transcanada gas line, North to South. Some off. This water is starting from West of railway, which is land much Higher. Water. from West to East railway. Around 200 feet East. of railway. Water estate there look like paon. And after move to South, I will Send you some picture. show water from North to South and South to North, water located Eastman transcanada. And more North running South. My question is how water move from West of railway to East of rail If any road come along, there or development. If.

You have any question? Please, call me.

On Tue, Apr 23, 2024, 12:10 p.m. Joshua Lacaria <a href="Joshua.Lacaria@trca.ca">Joshua.Lacaria@trca.ca</a> wrote:

Hi Ali,

Thank you for your emails. I can confirm that TRCA is involved in the review of the development applications associated with Block 27, including technical reviews, site visits, and providing review comments directly to the City of Vaughan. We have an interest in the Block 27 Block Plan/MESP and have been providing comments related to our natural hazard management role in accordance with the Conservation Authorities Act, ensuring decisions under the Planning Act are consistent with natural hazard policies of the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), and in accordance with the applicable tests of Ontario Regulation 41/24.

If you have any concerns/comments regarding the proposed development as a neighbour in the surrounding area, I recommend signing up for the Committee of the Whole scheduled May 7, 2024, or providing written comments to the City. You can find the relevant information via the pdf file you provided me.

Regards,

### Joshua Lacaria, MES (PI)

Planner

Development Planning and Permits | Development and Engineering Services Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)

T: (437) 880 2347

E: joshua.lacaria@trca.ca

A: 101 Exchange Avenue, Vaughan, ON, L4K 5R6 | trca.ca

From: Ali Momeni

**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 3:32 PM

To: Joshua Lacaria < Joshua. Lacaria@trca.ca>

**Subject:** Re: Block 27 - Keele Street and Kirby Road, Vaughan

### EXTERNAL SENDER

On Mon, Apr 22, 2024, 3:30 p.m. Ali Momeni

wrote:

On Mon, Apr 22, 2024, 3:10 p.m. Joshua Lacaria < Joshua. Lacaria@trca.ca> wrote:

Hi Ali,

Please forward me the information you have for my review.

Regards,

# Joshua Lacaria, MES (PI)

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 2

From:
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: [External] Re: Block 27 Communications
Date: Friday, May 3, 2024 7:31:23 PM

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Hello, thank you for your advice, to me for to do all-in-one email.

It is not that easy to do,

all-in-one email.

Because. A lot of issue existed.

Except 2 waterway or water stream. And possibility of existen cemetery or lost cemetery Southeast corner lot, 29 conception, 4. Block 27. And heritage house which is not there anymore.

And I did sent you Some picture or plan. Or map. For each one.

Accept this 4 issues.

Every Other issues It is survey issue. And most of this issue created with plan number. 65R - 28797.

And also I remind some issues with the survey. It was their even before plan. Number 65R28797.

Only different it's, other plan. In the past, never was deposit in registration office As. absolute title. Or plan. Or survey We can say.

This plan registered as absolute title.

In 2006 February 13. And drop off to registration office or plan completed at January 30th 2006.

As we know. Any plan going to be registered as absolute? Must be notify everybody involved any kind with that plan? Minimum twice and each time they have to wait 30 days.

I never knew about that plan at the time. Or my wife, my lawyer, my bank. And few old neighbor.

Or anybody involved with this plan? I ask no one knew anything.

And never I had a chance to say anything about issues with plan.

In 2008, when I was going to city for Change zoning.my place. And speaking with Mr. Stephen lue PLANNER

Between 2 and 3 weeks when I was going to city back-and-forth for more question, I notice with Mr. Stephen. My boundary line change. In city map. I did ask him why this happened in 2 weeks time when I am coming here. He told me Whatever registration office sent to city What we show and what we do and also he advise me to go registration office to see reason. After some time I notice plant number R65 - 28797 registered in registration office without my knowledge. I did not have any chance to say anything. Or to say anything about all issues.

But I did let everybody know about issues.

1- City staff in different places.

And having meeting with Mr. Leo at the time.

2- Contact and have meeting at location with regian provide them 2 different plan belong to York region.

First Plan. 1929. And second one is plan number 8266. What is different between these 2 region survey or plan?

Plan belong to 1929 beginning point is North. But plan number 8266 beginning point is South.

This makes up to 97 feet Space.. or space between South and North. Plus another 3 feet from plan number 65R -, 28797 total 100 feet.

3- contact with registration office

And having meeting with Mr. Ken. And his stuff. And talk about the plan registered without my knowledge and all issues because of this.

- 4- Contact and having meeting and filing complain to Ontario Land survey association.
- 5- Contact with transcanada gasline about issues. Instrument 40264 plan #6061 Original transcanada gasline plan. It is not in right location in plan. Number 65R 28797.

Sometime ago transcanada gasline did own homework and they know about issues. Or I can say gasline is off in plan. For more information, you can call Mr. Nelson at (2269268010)

6- Contact with enbridge gasline and let them know about issues they have. And I will Send different email. Information issue for enbridge gas line.

My question is, where is Northeast corner lot 29 construction 4? or I can't say where is Northeast corner lot 30 construction 4?

My place always description for the place. Beginning point it is North at all the time. Not South.

I will send some plan or survey. Or description with this email.

I can say my place shifted from West to East. Also from North to South. And also take away some Land from My place.

Also I am ready to pay whole cost for locating 2 Points (SIB)Northeast corner lot 29 and 30. Concession 4 block 27. Where is originally. And also it is possible to locate this 2. (SIB) With city staff. I believe this is helping city to understand about issues, if they don't know already about them.

My question is what should be done. I hear different things. There are too many issues and mistakes. They say there is not much we can do, better leave everything the same because it is a big job. I believe this is not correct answer. Why I have to get punished for other people's mistake.

My place is shown in city's plan and property tax as 1.28 acres.

I will send some plan survey picture.

Attach with this email. And also I mention again. Description or deed for my place at all the time. Beginning point It's North. And my place always locate At Northeast corner lot 29 con 4

And also I am wonder when plan 65R - 28797. In process to doing. Why they never look at my deed Or description. It say everything Clear. My deed and my title totally ignored.

If you have any question, please call me at any time. Thank you.

On Wed, May 1, 2024, 12:19 p.m. Assunta Ferrante < <u>Assunta.Ferrante@vaughan.ca</u>> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

I have been forwarded several emails, which seem to be supporting documentation to a phone conversation with City Staff regarding <a href="Item2">Item 2</a> on the <a href="May 7">Item 2</a> on the <a href="May 7">Item 2</a> Public Meeting agenda: FILE BL.27.2020 BLOCK 27 LANDOWNERS GROUP INC. BLOCK PLAN EAST OF JANE STREET, WEST OF KEELE STREET, SOUTH OF KIRBY ROAD AND NORTH OF TESTON ROAD.

Please advise if you would like the emails to be processed as a Communication to the Committee as-is, or if you would like to formulate **one email**, outlining all concerns, so that the Committee can better understand the issues that have been outlined.

Thank You,

Assunta Ferrante, M.Ed., TESL, Hon B.Sc.

### Council/Committee Administrator

905-832-8585, ext. 8030 | assunta.ferrante@vaughan.ca

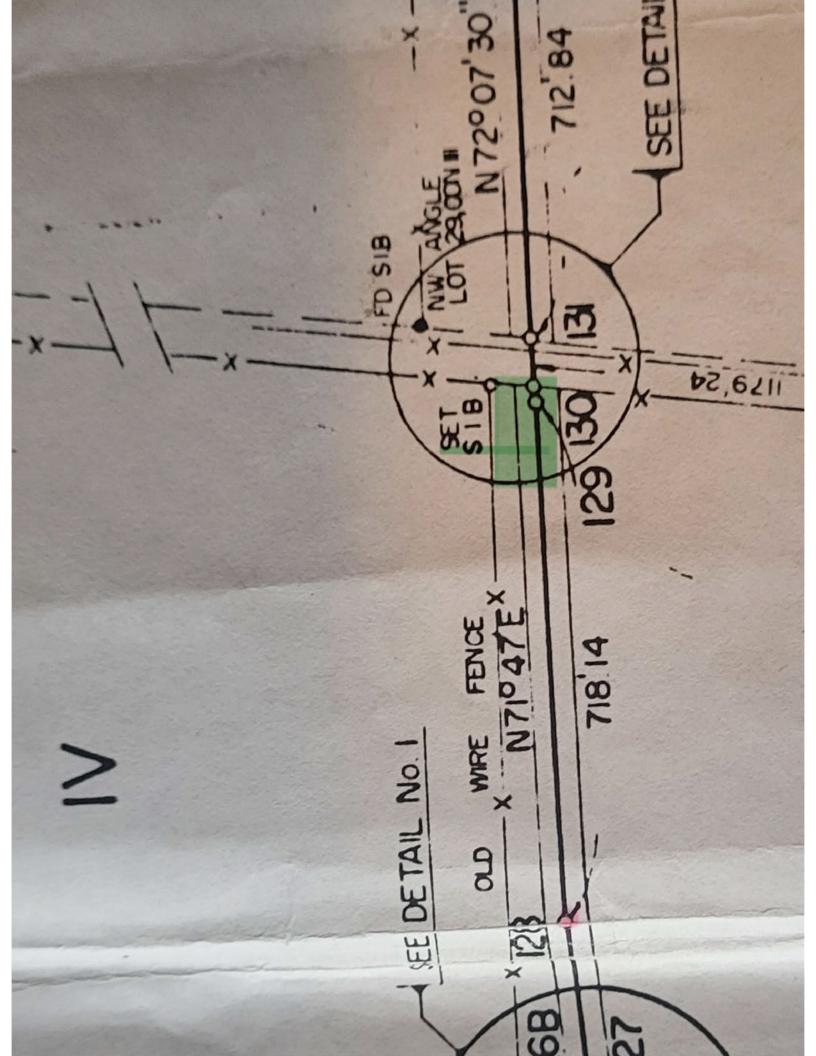
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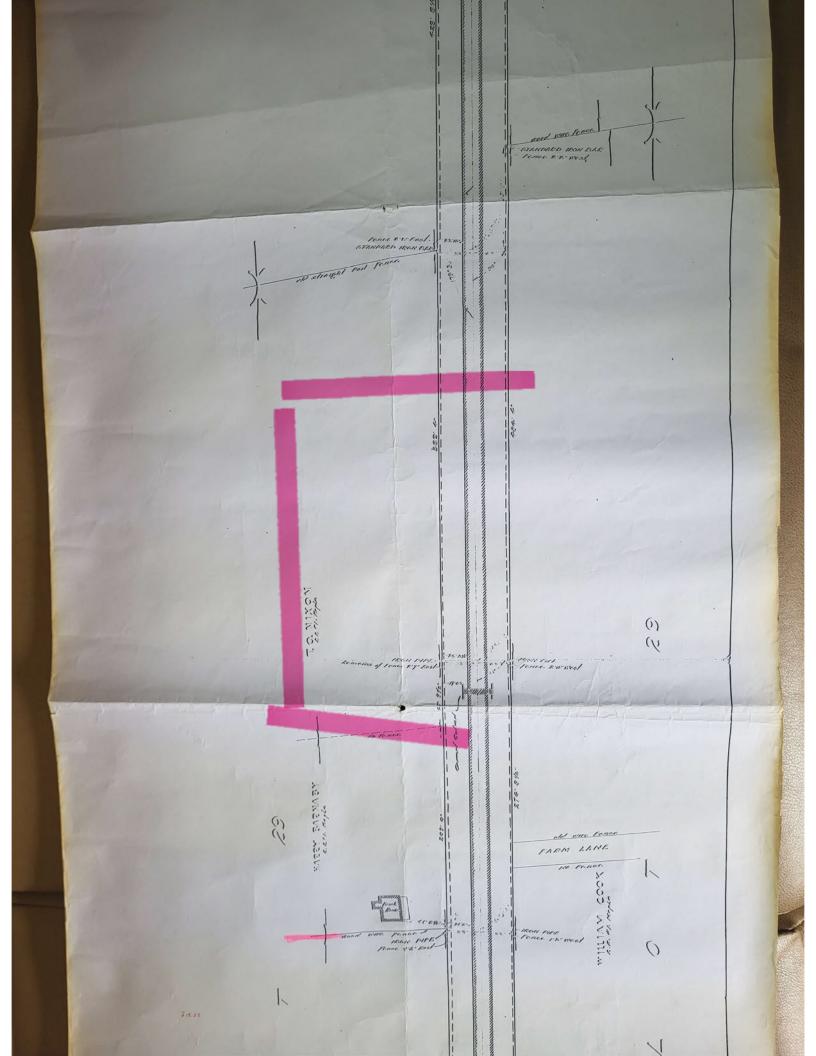
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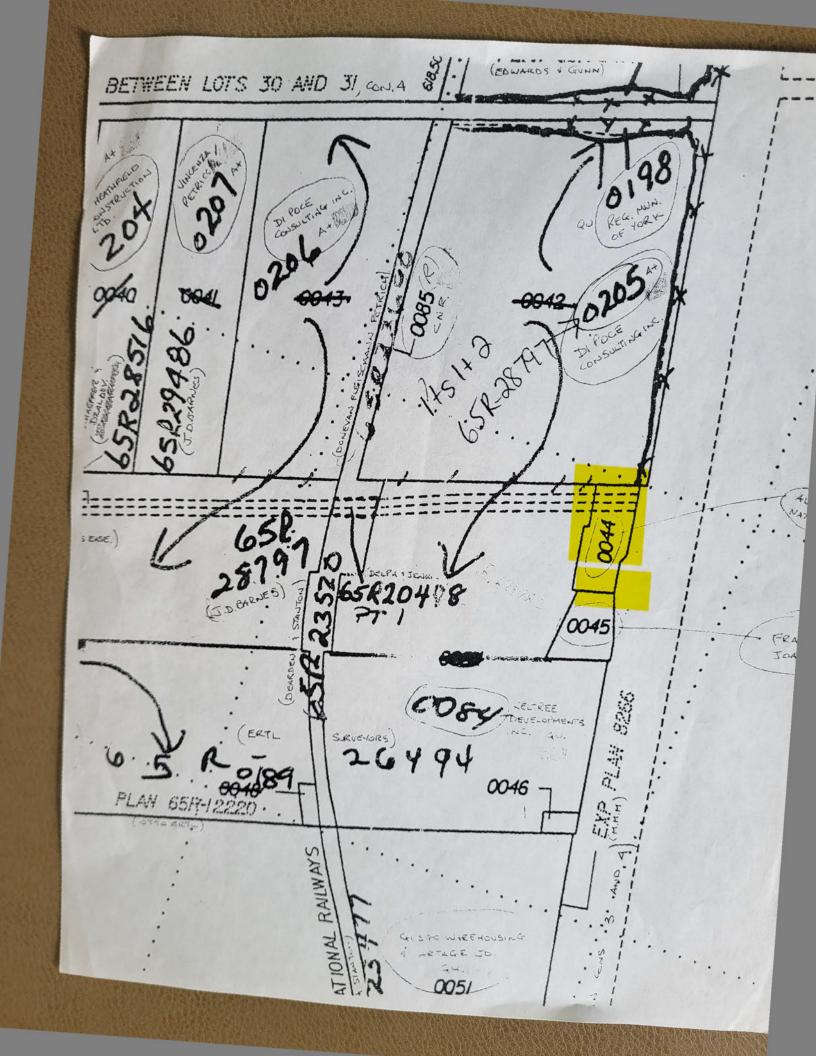
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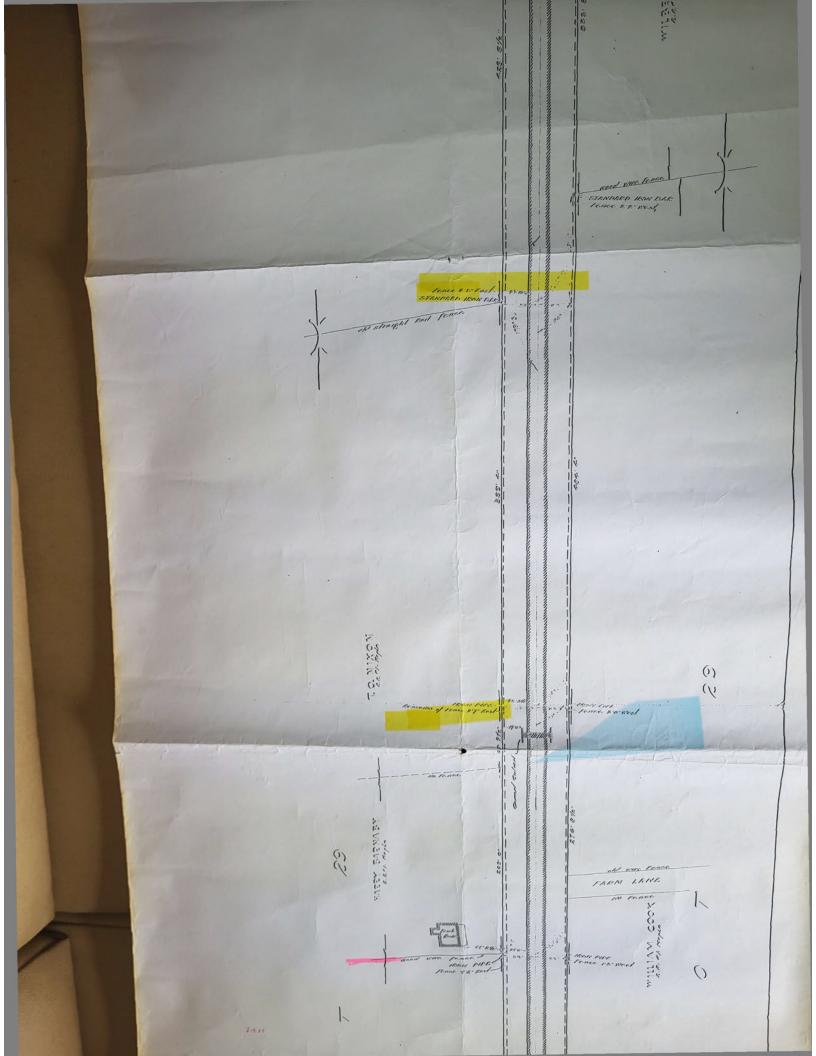


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# Schedule

Form 5 — Land Registration Reform Act, 1984

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attend Property Identifier(s) and/or Other Information

OMMENCING at a point in the easterly limi of said Lot 29, distant 10 feet inches measured southerly along said lim t from the north-east angle of the said Lot;

SENCE South along the said easterly limit of 250 feet 2 inches to an iron ost planted in an old post and wire fence

MENCE South 77 degrees 27 minutes West along an old post and wire fence 35 feet 3 inches to an iron post planted;

ENCE North 9 degrees 55 minutes West along a post and wire fence 244 feet inches to an iron post planted;

ENCE Easterly along a post and wire fence 162 feet 11 inches to the point

### CONDLY

L AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, ing and being in the Town of Vaughan, in the Regional Municipality of York, in the being composed of part of the North-east quarter of Lot 29, in the Fourth Concession of the Town of Vaughan, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the North-easterly corner of said Lot;

ENCE Fouth along the easterly limit of said Lot, 161 feet 5 inches to an on post planted in a post and wire fence:

FINCE Westerly along the said post and wire fence, 162 feet 11 inches to iron post planted in a post and wire ferce running northerly;

FENCE North 9 degrees 55 minutes West along the last mentioned wire fence, 1.6 feet 5} inches to an old post and wire fence for the north limit of said 1.5 t 29;

ENCE North 73 degrees 45 minutes east along the said north limit of Lot 29, 1.2 feet 4 inches to the point of commencement.

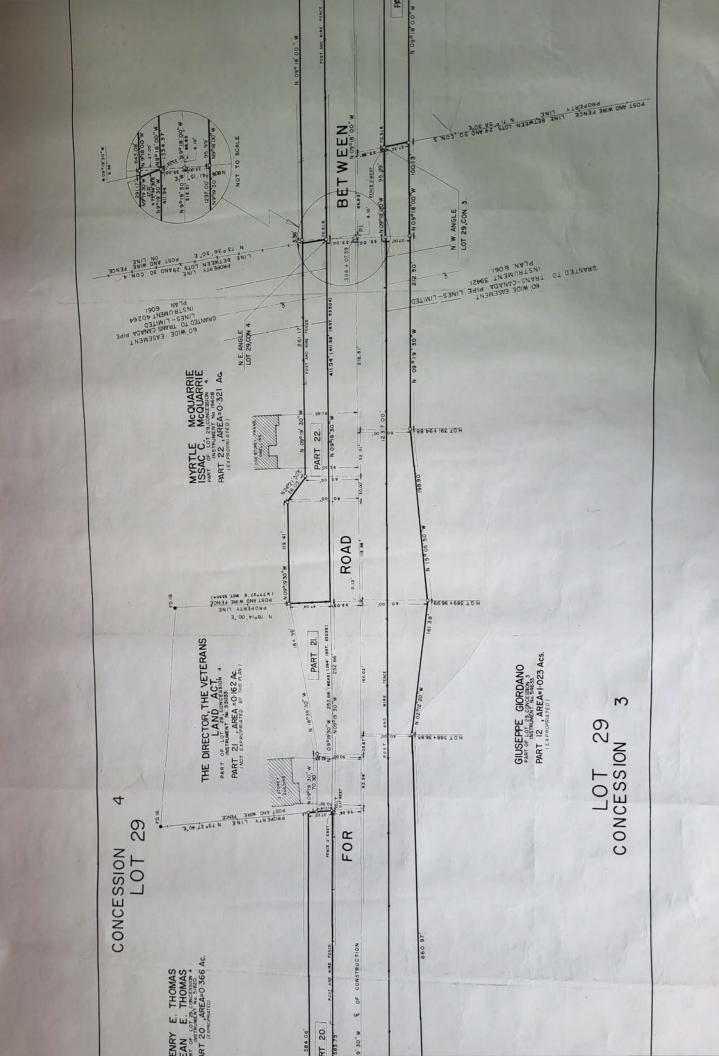
S VE AND EXCEPT that parcel of land taken by the Toronto York Roads mmission for road widening and registered as Plan Number 8266, Part 22 as scribed in Instrument registered as Number 61171.

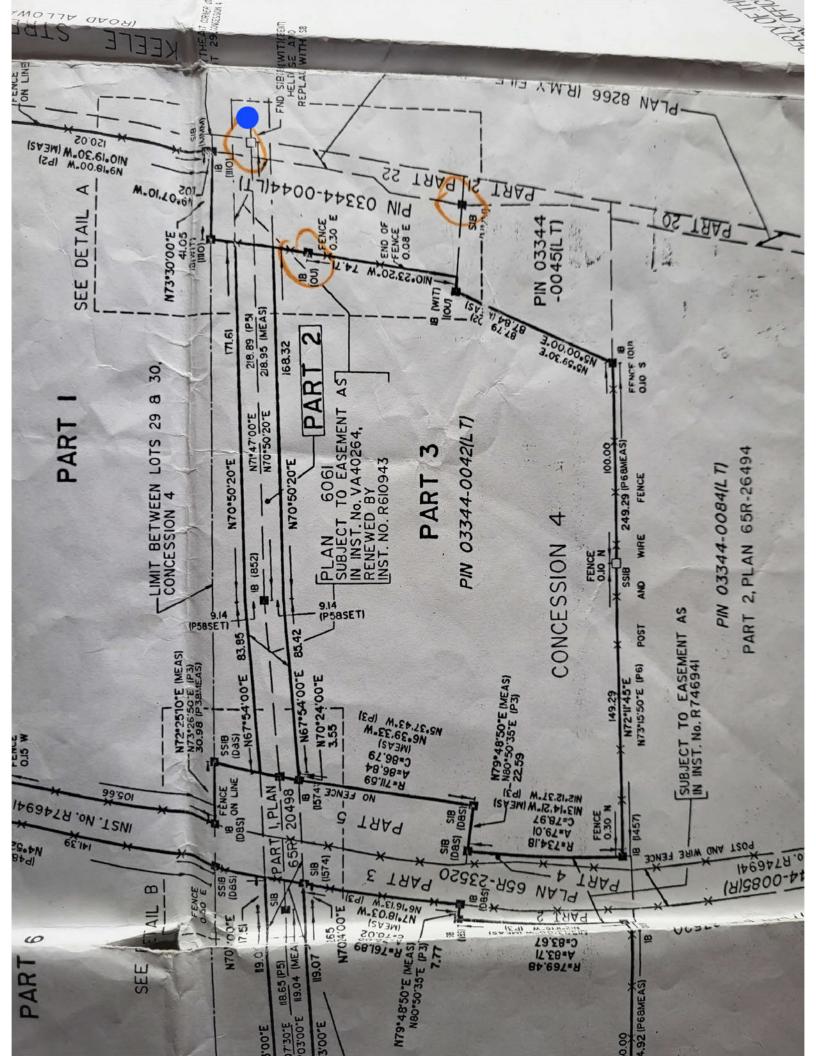
S'BJECT to an easement in favour of Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited over t e above conveyed land registered as instrument number 40264.

The lands being more particularly described in registered instrument mber 84305 Vaughan.

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The City Above Toronto

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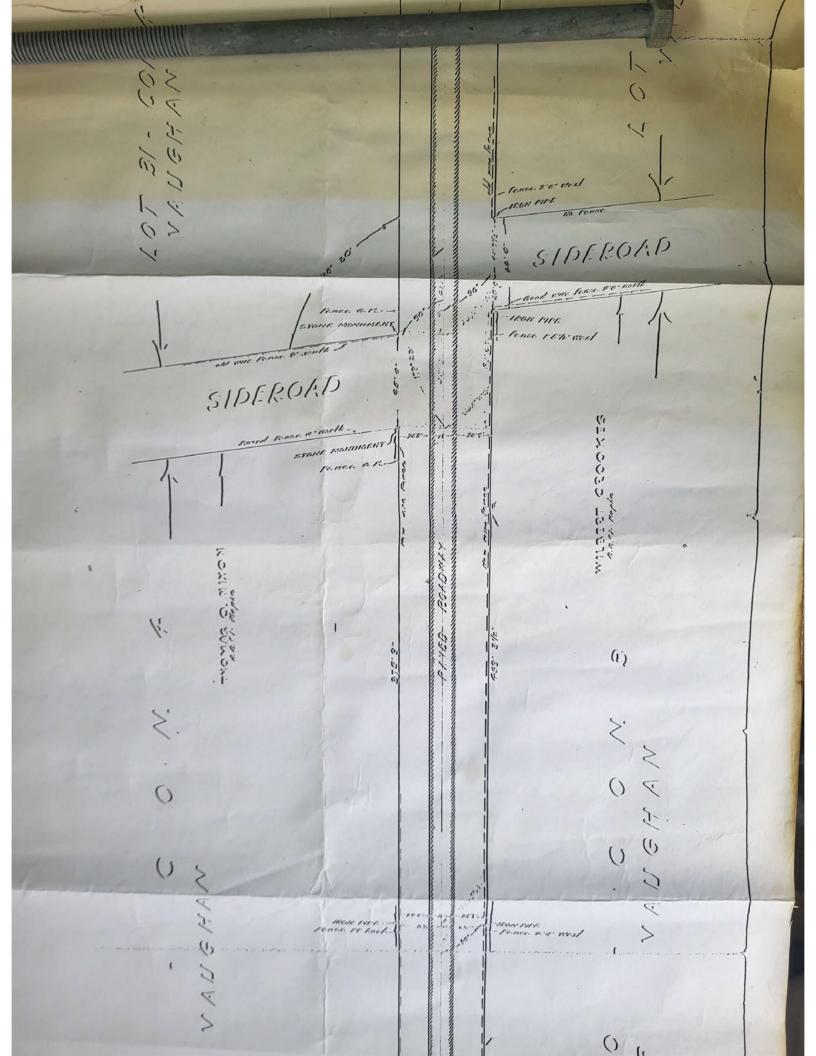
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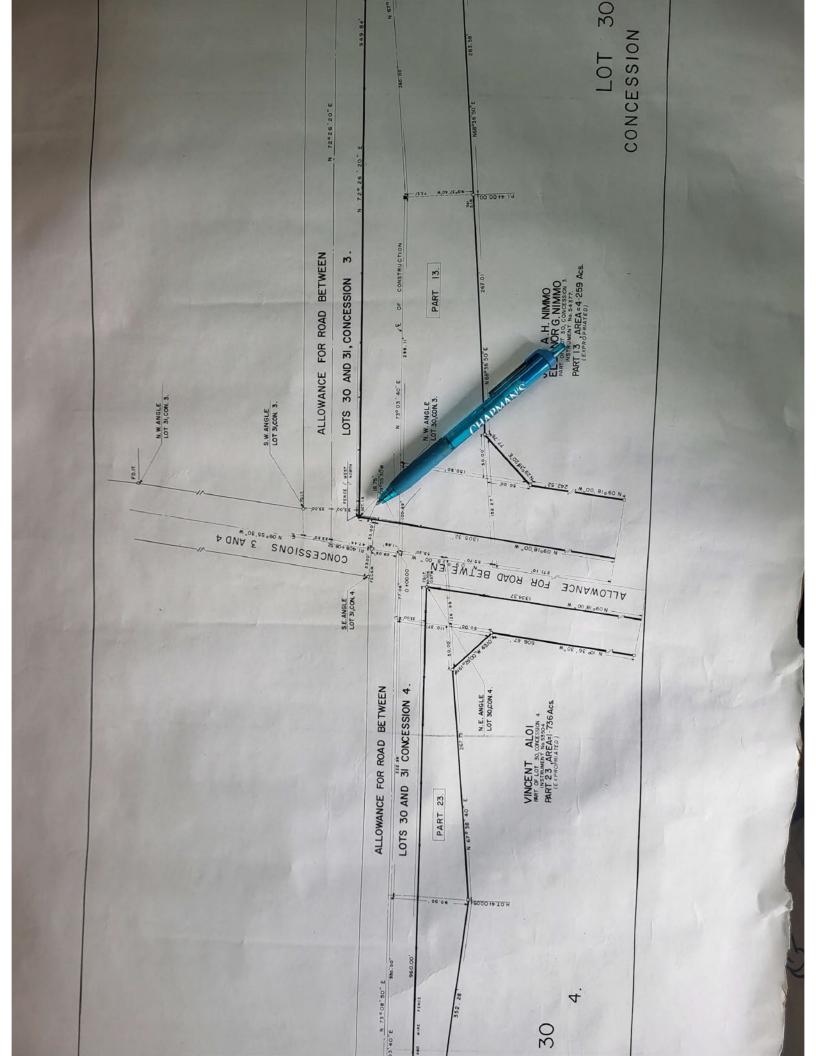
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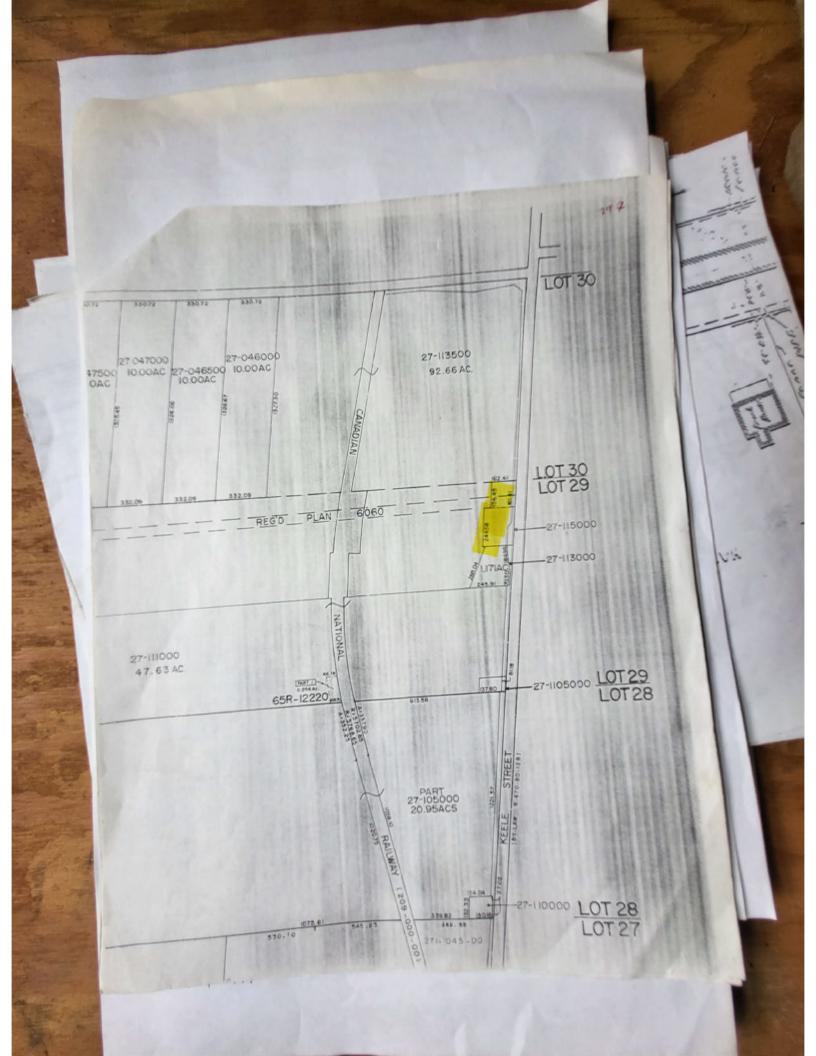
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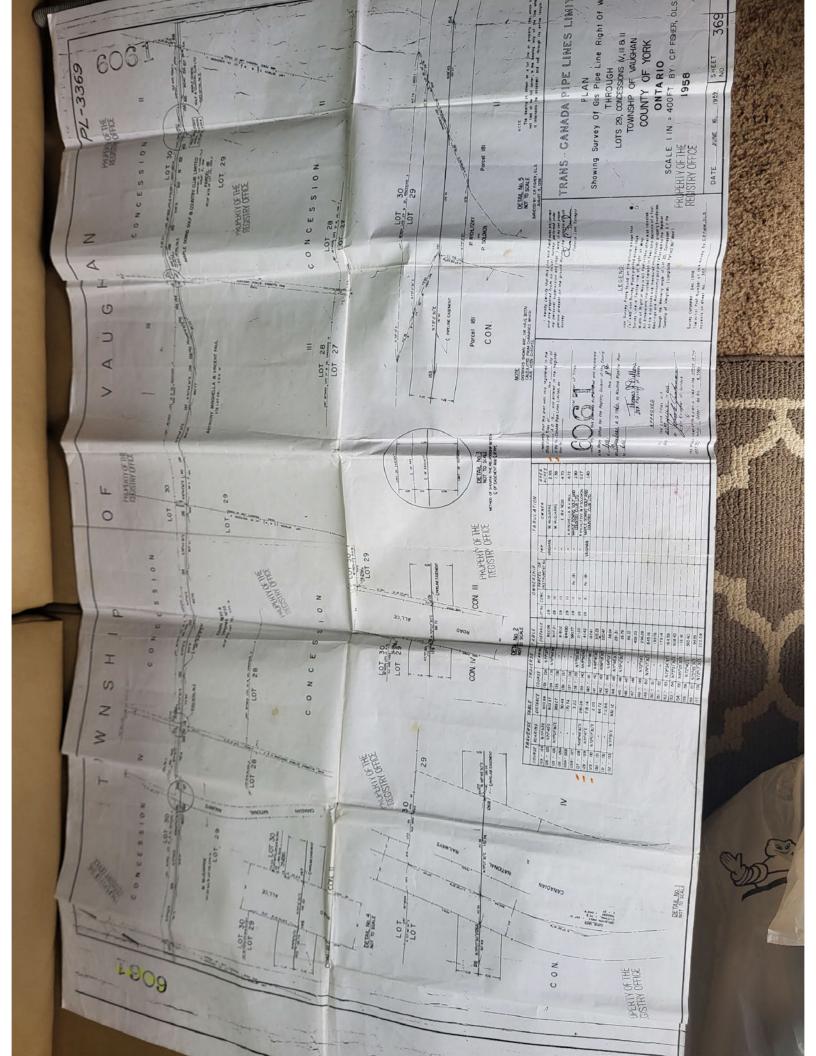
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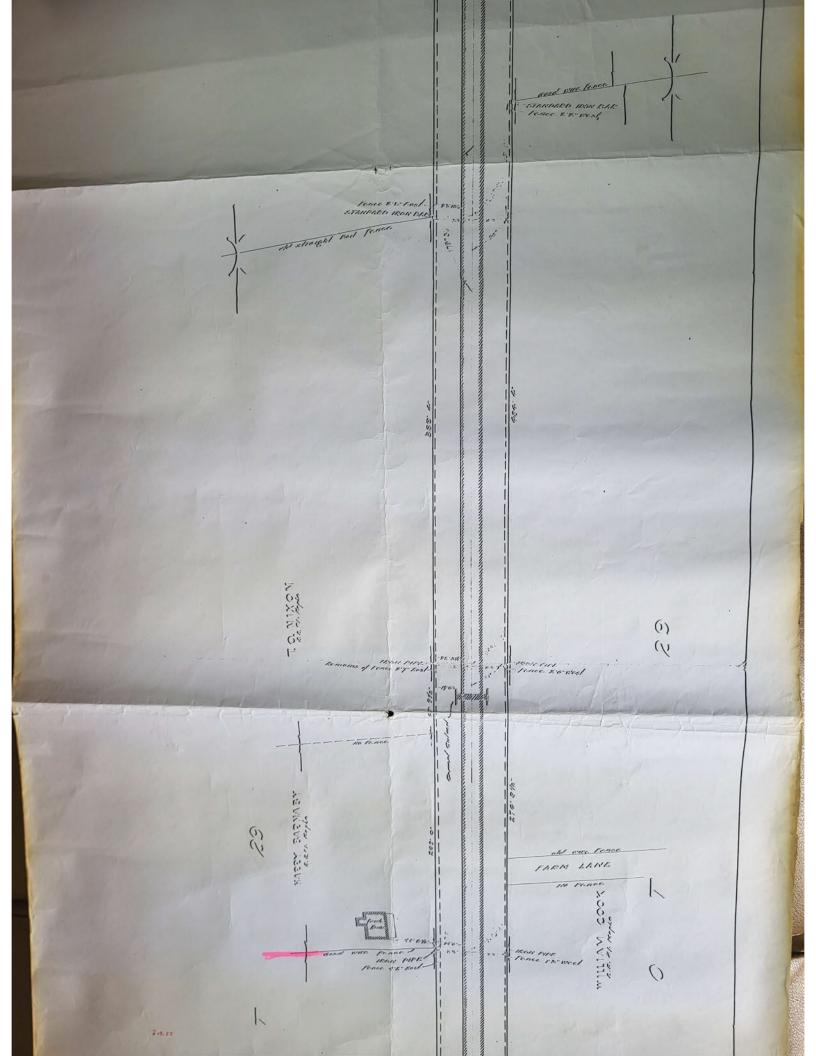
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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 2

From: <u>Clerks@vauqhan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Issue with enbridge gasline In plan number 65R - 28797.

**Date:** Monday, May 6, 2024 8:33:22 AM

From: Ali Momeni

Sent: Saturday, May 4, 2024 2:19 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Issue with enbridge gasline In plan number 65R - 28797.

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Enbridge Gas line. Run North to South. Between road and property Line. Supposed to be, But Physically existed. Or running West Side of property line. And plan for enridge gas line. It is showing where is Northeast corner lot 29 con 4 Original located. And SIB exist at the present time. And also bell Canada use same point or using Same point as Northeast corner lot 29 con 4.

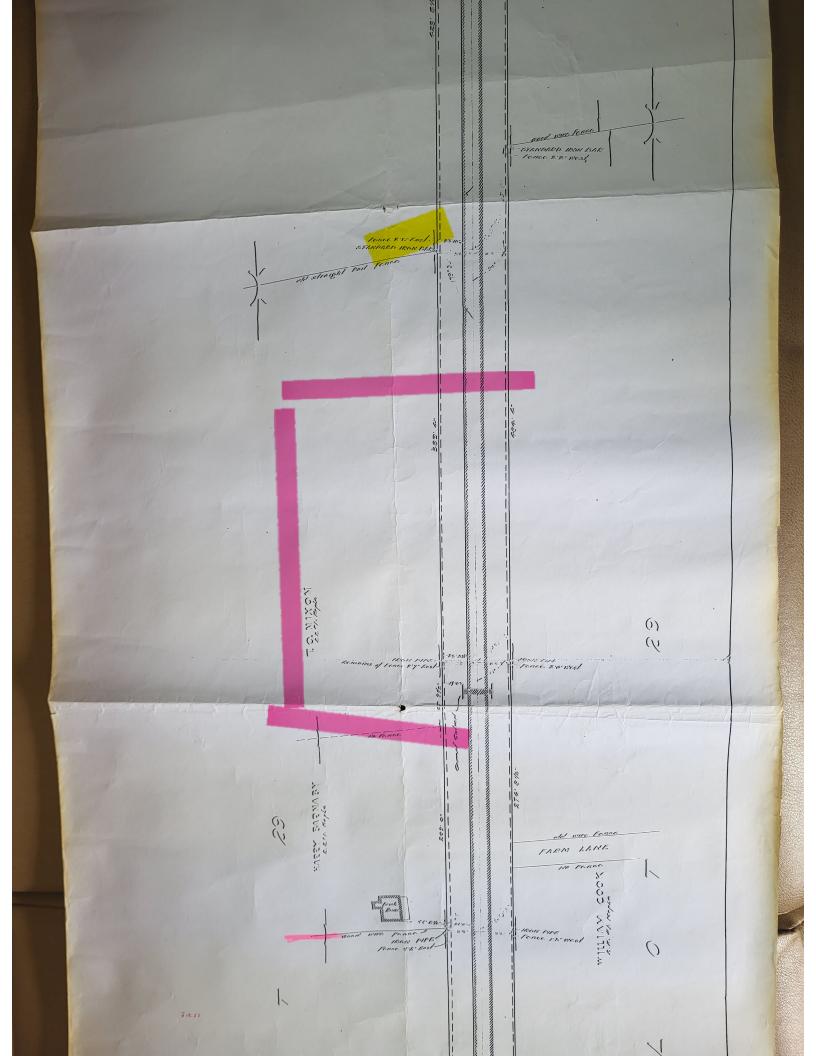
Also bell Canada plan Using same corner or SIB Also I mention This SIB Find (Northeast corner lot 29) locate with Plan number 6061 (Measurement from South to North) Around 84 feet shifted or justment to sound. End plan 8266 York region plan. Find or locate corner lot. Another 13 feet more South. SIB Exist today. Which is one of SIB Planted Part 22 plan 8266. And plan #65R28797 Shift or locate Corner lot. Another 3 feet more South. In total 100 feet South of original corner. Or I can say plan number 6061 And plan 8266.

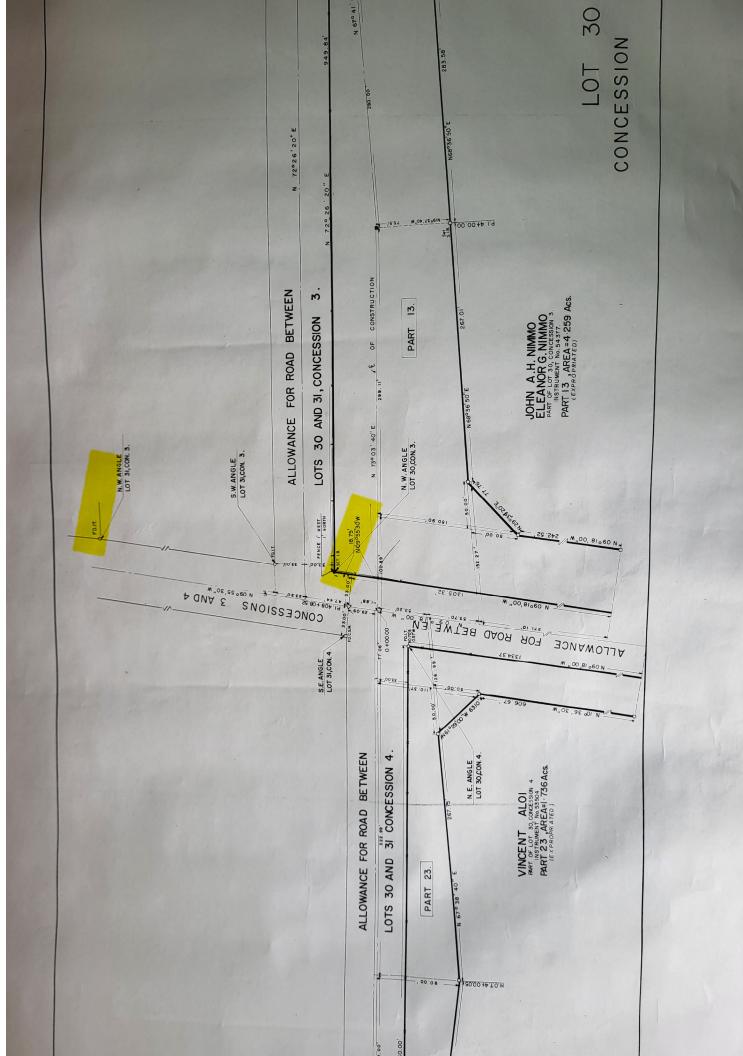
They are not using same corner lot (13 feet Different North to South)

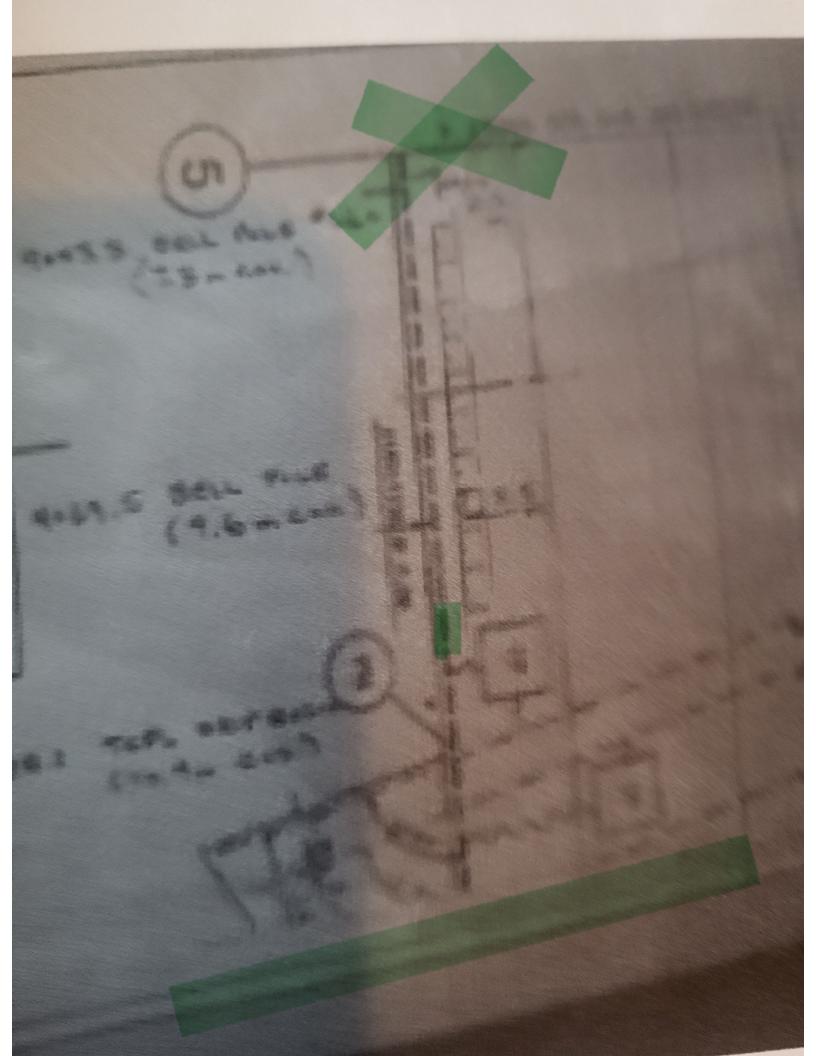
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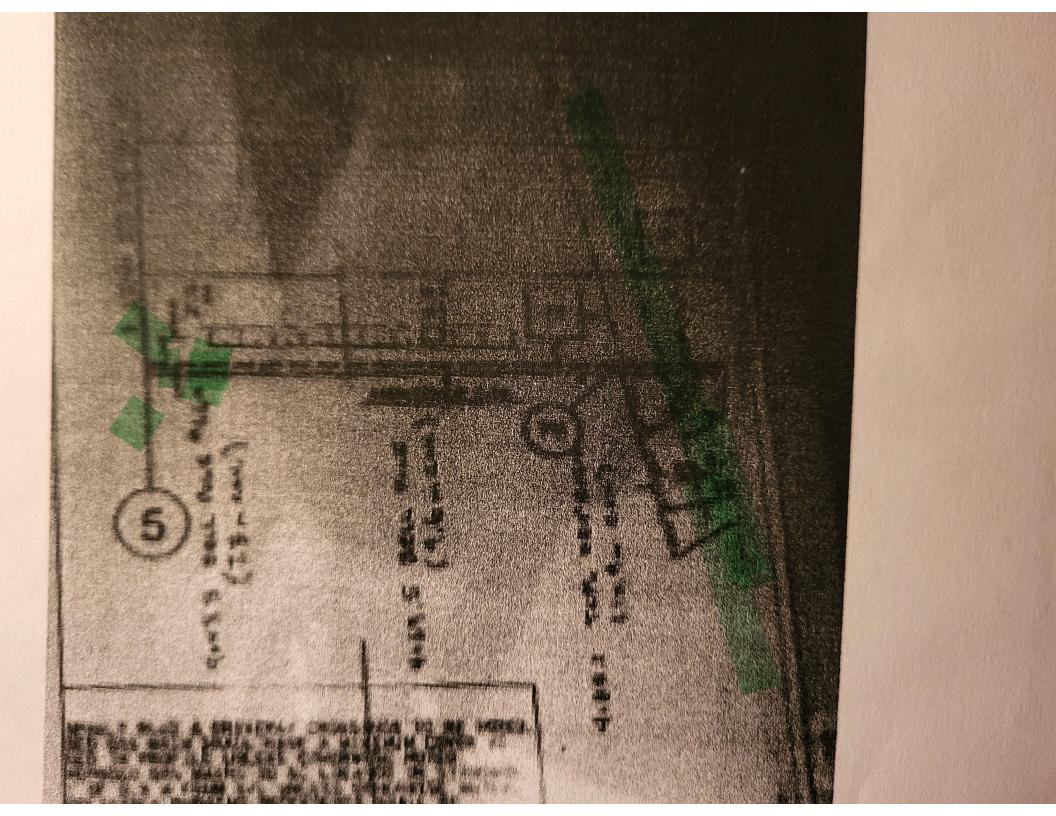
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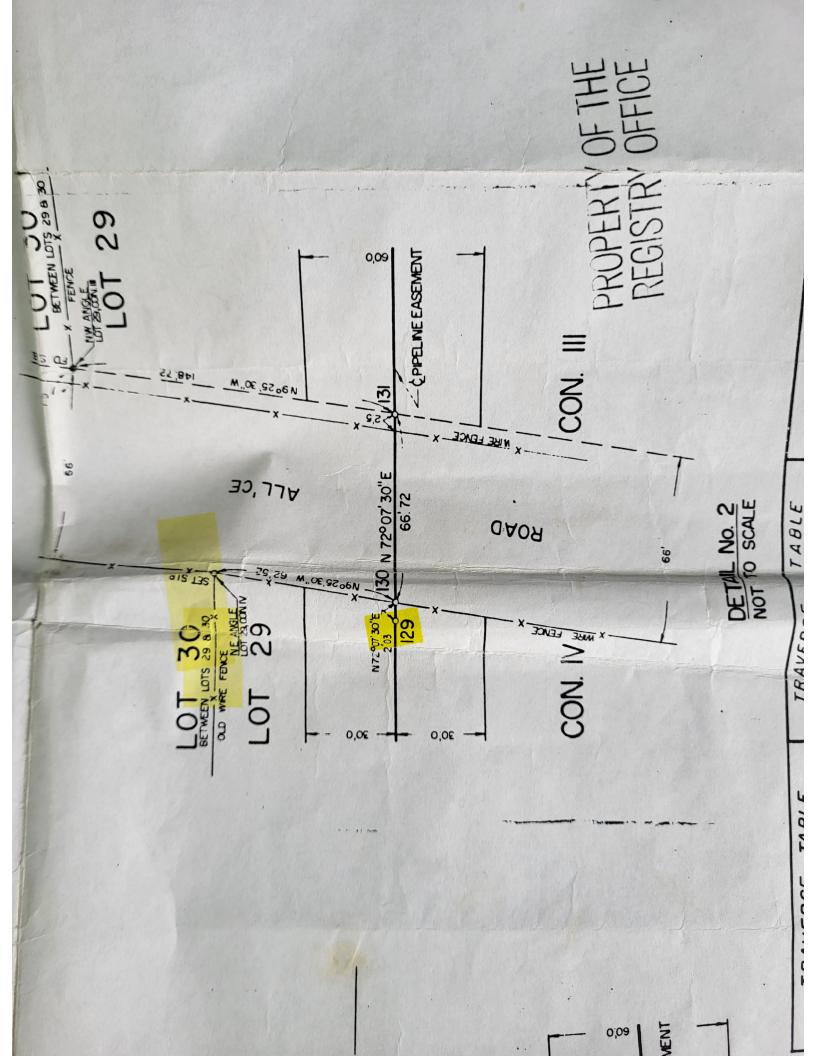
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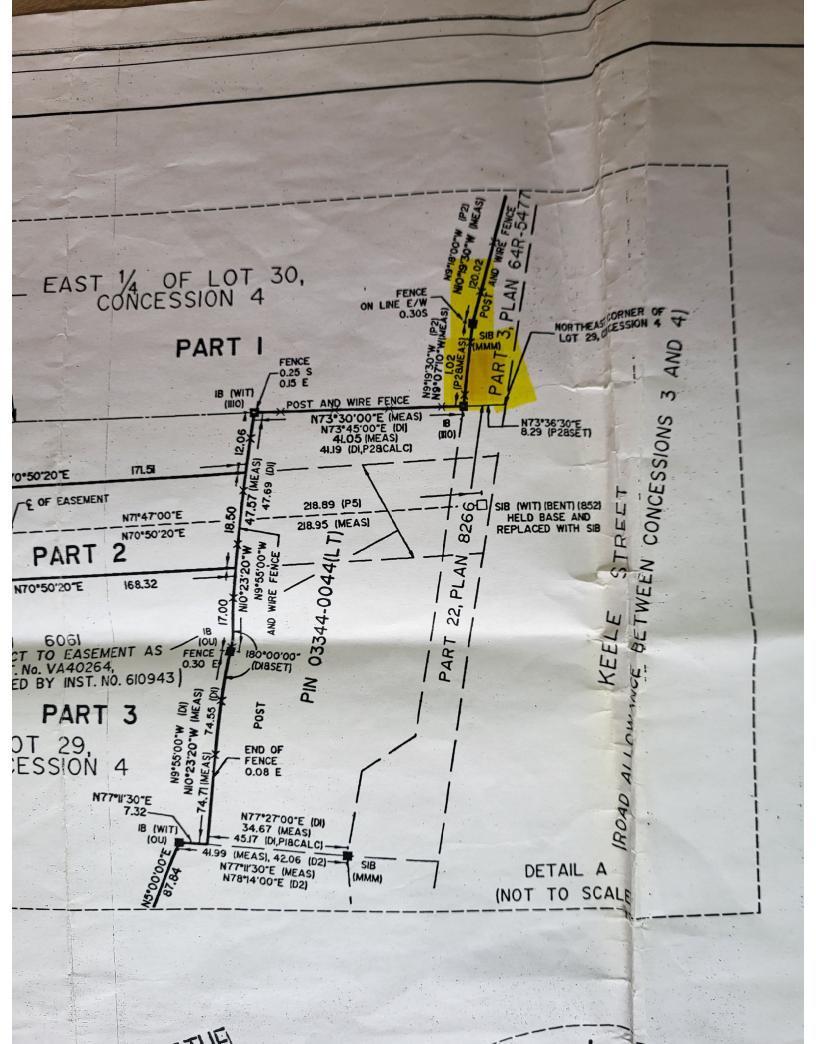




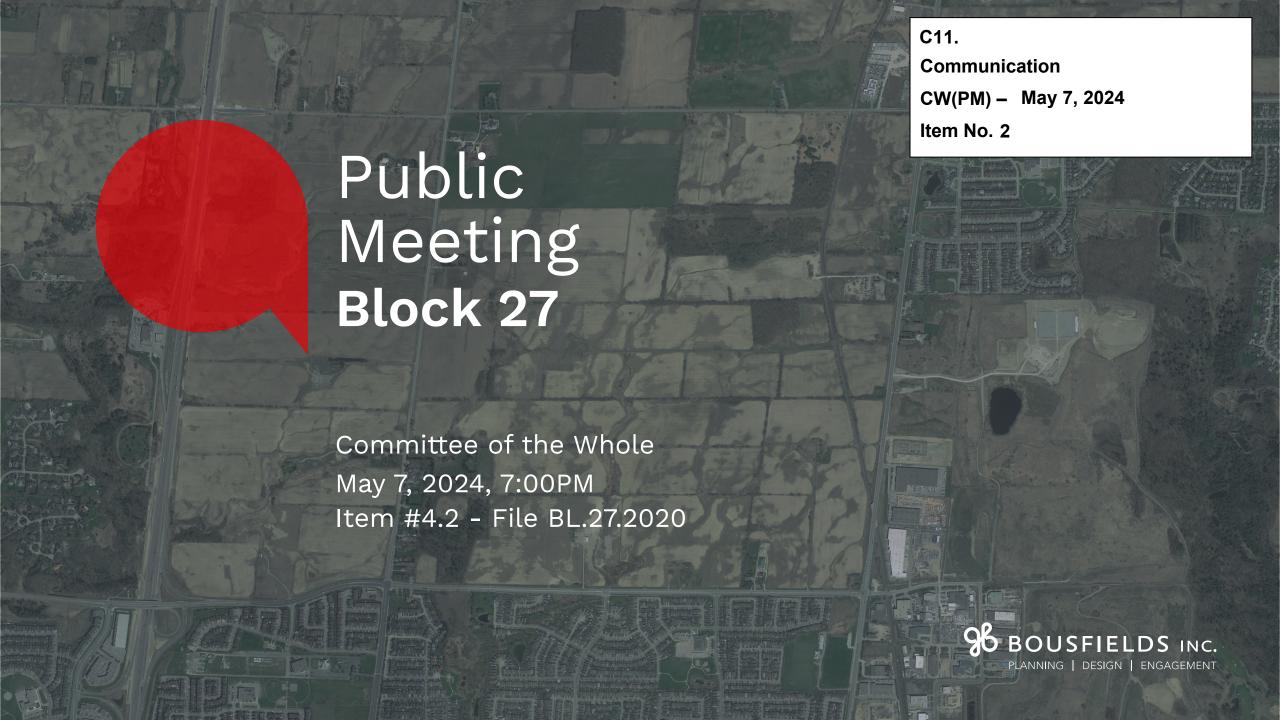




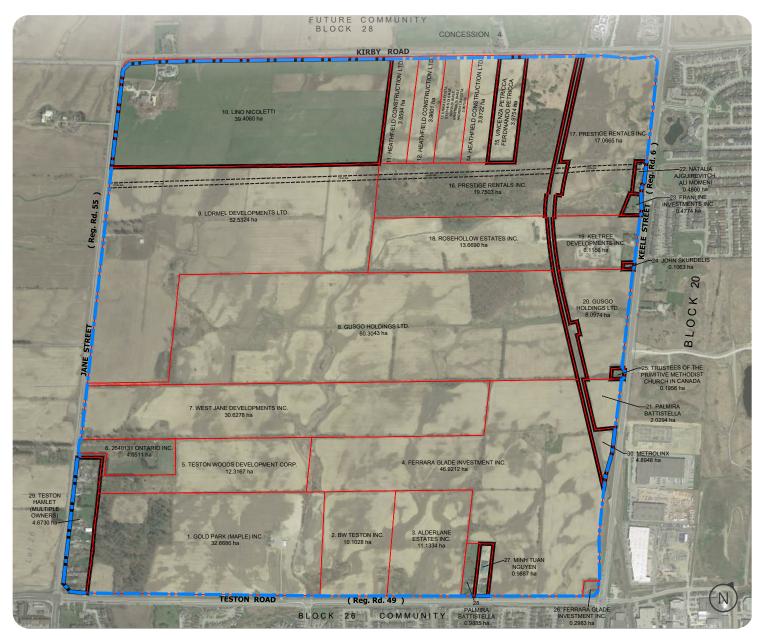








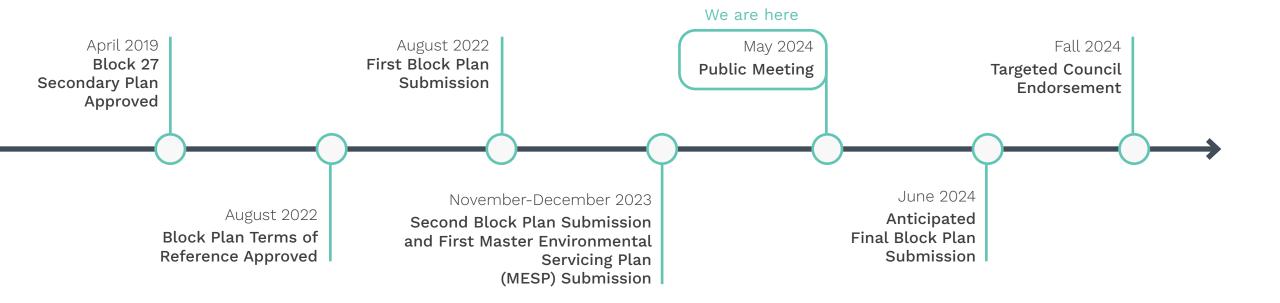
# Block 27 Landowners Group



#### **LEGEND**

BLOCK 27 BOUNDARY
PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
NON-PARTICIPATING OWNERS

# Project Timeline



# Public Meeting Purpose

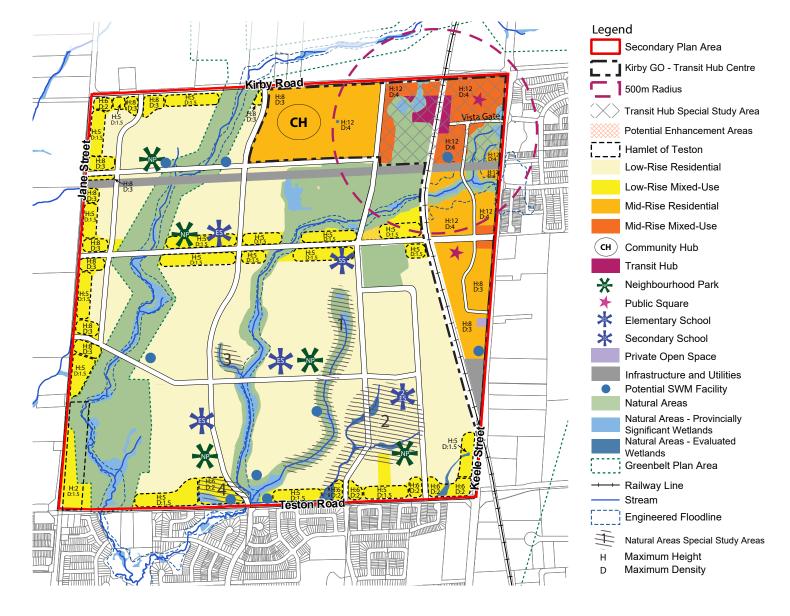


To provide a summary of the proposed Block Plan Application

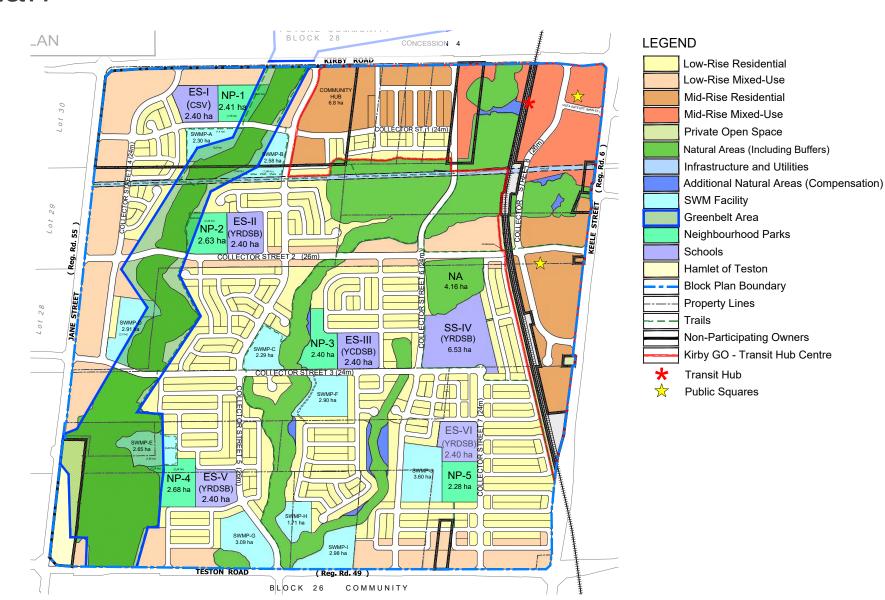


To receive public input and feedback on the proposed Block Plan to help guide the next steps and development of Block 27

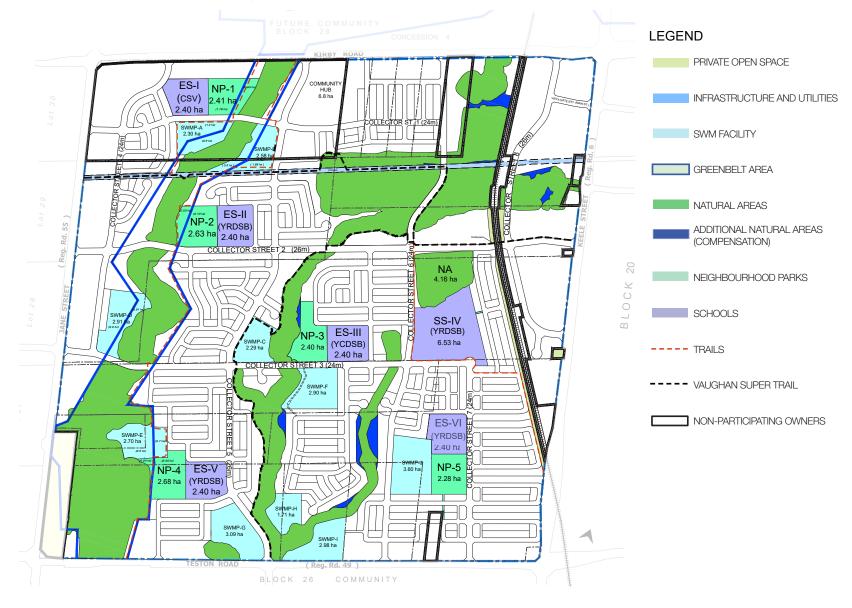
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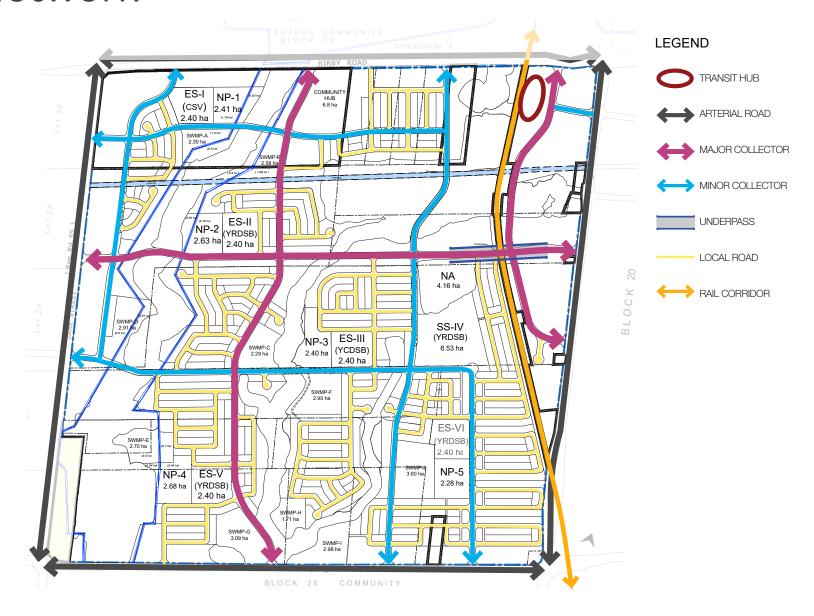
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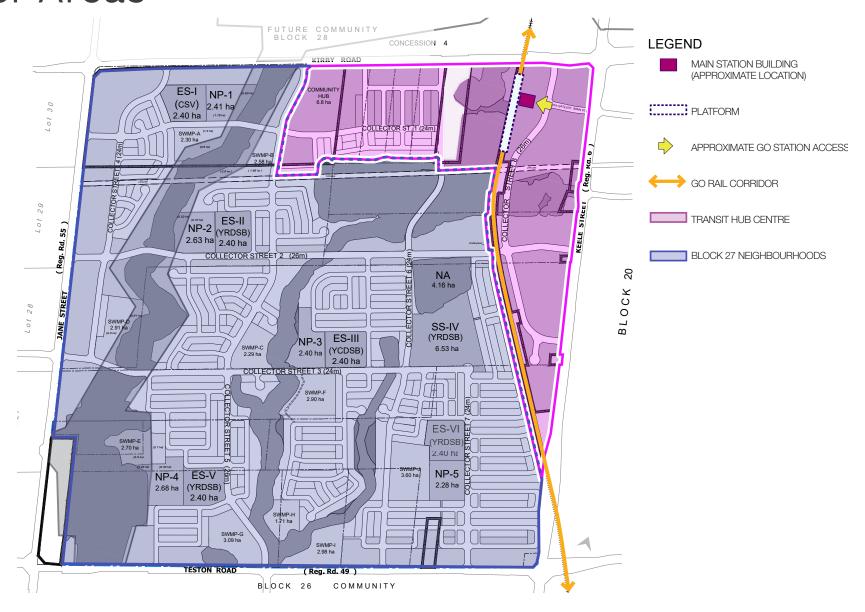
# Open Space Network, Parks and Schools



# Street Network



# **Character Areas**





From: Clerks@vauqhan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Stop 3030 Rutherford Rd
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:27:42 AM

Communication

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Item No. 6

C12.

From: Marilyn lafrate < Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:51 PM

**To:** ALFREDO GARCIA Clerks@vaughan.ca; Clerks@vaughan.ca; Clerks@vaughan.ca; Marisa Provenzano

<Marisa.Provenzano@vaughan.ca>

Subject: Re: [External] Stop 3030 Rutherford Rd

Alfredo thank you for your email.

I am forwarding your email to the Clerks office so that your concerns become part of the public record and circulated to all members of Council.

I am one vote out of ten.

Please note that there will be no decision this Tuesday as this is a meeting for the public to speak up.

With thanks
Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor, Ward 1
Maple & Kleinburg

On May 5, 2024, at 7:40 PM, ALFREDO GARCIA

wrote:

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Dear Ms. lafrate!

It is a great pleasure to know that writing to you the voice of my community is heard.

As you know there is a Project to be built at 3030 Rutherford Rd. and it is a very big one, very ambitious and very problematic as well.

The neighbors of the community made of about 600 houses are totally opposed to the development of that idea. It is going to be a real disaster to our community, our children and our mental health. There are several more topics that we all agreed are very dangerous to us. They will be

exposed in the meeting that is going to take place at the Vaughan City Hall on Tuesday May 7, 2024 at 7:00pm.

We do need you to be there for us. To be part of this meeting will help you to understand our position and give you even more tool to defend our rights and to avoid this crazy idea. We as a community have already had several meetings among us and we all know the different aspects to be addressed there. But your support is fundamental and very decisive in this fight. Now is your time and opportunity to fulfil your campaign promises. I do hope you are there and support us on Tuesday and after that. We do hope you will help us.

You have in your hands a very unique and extraordinary opportunity to establish yourself as the politician that the people need.

We have also written to CP24 requesting that they broadcast the meeting to let everyone around the City find out the massive construction the Developers are trying to get By-Laws amended to accomplish their greed.

We can NOT let that happen!!!!!!

We count on you to win this and above all make Justice.

Thank you very much for your time and attention.

Very sincerely,

Alfredo Garcia.

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] OP.23.001 and Z.23.002: Written Comment + Request to Speak + Visual Aid

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:24:03 AM
Attachments: Thy D - Request to Speak (Printed).pdf

Thy D - Visual Aid PDF.pdf
Thy D - Visual Aid Powerpoint.pptx

From: Thy D

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 1:02 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] OP.23.001 and Z.23.002: Written Comment + Request to Speak + Visual Aid

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## Hello,

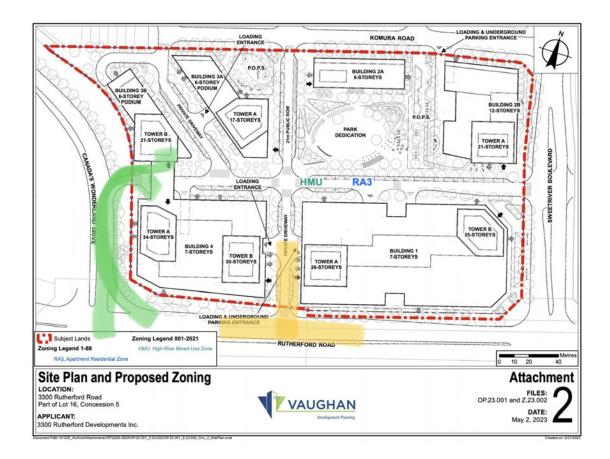
The colors of the highlighted areas in the site plans correspond to what is being discussed in the text. The amended site plans only exacerbate traffic concerns of existing community members.

I sincerely hope that the committee will take this written comment into consideration.

I have requested to speak in person at the public meeting and attached a print out of the online response form. I have also attached a visual aid I wish to use while speaking to this email. I have attached it in both PDF and Powerpoint format for your convenience.

### **Traffic Congestion Concerns**

## May 2023 Proposal:



### Connection to Rutherford Road

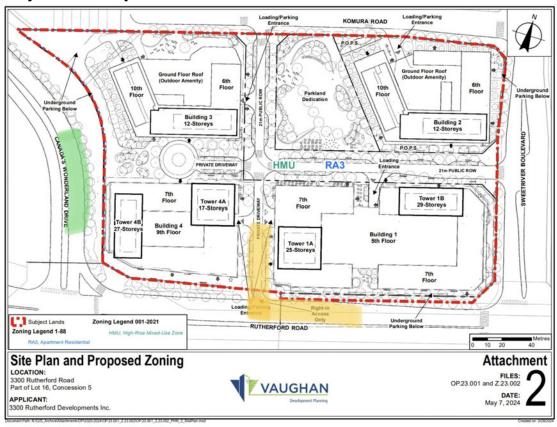
• Original Problem: The site plan shows the plaza's planned road connection with Rutherford Road to be Right-In and Right-Out; the plaza's current connection is right-in only. It is my understanding that due to the connection's proximity with Rutherford Road's highway ramps that this project needs the approval of the MTO to change this connection to allow for right-out. After being pressed at the May 2nd, 2023 meeting it was revealed that they had not received permission despite their depiction in the site plan and were still discussing the matter with the MTO.

### Connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive

 Original Problem: To quote Peter Switzer of Canada's Wonderland from last year's Communication: C5 Committee of the Whole (PM) May 2, 2023
 Item #2,

"3300 Rutherford Road shows a road connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive. Canada's Wonderland Drive is a private road and no agreement has been made for connection to this private road. Canada's Wonderland objects to the site plan, specifically related to the connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive."

## May 2024 Proposal:



### Connection to Rutherford Road

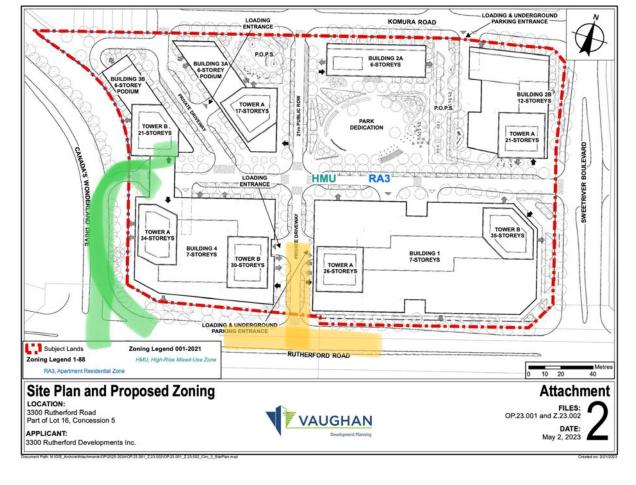
- **Amended Proposal:** The right-out connection with Rutherford Road has been removed.
- **Concern:** With the amendment, the plaza has no direct exit onto Rutherford Road. The closest exit onto Rutherford Road is Sweetriver Boulevard. There is already heavy congestion of Sweetriver Boulevard's right turn lane to access Rutherford Road. This was a concern expressed by many community members and only exacerbated by this amendment.

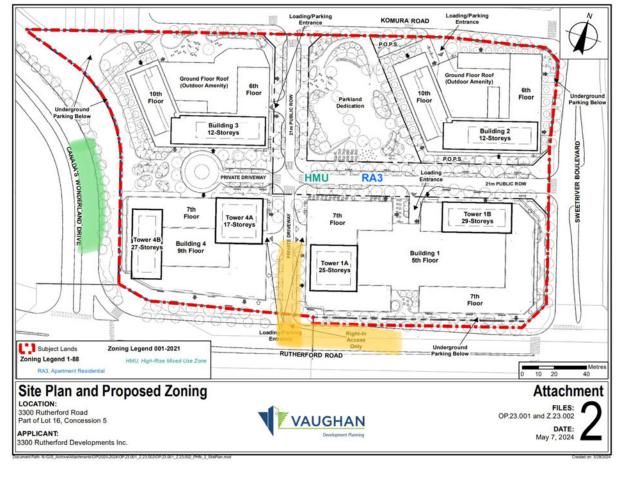
## Connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive

- Amended Proposal: The road connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive has been removed.
- **Concern:** With the amendment, the access into the plaza from Rutherford Road remains the same as it is now, despite the increase in thousands of people this project brings. It is already a traffic congestion nightmare to try to enter the existing neighbourhood during peak hours from Rutherford road.

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Warm Regards, Thy D. Resident of National Pine Drive





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**Connection with Rutherford Road** 

Connection with Canada's Wonderland Drive

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vauqhan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: Files OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:23:43 AM

From: Margaret Holyday < Margaret. Holyday@vaughan.ca>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 9:03 PM

To: Tim Jason -

Cc: Clerks@vaughan.ca; Development Planning CSR Mailbox

<DevelopmentPlanning.CSR@vaughan.ca>

Subject: Files OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road

Hi Tim and Margie,

Thank you for your email. The applications have been scheduled for the May 7, 2024 public meeting starting at 7pm in the Council Chamber or via electronic participation, the link provides the staff report and attachments <a href="https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?ld=d6082217-c62f-4a0b-a4dd-f579ca6e3230&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=6&Tab=attachments">https://pub-vaughan.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?ld=d6082217-c62f-4a0b-a4dd-f579ca6e3230&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English&Item=6&Tab=attachments</a>. I encourage you to attend the meeting. Should you wish to speak at the meeting, please contact the Clerks Department copied on this email.

Thank you,

Margaret Holyday, MCIP RPP Senior Planner

905-832-8585 ext. 8216 | margaret.holyday@vaughan.ca

City of Vaughan I Development Planning Department 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1



From: Tim Jason

**Sent:** Sunday, May 05, 2024 7:26 PM

To: Margaret Holyday < Margaret. Holyday@vaughan.ca>

Subject: [External] development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road

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Dear Ms. Holyday,

We write to you in response to the mixed use development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road. We respectfully oppose this development plan as it will negatively impact our livelihood. We live at Deepsprings Crescent.

This development will greatly affect our livelihoods in terms of noise and air (not to mention of course people) pollution from the construction and overpopulation of our small parcel of a neighbourhood. My wife currently commutes to the University of Toronto in Mississauga everyday for work. It's not an easy commute and she often arrives home exhausted. There is limited access to the highway from Sweet River Boulevard but hey it could be worse, right? Well, it's going to become much worse with this development (ie. massive congestion!). We believe that the development will make it near impossible for her to arrive on time let alone arrive at all. She may need to seek other employment, which is very stressful. This mixed use development brings a massive influx of people to the area. This neighbourhood simply cannot absorb this number of people. There will not be enough space for people to engage in their daily activities (recreation, commuting, schooling etc). The consequences could include daily motor vehicle accidents, incidents of road rage, and risks to pedestrians including most notable children as there is a school in the neighbourhood. The traffic, noise, and air pollution will greatly affect our physical and mental health, as well as ability to access amenities, which I believe is a fundamental right.

I understand that these types of notes are probably not fun to read but as community members we must express ourselves if we believe that our livelihood is being adversely impacted. Thank you for taking the time to read this note. We appreciate it. If you would like to contact us to discuss this matter our phone number is

kind regards,

Tim Jason and Margie Casallas

Deepsprings Crescent

From: Clerks@vauqhan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:28:28 AM

Communication

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Item No. 6

C15.

From: Tim Jason

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:28 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road

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Dear Council,

We live at Deepsprings Crescent and are constituents of Ward 1. We write to you in response to the mixed use development plan at 3300 Rutherford Road. We respectfully oppose this development plan as it will negatively impact our livelihood. Below is our story:

We recently moved to this very community oriented neighbourhood (at Jane and Rutherford) after struggling and scraping by in job after job and apartment after apartment. We all know how it can be. It's not easy. But, we managed and got by despite oftentimes difficult conditions that did affect our mental and physical health. Anyway, here we are today with secure and stable employment and a healthy lifestyle. We even finally managed to save up to purchase our beautiful house. We are in the process of making it our home. Needless to say, we were very excited (overjoyed) to be able to officially call ourselves home owners. When we learned of the development plans at 3300 Rutherford Road, our first thought was "oh no. Not again" - another obstacle to wellness, progress, and life goals. This development will greatly affect our livelihoods in terms of noise and air (not to mention of course people) pollution from the construction and overpopulation of our small parcel of a neighbourhood. My wife currently commutes to the University of Toronto in Mississauga everyday for work. It's not an easy commute and she often arrives home exhausted. There is limited access to the highway from Sweet River Boulevard but hey it could be worse, right? Well, it's going to become much worse with this development (ie. massive congestion!). We believe that the development will make it near impossible for her to arrive on time let alone arrive at all. She may need to seek other employment, which is very stressful. This mixed use development brings a massive influx of people to the area. This neighbourhood simply cannot absorb this number of people. There will not be enough space for people to engage in their daily activities (recreation, commuting, schooling etc). The consequences could include daily motor vehicle accidents, incidents of road rage, and risks to pedestrians including most notable children as there is a school in the neighbourhood. The traffic, noise, and air pollution will greatly affect our physical and mental health, as well as ability to access amenities, which I believe is a fundamental right.

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Tim Jason and Margie Casallas

Deepsprings Crescent

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] 3300 Rutherford Road Condo Development (OP.23.001 Z.23.002)

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:01:22 AM

From: Margie Casallas

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 9:59 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] 3300 Rutherford Road Condo Development (OP.23.001 Z.23.002)

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### Dear Sir/Madam,

I want to express my opposition to the mixed-use condo development at 3300 Rutherford Road. I recently moved from Toronto to Vaughan believing that I was making a sound decision only to discover that this small neighborhood is about to be converted into an overcrowded, noise-polluted, and near uninhabitable living space. It is not a secret how difficult it is to save some money for a down payment on a house in the GTA. People make sacrifices to afford steep mortgage payments in the hope that their equity grows. I have serious concerns how this development will jeopardize my investment and that of my neighbours. We already have exposure to noise from Hwy 400 and Rutherford Road. The possibility of even more cars on our narrow streets is unthinkable and stressful. The influx of cars and people from this development will result in daily bottlenecks entering and exiting Rutherford Road from Sweet River Blvd, as well as pedestrian and car accidents. I am greatly concerned (even losing sleep) about how this overcrowded space will affect my and my neighbours' daily commute to and from places of employment. It will be challenging to access basic amenities.

In our small neighborhood, we have two green spaces: Komura Park and Julliard Park. On weekends, both spaces can only support current residents of the neighbourhood. We don't even have proper sidewalks. The plan presented by the developer shows small rooftop and terrace green spaces, as well as inadequate parking spaces. These planned spaces are insufficient for supporting the mass influx of expected residents. Where will these residents park their vehicles? Where will they engage in recreation? Where will their children go to school? The reality is that they will pour into our neighbourhood spaces, which will put a great strain on our limited resources. We will not be able to support both current and future residents.

I chose to live in Vaughan because I felt attracted by a city known as "a great place to live, work and play". This is a city in which "smart ways to grow" is prioritized, and where any change "meets the needs and values of current and future residents..." I ask you this — is the development of approximately 2,009 residential units on land bordering a small neighbourhood with limited resources and already limited access to Rutherford smart? I argue that it is not smart and it certainly does not meet the needs and values of our community. In fact, quite the opposite.

I understand that growth happens and can benefit a community, but the proposed development is unsuitable, and contrary to urban planning ideals such as easing transportation throughout the city, creating more community spaces, and improving citizens' quality of life. Thank you kindly for your attention.

Sincerely,

Margie Casallas Artunduaga
Deepsprings Crescent

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca To: Assunta Ferrante

FW: [External] OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 - Resident Feedback Subject:

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 9:18:04 AM Communication

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Item No. 6

C17.

From: Irene Vuong

**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2024 12:43 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Cc: Margaret Holyday < Margaret. Holyday@vaughan.ca> Subject: [External] OP.23.001 & Z.23.002 - Resident Feedback

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### Regarding:

- Official Plan Amendment File OP.23.001
- Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.23.002
- Subject: 3300 Rutherford Road

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council,

My name is Irene Vuong, a resident of Camino Drive in Maple, ON. I am a concerned resident of my small community due to the recent application(s) by 3300 Rutherford Developments Inc. I would like to share my reflection as someone who has lived in the same home with my parents since the day we moved in. This is a long email – I appreciate your patience in reading through.

(Please note I have submitted a request to speak form – it will be a shortened version of this points from this email.)

### Some Personal History/Back Story

I am the eldest of 3 children born to my parents. My siblings and I are 1st generation born Canadians. My parents left civil war in their home country of Cambodia in the 80s and have worked in factory jobs doing manual labour for their entire working lives to support the family and give their children the best chance at a good life.

When Maple was being developed in the early 2000's, they looked at different model homes/sales centres with homes for sale as the area was booming with growth. I remember coming to the HR sales centre at Jane and Rutherford when I was a young teenager with my family. I remember I helped ask/translate between my parents and the HR sales associate what else would be developed in the area as it was all new to us (we lived in North York). I remember the Canadian Tire that was already here and the new school that was being proposed and a large mall that would soon be developed. My parents pick a semi based on the model and price; there was a few homes we could pick from and together we pick the home we live in now, Right" to HR and officially Camino

Drive" when we moved in. To my parents, this was their dream – to own a home with a bedroom for everyone, a backyard, a driveway, a garage, a place for family gatherings. We have lived here ever since our home was completed in Jan 2004 – 20 years. It's funny the things we remember when we pause to think about it.

### **Change/Developments**

Over the years, our family and our community has seen a lot of change and growth to this area. We have seen more condos being built in familiar neighbourhoods along Hwy 7 from Jane Street to Weston Road. We have seen condos go up all around Jane and Rutherford and even adjacent to the mall. We saw Maple Auto Mall be built, we saw the relocation of Walmart from Hwy 7 to Applewood Cresent to make room for the extension of the subway into Vaughan. Simply put, we have seen a lot of change and a lot of development in our City in the last 20 years.

Volume of cars increased on the road, more time during peak hours in traffic, more pot holes on the road, more road expansion, more repairs, etc. etc. There was growing pains but seeing the city grow is a great thing – the subway expansion is wonderful, the dedicated lanes for buses on Hwy 7 made sense for the growth and placement of the condos. My sister and brother-in-law decided to buy a home on Jarret Court (within our neighbourhood) because it was close to family, it's a great community, the subway was near (they commuted downtown daily pre-COVID), and majority of stores/needs were close by.

As I said, there was growing pains for us and for many who lives and or worked where development was occurring but I also see how these changes have benefited us and the growth to our city.

### **Our Small Neighbourhood**

There are many neighbours who are the original owner(s) of their home just like my parents are. Many of us have known each other for 20+ years. When I ask neighbours if they will come speak at the public meeting or send an email, many respond with "What's the point? They'll do what they want.", "We considering moving." "There's condos everywhere now; we are wasting our time to fight it." Honestly, I felt the same way, too. But I saw how hard my parents worked for this home, how we have connected with this community, how we value where we live so that is why I have written this email. It's for me, it's for my family, it's for my neighbours.

#### **Sweetriver Blvd/Julliard Drive**

If you look at our neighbourhood on Google maps with the satellite view, you will see we live within a "square"; the lines of the square consist of Canada's Wonderland Drive, Rutherford Road and Jane Street. Before Maple Auto Mall was built, it was easy and safe to drive in and our of our area. Of course, with growth and a new road that connected to Jane Street, we have seen a lot more traffic over the years as Sweetriver Blvd. became a "short cut" for many during peak travel times as it was an alternative route to get to highway 400 and/or Jane Street (the volume of traffic making a left turn from Rutherford Road onto Sweetriver is significantly busy during peak time).

Sadly, many of these commuters treat Sweetriver as a race track and we have all seen increase of speeding cars trying to make it to the 400 exits or trying to make it to Jane Street. During peak hours, I have seen multiple times the line up of cars that take up the entire length of Sweetriver Blvd

(I have been part of the line many times). The volume of traffic makes it hard for all of us as Sweetriver is the road that majority of us use as it leads us to Jane (via Auto-Vaughan) and to Rutherford towards the highway. Julliard does not have the same volume compared to Sweetriver.

Sweetriver and Julliard are also two roads also connect direct to Vaughan Mills Mall. Sweetriver toward Vaughan Mills is especially busy as the current traffic light gives more time for people leaving Vaughan Mills making a turn towards highway 400 exits. There is only one sidewalk for pedestrians to allow for more time for partons that are mall patrons. As Vaughan Mills is open later on weekends and open during majority of holidays as a "tourist" destination, the residents only "catch a break" with traffic if we travel outside of peak times. It's become the norm to add 5-10 minutes to the drive during peak time just to *leave* our small area.

### **3300 Rutherford Road Development**

When our family (us on Camino and my sister on Jarret) received in the mail last year the proposed development plans, all we could think was "Really? Condos in *that small* corner?" When we looked at the proposed development, it was truly upsetting to see the number of condos and the height of the condos being proposed.

It was upsetting because as a resident, all the points I mentioned above all of a sudden became a greater worry. All of a sudden, how we were "managing" the volume of commuters on Sweetriver appeared not to make sense. The original proposal in May 2023 was to added 7 condos with 3,000+ units to our "square" and up to 35 stories (not including the commercial space). The revised proposal has 2,000+ units with a mix of taller condos and shorter condos (as no one was pleased with the original proposal) – the development company is trying very hard to change the by-laws regarding the high of buildings in our small area. I am equally concerned for the high rises and the revised "low rises" as all the additional units add to the density in our area but no additional roads connecting to Rutherford or Jane are being proposed.

#### Lost of trust with 3300 Rutherford Developments Inc.

When City Council "strongly suggested" the development company hold a community meeting for input, they did follow through in June 2023. However, it failed miserably. They chose to hold the meeting "Six Park Athletic Centre" – I would assume it's because it was within the community so points to them there. But it's an *Athletic* centre – the echoing of the venue made is difficult for us to hear them present and there was other patrons of the venue using the space as we would hear noise (as if someone was playing basketball) nearby. When the two presenters tried to speak, their mic was simply not clear or loud enough (the speaker for the mic was attached to their belt/pants so if you were not right in front of them, you really could not hear). The community was becoming frustrated as it was hard to hear with their choice of mics/speakers and the noise from the venue; there was comments from the crowd that we could not hear. Unfortunately, a gentleman from the development company (on the sidelines) next to me very abruptly got up and loudly yelled at us "Shut the hell up!" (some may recall he swore, but this was my recollection). To say it was "Game Over" is an understatement. I lost trust in them – I lost trust that they wanted to work on their development plan with us as it became clear they wanted as many units as possible while our community was trying to preserve what we had.

Seeing their revised plan for May 2024 with their revisions does not actually address the concerns us or City Council had from our last Town Hall meeting last year. To me, it appears the "massaged" a few things but the concerns are not addressed.

### Look at our community - does the development make sense?

We are a small "square" - if you take a bird's eye view of our neighbourhood you will see this proposal does not make sense for the development at 3300 Rutherford Road.

We are a community of townhomes and semi-detached homes.

We are a community that can see a decision to add high-rises/condos would irrevocably change everything about this neighbourhood.

What the developers have shown in their plan is a "view looking southeast" (attachment 3). It shows an unsuspecting person that these proposed condos ought to "fit" in the plan because you can see all the other condos facing "southeast" around Vaughan Mills. They are showing you density makes sense as it's all around this plan. **Density in our neighbourhood does not make sense.** 

I implore City Council to look at more than just what these Developers *choose* to show you. If I was the developer, I would do what they are doing, too because my goal would be to show you how this can "benefit" you and the community. I would gloss over any *true* concerns as they do not impact me as I do not live there. Ultimately, I would want you to approve changing by-laws so I can make as much in profit as possible with multiple units and move on to my next project. But I am not the developer, I am a resident and I hope City Council can put yourself not only in my shoes but in our community.

### What the developers do not show you/do not consider:

- The "short term" impact of construction especially to those right by the site
- The "short term" impact to the property values
  - If the condos get approved many will want to move the value will drop and/or it will be hard to sell when there is so much construction
- The actual long term impact of adding 2,000+ units
  - The footprint of these condos in this small space
  - The overcast on the streets by Komura Road
    - It's not a very wise street this would be considerably too close to existing residential
    - Drive by Vaughan Mills and see how close the new condos are to the mall it's too close, it will be a negative impact to our community
- The impact their plans has cause our community for the last year
  - Some sold their homes because they don't think they will be able to change anything
  - Many like myself have been upset and anxious that our area will loose it's identity due to greed from developers
  - Many of us do not feel like we'll be heard because we do not have the purse strings like the developers do
  - It is depressing to feel bullied and defeated already (especially after the outburst from the developer last June)

The fact that the Vaughan Mills bus hub is at opposite end of 3300 Rutherford Road

- It is not a short walk
- It is not a direct connection to the subway like it is for the condos in "Downtown Vaughan" on Millway/Bent Tree Drive
- The number of people, families, cars that come with 2,000+ units (if we simply assume 2 people per unit that is adding 4,000 residents)
  - Condos that have been developments in Vaughan have been near major streets or existing commercial
  - Those developments are close to the subway or highway 7 buses
  - Those condos are *not* adjacent to existing homes like ours
- The impact of maintaining and adding more commercial/mix-used space "short term" and long term
  - The wear and tear to the roads
  - The pollution during construction and after construction with increase traffic
  - Some of the streets in our community that do not have sidewalks; we can walk on the streets now but with increase people it will become very busy
- The number of units that will be used as rentals/AirBnBs
  - It would be conveniently by Vaughan Mills and Wonderland
  - It could easily become rentals for tourists
  - The existing hotels are south of Vaughan Mills; these condos would be much closer to both attractions (I can see the ad now "walking distance to the mall and Wonderland")
- The added volume of traffic to the main exist/entry points of Sweetriver, Julliard, and Auto Vaughan Road
  - The volume will eventually impact smaller streets like Carrillo and Komura
  - If the new development does not have new roads to exit onto Jane or Rutherford or Wonderland the line ups will be longer within the community
  - It will be worse than checking out at Costco in the middle of the afternoon
- The lack of parking for the units and commercial space
  - There is not sufficient parking for 1 space per unit in their current plans but most households have at least 1 if not 2 cars
  - How many of these condo residents will park on our streets?
  - Will children have to play in between more cars?
  - If condo residents park on our streets, how will this impact the winter with clearing the snow if they park on existing streets?
  - Will they charge visitors of the condo residents visitor parking fees?
    - This occurs at the new condos on Millway Ave/Bent Tree
    - My friend lives there and only the first 15 minutes are free to me
    - If the charge visitors, those visitors will park on streets in the neighborhood to save money

Please visit our community during peak hours, non-peak hours, different days of the week, and on holidays too.

Please consider the influx of people from these condos/units being added to this small area with already congested streets.

Please encourage development that makes sense to our existing community and foot print

(additional townhomes, semis, detached).

Please do not make our "square" feel like we are being boxed in from the top.

As I mentioned I can see how development of our city has benefit us over the last few years; but that development has to make sense. Please do not allow this level of density in this small community. The impacts would be far-reaching and some that we possibly cannot see now but will not be beneficial regardless. If the developers came back with "low-rise" condos only, I still implore City Council to consider the volume of new residents when there are so many units per square feet. Develop the area so it makes sense with our community.

I thank you for your time in reading my email.

Warm regards,

Irene Vuong

Camino Drive Resident

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Fw: 3300 Rutherford Road
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:29:37 AM

Communication

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C18.

From: Marilyn lafrate < Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>

**Sent:** Sunday, May 5, 2024 7:23 PM

To: flavius anton

**Cc:** Gina Ciampa < Gina.Ciampa@vaughan.ca> **Subject:** Re: [External] Fw: 3300 Rutherford Road

Your email has now been forwarded to clerks.

Thank you.
Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor, Ward 1
Maple & Kleinburg

On May 5, 2024, at 6:52 PM, flavius anton

wrote:

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To Mrs lafrate,

This is my massage to the City Clerk. For some reason the address was not accepted. I expect you mrs lafrate to be the conveyor of my message to the city councilor meeting and to fight for our right to leave peaceful and undisturbed in our community. Thank you very much,

Flavius Anton

---- Forwarded Message ----

From: flavius anton

To: <a href="mailto:clerk@vaughan.ca">clerk@vaughan.ca</a>; Dev Services <a href="mailto:services@vaughan.ca">devservices@vaughan.ca</a>

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 06:37:27 p.m. EDT

Subject: 3300 Rutherford Road

To City Mayor and City Councilors,

Regarding 3300 Rutherford Road development and Vicinity of Rutherford and Highway 400,

I want to express my totally opposition regarding this development for a number of reasons:

1. No where in Vaughan was a high rise development initiated to actually obliterate an existent house community. You can look along the Jane street there are a lot of high rise developments but they are independent with their own access to the main street in and out.

- 2. Our community has a single access to the main street Rutherford Road through Sweet River Blvd. Our community of around 2000 people will have to deal with a new community of more then 4000 people to go through same access point to get out to work everyday.
- 3. This new development has over 2000 apartments with a parking lot of 0.7. That means more then 600 apartments will have NO parking lot. But this area has no access to public transportation because it doesn't exist. What we have so far it is developed for a small number of people not for thousands. This is not downtown Toronto wit buses and trams.
- 4. When we bought our houses more then 20 years ago were told the plaza is meant for busyness activities and nothing will change because close proximity to highway 400. How come now you as a city hall even take into consideration such a request. You know very well it is against the development plans you have made long ago. Please don't mention density of population. Already you have high density in the neighborhood. We can see it with our naked eyes.
- 5. The developer knows according to the plan he has only one access point through Sweet River Blvd. He tells us will create a lot of business spaces without one parking lot. If you approve this development you will be accountable for all the problems which will appear because of fight over parking spots on the streets around.

  I hope the wisdom and not greed will prevail,

Flavius Anton

Deepsprings Crescent,

From: <u>Clerks@vauqhan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] 3300 Rutherford development for may 7 meeting

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 8:22:08 AM

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Item No. 6

From: O H

Sent: Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:07 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] 3300 Rutherford development for may 7 meeting

**CAUTION!** This is an external email. Verify the sender's email address and carefully examine any links or attachments before clicking. If you believe this may be a phishing email, please use the Phish Alert Button.

Good afternoon, we, the residents of Komura Rd, object to the proposed construction of 3300 Rutherford Condos. Our reasons for the objection are as follows:

- --The picture that they are putting forward as their proposal is not accurate because there are many condos that are being built around that area and therefore the proposed picture should include ALL the plans of future condos around the area to show the massive condo construction that is already happening. Finish what is already started and see if the area can actually function with all the additional traffic/people before proposing more projects
- --The construction of 3300 rutherford project will break apart our neighbourhood integrity--right now we are a quiet, family oriented community and we would like to keep it as a safe, peaceful place -- when we bought our houses we wanted to be away from the busy downtown and all the high rises and now those are being pushed onto the community without any consideration of the opinion of people. We do not want somebody watching us in our back yards from the towers--we want to keep our privacy and established community and the landscape the way it is currently. Please find new places to build instead of ruining existing communities.
- All the condos in the area are already negatively affecting our mental health,it makes us feel claustrophobic and enclosed
- --As a community we are already suffering from the traffic and the construction on the Rutherford road that has been going on for the longest time now with no end in sight; please do not add any additional

construction projects where it will take forever with all the noise, dirt, dust ,entering our houses and possibly blocking our only tiny road connecting us to rutherford. This area is developed enough so leave it alone.

- --The roads surrounding the proposed site are ABSOLUTELY not able to handle the incoming traffic to the area--the roads and the highway are already very congested with vaughan mills traffic and wonderland traffic-we cannot even exit from our community at rush hour and this is without the new condos being fully occupied with some still under construction; ttc in the area will NOT work because some of us work outside of vaughan plus all work different places and the only way to get to work in am /pm or on the weekends especially is by car only. Also, the speed limit on Rutherford is only 50 km/hr meaning that this is a residential area all around and not a major road like is being advertised in proposed construction plans. Was the traffic assessment study redone to reflect the new realities of this neighbourhood?
- ---also what about the environment? the green space is disappearing with all the condos, many of us in houses have gardens which are not possible in condos; the towers are taking away our skyline, they bring darkness/shadowing plus the extra sewage/waste will have a negative impact, why not invest in green space instead?
- --with so many condos that are already being build we are not seeing any additional schools or grocery stores in the plan or the hospitals--the new one is already overwhelmed
- --This construction of condos will not solve the "housing crisis" because the prices are so expensive that you need a high income to ever buy one, and also the rent is very high, so for whom are you trying to build? is it really for the people or for corporations?
- --Leave the plaza the way it is, we have our medical offices here, pharmacy, dentist, restaurant, dollar store, it is our little island within walking distance where we are able to walk to and stay within community

Thank you very much for your time, as you can see we are very strongly opposed to this proposed construction.

Residents on Komura Rd

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3300 RUTHERFORD DEVELOPMENTS INC. OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE OP.23.001 ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE Z.23.002 3300 RUTHERFORD ROAD VICINITY OF RUTHERFORD ROAD AND HIGHWAY 400

C20.

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Item No. 6

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] stop 3300 Rutherford
Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 11:09:01 AM

From: Marisa Provenzano < Marisa. Provenzano @vaughan.ca > On Behalf Of Marilyn Iafrate

**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2024 11:08 AM

To: hamideh hadi Clerks@vaughan.ca

Cc: Todd Coles <Todd.Coles@vaughan.ca>; Isabel Leung <Isabel.Leung@vaughan.ca>; John Britto

<John.Britto@vaughan.ca>; Gina Ciampa <Gina.Ciampa@vaughan.ca>; Marilyn lafrate

<Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca>

Subject: RE: [External] stop 3300 Rutherford

Good morning,

On behalf of Councillor lafrate, I am acknowledging receipt of your email.

Our office will forward your email to the Clerks department so that your concerns become part of the public record and circulated to all Members of Council.

Kind regards,

Marisa

### Marisa Provenzano

Council Assistant to Councillor Marilyn Iafrate 905-832-2281 ext. 8413 <a href="mailto:marisa.provenzano@vaughan.ca">marisa.provenzano@vaughan.ca</a>

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From: hamideh hadi

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 10:47 AM

To: Marilyn Iafrate < Marilyn.lafrate@vaughan.ca >

Subject: [External] stop 3300 Rutherford

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Hamideh Habibi

Casabel Dr.

Maple Ont

May 6, 2024

Dear Marilyn

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed development project at 3300 Rutherford Rd. As a resident of the community, I believe it is crucial to address several issues that contradict the fundamental principles of urban planning and endanger the well-being of our neighborhood.

Firstly, the proposed development fails to align with essential urban planning goals and ideals, such as easing transportation, enhancing community spaces, and improving the overall quality of life for citizens. While development can be beneficial when executed intelligently, the location at 3300 Rutherford Rd proves unsuitable due to its detrimental impact on traffic flow and the strain it would place on our already limited public resources, including green spaces, schools, avenues, and community facilities.

Secondly, it is imperative to consider the broader implications beyond traffic congestion. The proposed project threatens the quality of life in our neighborhood, exacerbating issues such as inadequate infrastructure, insufficient community amenities, and potential negative impacts on mental health, including the increased electromagnetic frequencies from additional WiFi connections from this project.

Furthermore, the lack of sidewalks in our neighborhood poses a significant safety hazard, forcing pedestrians, including children, to walk on the streets, further exacerbating traffic concerns and endangering lives.

Additionally, insufficient parking allocation for the proposed buildings, resulting in a parking deficit of less than one space per household. This shortfall would inevitably lead to increased on-street parking, exacerbating congestion and safety concerns for residents and visitors alike.

In light of these pressing issues, I urge you to reconsider the approval of the proposed development at 3300 Rutherford Rd. Instead, I encourage the exploration of alternative locations that are better suited to accommodate such projects without compromising the well-being and safety of our community.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. I look forward to your thoughtful consideration and action on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Hamideh Habibi and family



IRA T. KAGAN

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File No. 18066

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Communication

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Item No. 1

May 6, 2024

### By email

Mayor and Members of Council sitting as the Committee of the Whole City of Vaughan Vaughan City Hall, Level 100 2141 Major Mackenzie Dr. Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

Attn: Mr. Todd Coles, City Clerk

Dear Mayor and Members of Council:

**Re:** Item 4(1), Committee of the Whole Report (Tuesday May 7, 2024)

**Woodbridge Go Station Land Use Study** 

**City File No. BU-9571-20** 

Vicinity – Kipling Avenue and Meeting House Road

Our client: Canuck Properties Ltd.

We are counsel to Canuck Properties Ltd ("Canuck"), the registered owner of the lands municipally known as 8214 Kipling Avenue. Canuck's property is located on the west side of Kipling Avenue, north of Woodbridge Avenue. Our client's property contains Woodbridge Foam, its long-time tenant and large multinational manufacturing facility that employs a significant number of employees. Despite being multinational, Woodbridge Foam as its name suggests, started right here.

The Woodbridge Foam site is identified as site 1 on the image below (taken from the city's study).



Figure 12: The four potential station locations centred around the Kipling Avenue railway crossing with the ICBL boundaries in red

Draft for public review - 2024-04-17

Hertel Planning

While Canuck appreciates the importance of expanded public transit in the GTA and for the city to plan for same, its property has been proposed as the preferred site for the GO Station and, accordingly, Canuck has concerns. Its first concern is for the more immediate future and the impact that the city's decision could have on the continued operation of this industrial site. Its second concern is for the longer term and the impact that the city's decision could have on the redevelopment of the site, in accordance with provincial policy and municipal official plan policy.

Canuck and its consulting team have met with city staff and its consulting team to discuss the staff report and the consultant's report. We thank the city for these meetings and believe that they have been productive. We believe that city staff and your consultants understand and appreciate Canuck's concerns and that we collectively are optimistic that a solution is possible which would meet the city's public interest objectives while respecting Canuck's reasonable concerns. This solution will require modifications to the proposed Official Plan Amendment ("OPA") and Canuck is committed to working with the city on this.

### NEAR TERM CONCERN - EXISTING INDUSTRIAL OPERATION

Our client's tenant, Woodbridge Foam, plays a very important role in the city's economy. The Woodbridge Foam facility represents a substantial investment in the city and its operation provides important employment for city residents. As drafted the OPA could be interpreted as requiring Woodbridge Foam (or Canuck or any future industrial tenant) to demonstrate that an expansion of the existing industrial operation or even a new industrial operation would "accommodate or not impede" a future Go Station. This is not a reasonable requirement for any industrial operation let alone a tenant looking to commit (or re-commit) to a long-term lease. Things would be different if the Canuck property was proposed to be redeveloped for residential or mixed-use, in accordance with the City's Official Plan, and we deal with that scenario later in this letter. We do not expect that it was staff or the consultant's intent for the proposed OPA to have any application whatsoever in the case of industrial use of the property. While those with skill in reading official plan policy might be able to discern this for themselves, we should not require industrial tenants to possess this skill and thus it would be far better for the OPA to make this perfectly clear. Accordingly, Canuck recommends and requests that the OPA be modified to state clearly that it does not apply to industrial uses (either existing, expanded or new) and is only intended to apply in the case of redevelopment for non-industrial uses. Canuck would be pleased to work with city staff and the city's consultant on such modification.

### LONG TERM CONCERN - FUTURE REDEVELOPMENT

While Canuck has no immediate plans to redevelop the property for residential or mixed-use purposes, those plans might change if Woodbridge Foam relocates and a replacement industrial tenant cannot be found. The city's Official Plan intends residential uses as the long-term land use for the property. We do not believe that staff or its consultants intended for the OPA to be a barrier to such redevelopment but unfortunately, as drafted, it might well have that unintended consequence. Only Metrolinx will decide if and when a GO Station will be built on the site. Our understanding is that Metrolinx has no current plans for such a GO Station and that a decision on this might be decades away. The redevelopment of the Canuck site for residential or mixed-use should not have to await that long. Moreover, neither Canuck nor the city can or would design a future GO Station. There are many possible design options and each has their own unique land needs both in terms of area and configuration. This is very well illustrated in Figures 14 & 15 from the study (reproduced below). These design options represent only two of possible many and, as is readily apparent, they result in very different parcels that remain available for residential development. Canuck's concern, therefore, is that the OPA as drafted would be very difficult if not impossible for Canuck to comply with since Canuck could not be expected to design a GO Station for the site. Even if it were to do so, the city would presumably share that design with Metrolinx and seek its reaction. Metrolinx might not even respond since it might have no short-term plans for a GO Station on the site or it might prefer that the entire site be reserved for a GO Station (not just the portions proposed in the study options below). Regardless, either scenario has the potential to stifle redevelopment of the site. **Accordingly**, Canuck requests that the OPA be modified to address these concerns. Canuck would be pleased to work with city staff and the city's consultant on such modification.

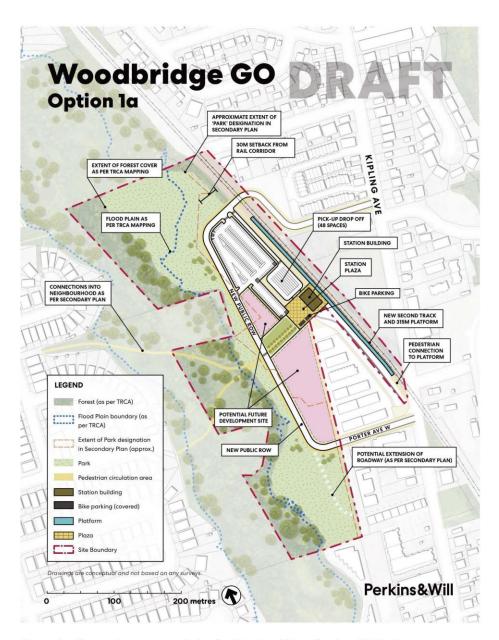


Figure 14: Option 1a conceptual plan for Site 1 and Woodbridge GO Station

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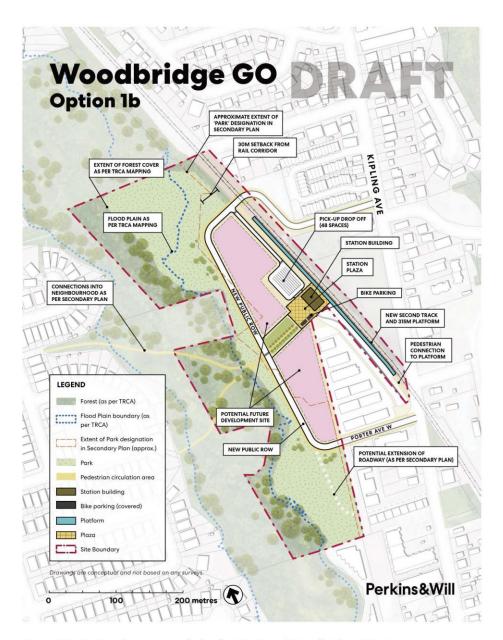


Figure 15: Option 1b conceptual plan for Site 1 and Woodbridge GO Station

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Thank you for your kind consideration of Canuck's concerns.

### KAGAN SHASTRI DeMELO WINER PARK LLP

Ira T. Kagan

cc: Client

Humphries Planning Group

Please reply to the: Yorkville Office

Ira Kagan

From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

Subject: FW: [External] Woodbridge Go Station - Fictional Vaughan-Caledon Go Line

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 12:30:02 PM

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C22.

From: IRENE FORD

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 12:22 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; oprmanager@vaughan.ca

Cc: Minister Of Transportation <tc.ministeroftransport-ministredestransports.tc@tc.gc.ca>; Minister

<minister.mah@ontario.ca>; Annette Groves <annette.groves@caledon.ca>; Debbe Crandall

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Subject: [External] Woodbridge Go Station - Fictional Vaughan-Caledon Go Line

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Hello,

WOODBRIDGE GO STATION LAND USE STUDY FILE NO. BU-9571-20 VICINITY - KIPLING AVENUE AND MEETING HOUSE ROAD - Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) - May 07, 2024

WOODBRIDGE GO STATION LAND USE STUDY FILE NO. BU-9571-20 VICINITY – KIPL...

Any local municipal discussion of development on the basis of Go Stations on a line that isn't approved for passenger rail is insanely premature as is clear since Metrolinx isn't even in a position to comment.

Somehow we've had a MZO approved in <u>Caledon</u> on the idea of a Ghost Go Station and tremendous amounts of municipal money spent, staff time wasted that we don't on something that's clearly not on the provincial radar and appears to be pushed and advocated by landowners.

Finding a Woodbridge Go Station on the agenda is concerning to me since it is premature and is likely pushed for by landowners. perhaps even Council members on behalf of landowners. I seriously question when our political figureheads also mislead the media and the public about future infrastructure decisions instead of focusing on finishing the ones before them, that are feasible & are consistent and exist Transportation Plans at all levels of government.

Caledon-Vaughan GO Rail Line 'officially' part of Ontario's 30-year transportation plan

I have no issue with setting aside land for a Go Station. I take huge issue with reviewing and approving development at densities based on the idea of transit at some unknown date in the future. I would ask that this be taken into consideration as we update our Official Plan. NO DEVELOPMENT DENSITIES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED OR APPROVED BASED ON A GHOST GO LINE & STATIONS

For ease of Council reference here is the Metrolinx letter that validates this.

I appreciate your planning and passive protection of a potential new GO train station in Vaughan. Because the location is not served by Metrolinx/GO Transit and because we have no ownership of the corridor, we do not have the distinct jurisdiction or mandate to comment or formally support the study.

Metrolinx is currently working with MTO on an update to the 2041 RTP over the course of this year, which will expand the plan to 2051 and bring it into conformity with the Ministry of Transportation's Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) Transportation Plan. Through the Fall and Winter of 2023 and early 2024, we have been working with municipalities to confirm land use growth scenarios and network inputs. The proposed Caledon-Vaughan GO Line, which has also been known as Bolton GO Rail, is currently being analyzed through RTP Update network sensitivity analysis to assess its performance against the latest 2051 land use scenarios. The line was identified as a "Beyond 2041" project in the 2041 RTP and it was not included in the 2051 network of MTO's GGH Transportation Plan. The GGH Plan does note the following action with respect to the Bolton GO Rail service: "Work with Metrolinx and the Town of Caledon to monitor transit demand and advance the business case for passenger rail service, and continue to protect for future rail service opportunities."

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I have also included the Mayor of Caledon in the event she's using some of her strong mayor powers to advance development prematurely. It is rumoured that the MZO in Caledon was intended only to preserve land for the Go Station but came out of Minister Clark's office with a massive amount of non-shovel ready sprawling residential development.

Caledon's mayor tried to fast-track a massive development. Then the province stepped in

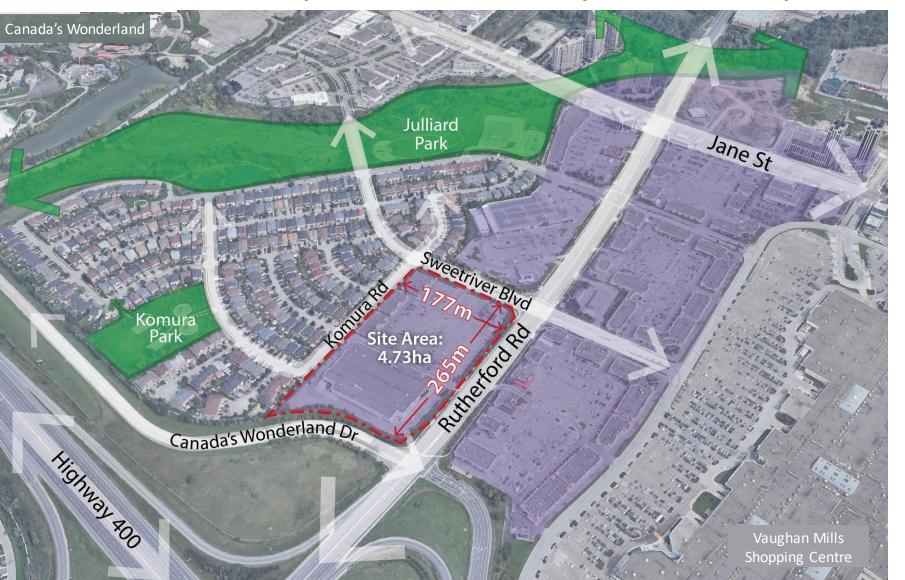
Regards, Irene Ford



## 3300 Rutherford Road

Community Public Meeting #2 May 2024

# A significantly sized site capable of accommodating a compact mixed-use, complete community, that is respectful of the context



**Location:** Intensification Corridor

**Current/Permitted Use:** Commercial

**Context:** Low-rise residential; high-rise mixed use residential; commercial & retail uses

### Connectivity

- Highway 400
- Multiple YRT Bus Routes
- Area of planned intensification
  (Primary Intensification Corridor
  & Intensification Centre)

## Vaughan is growing rapidly and urbanizing with several proposed & approved developments within the surrounding context, which 3300 Rutherford is consistent with



## We have revised the 2023 submission to respond to what we heard from the community & City Staff

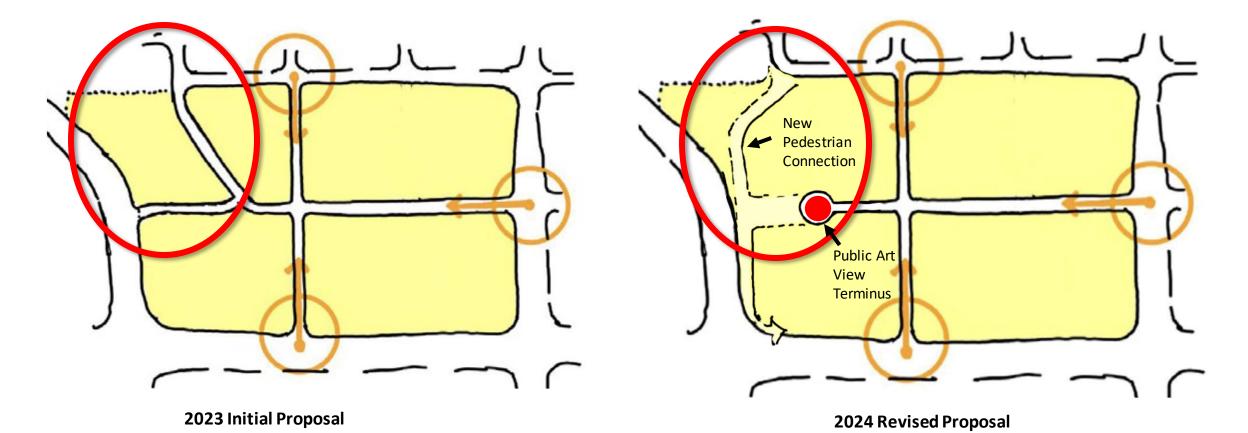


### What We Heard

- Density is too high for the location
- Concerns over traffic and circulation
- Reduce tower heights
- Expand the central public park
- Improve the neighborhood interface
- Revisit locations for retail and community use

## **Key Revision:** Reduce vehicular connections to the neighbourhood to the north

- Removed vehicular connection to Komura Rd
- Addition of new pedestrian pathway along the western edge of the Site



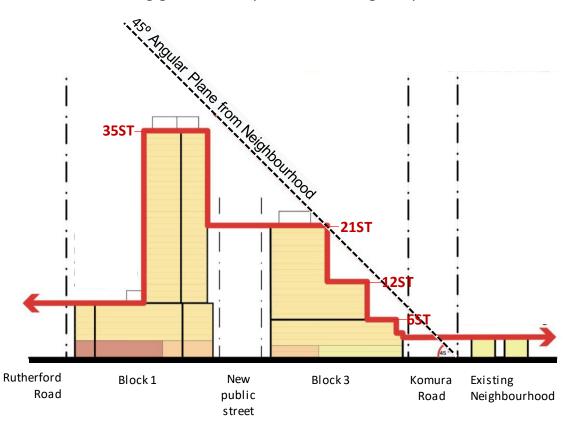
### **Key Revision:** Reduce and refine tower heights and locations

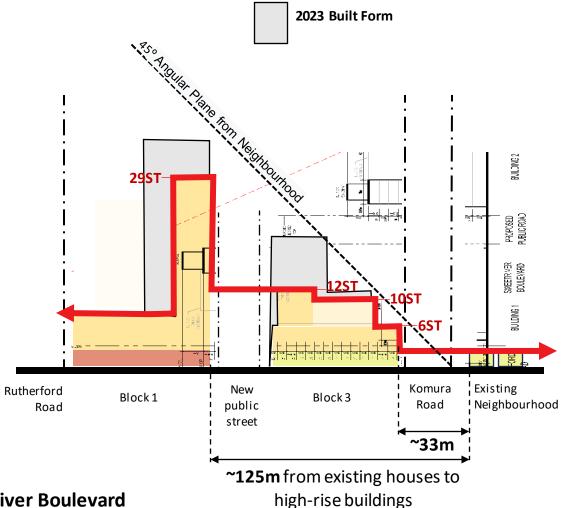
- Height peak reduced from 35 storeys to 29 storeys
- Removal of three towers and introduction of midrise on northern half of the Site
- Greater porosity and pulled back mid-rise



### **Key Revision:** Providing increased built form transition

- Reduction in tower & building heights
- Stepping down of midrise buildings from 12 storeys to 6 & 4 storeys
- Maintaining general compliance with angular plane





## **Key Revision: Expand the central Public Park**

- Replacement of 6 storey building along Komura Rd with Public Park
- Park interfaces directly with the Neighbourhood
- Public Park size increased by 742 sq.m



## Key Revision: Improve the north-west built form and landscape configuration

- Greater landscape depth along western property line
- Introduction of new pedestrian pathway with generous landscaping and public art





## Key Revision: Reconfigured community use & ground floor retail

- Relocated community use to improve proximity to Neighbourhood
- Loading and servicing entrances reconfigured to improve ground floor retail



### **2024 Resubmission**

The 2024 resubmission maintains the core principles of the original submission to transform an auto-oriented single-use district into a mixed-use complete community centered on a Central Public Park, while responding to key comments from City staff and reducing dwelling units within the proposal by 35%.



### **2024 Submission Statistics**

• **Residential Units:** 2,009 (Previously 3,047)

Public Park: 4,214 sq.m / 0.42ha (Previously 0.35ha)

• Tallest Building: 29 Storeys (Previously 35 Storeys)

• Total GFA: 172,000 sq.m (Previously 218,000 sq.m)

Residential GFA: 164,000 sq.m

Retail GFA: 7,150 sq.m

Community Space GFA: 800sq.m

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Communication

CW(PM) - May 7, 2024

Item No. 6

From: <u>Clerks@vaughan.ca</u>
To: <u>Assunta Ferrante</u>

Subject: FW: [External] Official Plan Amendment File OP.23.001 / zoning By-law Amendment File z.23.002

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 11:50:59 AM

From: Adrian Nanu

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 11:50 AM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Official Plan Amendment File OP.23.001 / zoning By-law Amendment File

z.23.002

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The building of the proposed high-rise high density housing units at 3300 Rutherford Rd. will greatly affect negatively our neighborhood which was planned and built as residential only.

I am firmly opposed to this development for the following reasons:

- High density housing will greatly decrease my property value. It will increase already congested traffic, overwhelm existing schools, medical clinics, pharmacies and various stores.
- 2. The planning allows for 0.7 parking space per unit, for 2000 units (and includes provision for parking on side streets). This will result in parking of cars on the adjacent streets. Our streets do not have sidewalks. Children on their way home after the school bus drop off, elderly people and residents walk on the small, narrow streets. The parked cars and increased vehicular traffic will create dangerous situations, affecting the safety of people.
- 3. The units will inevitably attract Airbnb, which will inevitably create noise, crime and drug use.
- 4. The high rise buildings will block the sun to my backyard, the construction will create noise and dirt, diminishing the quality of my life.

Sincerely yours, Adrian Nanu From: Clerks@vaughan.ca
To: Assunta Ferrante

**Subject:** FW: [External] 3300 Rutherford Rd:OP.23.001 / Z.23.002

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 12:01:59 PM

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From: Leon Lau

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 12:01 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] 3300 Rutherford Rd:OP.23.001 / Z.23.002

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### Reasons I don't agree:

- 1: The buildings are going to block most of the sunlight of those houses near by, especially in winter, they will need to spend more to warm up the house.
- 2 : Komura Rd is a small street, it is not possible to share with an other condense community.
- 3: Here is the major exit for 400 N for Vaughn Mill, and all of us.

From Leung Fai Lau

Pikaka Court

May 6, 2024

Office of the City Clerk Vaughan, ON

Dear City Clerk:

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Communication
CW(PM) - May 7, 2024
Item No. 2

Re: Applicant's (Block 27 Landowners Group Inc.) Proposed Block Plan Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting) – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm

My name is John Skurdelis and I am one of the non-participating owners and own a lot within the boundaries of the proposed Block Plan of the Block 27 Landowners Group Inc. My property is municipally known as Keele Street, Part of Lot 29, Concession #4 which is located in the south west corner of the intersection of Keele Street and Collector Street #2. I have the following concerns, in brief:

- 1. My corner lot has the zoning of mid-rise mixed use residential with the highest density/height zoning in the Secondary Plan ("SP") and has been incorrectly shown in the Block Plan ("BP") as mid-rise residential with lower density/height zoning. The BP has also incorrectly labeled the corner lot on the northwest corner of the intersection of Keele St. and Collector Street #2. This reduces the overall amount of mixed-use space in the BP.
- 2. The Collector Street #2 has been relocated as it approaches Keele Street from the interior of Block 27. This is problematic for many reasons.
  - (a) The relocation of Collector Street #2 has not been justified. The Environmental Report which may justify the relocation has not been completed nor has it been made available for public review. Accepting the relocation of Collector Street#2 is premature without supporting studies.
  - (b) Notwithstanding no. 2 (a) above, the relocated Collector Street#2 does not appear to approach Keele Street at 90 degrees, it removes frontage from my corner lot and makes it into an interior lot without justification or planning rationale, it provides an undevelopable wedge of land frontage on Collector Street#2.

As already noted by the City of Vaughan in their list of concerns, the Applicant has not provided enough information and details to date regarding the proposed roadways. This new relocation of Collector Street#2 and it's negative effects on my corner lot just seems to exacerbate the current incompleteness of the proposed Block Plan with regard to the roadways. Collector Street #2 is significant in that it is the only east to west through street from Keele Street to Jane Street in the entire BP and given its proximity to the Kirby GO Station Hub.

Respectfully,

John Skurdelis



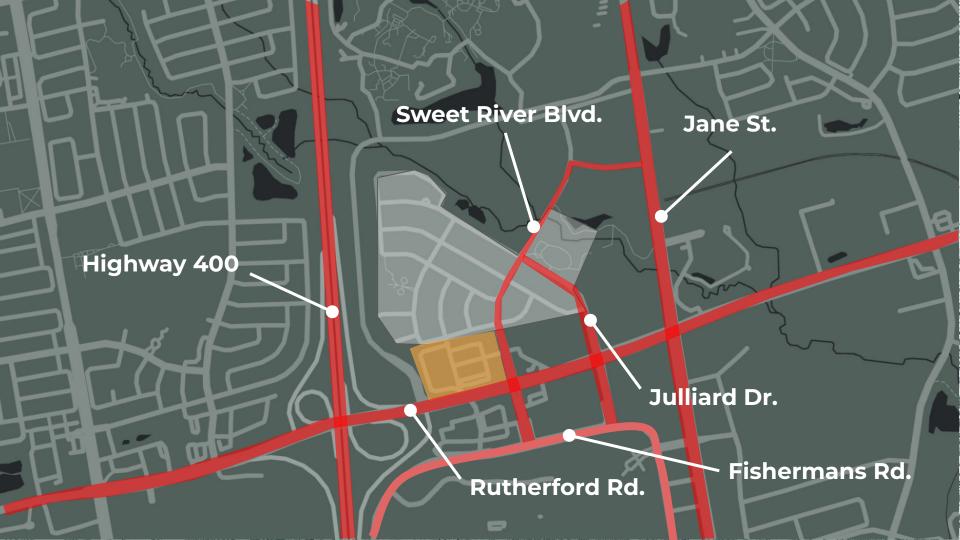
















#### WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDER

- Mix Commercial
  - Offices
  - Institution Uses
    - \* EXISTING COMMERCIAL AREA\*

# HMU HIGH-RISE MIXED-USED ZONE

WHAT THEY WANT TO CHANGE TO

- Mixing with Residential
  - NOT ALLOWED -

# **GMU**GENERAL MIXED-USED ZONE

- Per VOP (Vaughan Official Plan)
  - Mid-rised mixed-use
    - 8 Storeys
  - FSI (Floor Space Index)
     2.5 Times. Also known as
     FAR (Floor Area)



- 2 12 Storeys
  - NOT ALLOWED -

# **GMU**

#### **GENERAL MIXED-USED ZONE**

- **3** Per (Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan)
  - Policy 2.2.5 Intensification Area. Mix centre + corridors
    - Vaughan Metropolitan Center must have tallest buildings and greatest densities in the city @ Subject Lands

#### **HOWEVER:** Rutherford Road

- Primary Intensification Corridor
- Is the subject land Boundary
- South of Rutherford Subject Land
- North of Rutherford
- Community Commercial Mix-Use
- Maximum 6 Storeys high
- FSI 1.5 Times

# **HMU**

HIGH-RISE MIXED-USED ZONE

- Developers are at the wrong side of the Subject Land Boundary
  - Lowest Building12 Storeys
  - FSI 4.56 Times
  - NOT ALLOWED -

# GMU GENERAL MIXED-USED ZONE

- 4 Per VOP 4.2.1.14
  - Due to noise, environmental and truck concerns, areas directly next to Provincial highways should be protected for Non-Residential Purposes

# HIGH-RISE MIXED-USED ZONE

- 4 Residential: 2,009 Units
  - NOT ALLOWED -

# SECTION 2 Health Impacts

## **Health** Impacts

- As per Tim Jason (PhD in Population Health Specializing in Health Geography)
  - o Drastic Life changes can impact one's health
  - Development Massive changes in our neighbourhood will and already is affecting our lives
- Studies show traffic congestion lead to greater emotional health effects:
  - Stress: 80.4%
  - Nervousness: 74.2%
  - Aggressiveness: 52.2%
- Long driving hours Sitting in traffic for long periods daily will lead to:
  - Back pain: 66.8%
  - Pain in legs: 56.7%
  - Headaches: 43.4%
  - Dizziness: 28.8%

## **Health** Impacts (Continued)

- Mental Health will deteriorate in the neighbourhood
- Population in the neighbourhood has a high concentration of Seniors, Children and Retirees. A population that planned to live in a <u>QUIET</u>, <u>PEACEFUL</u> and <u>SAFE</u> neighbourhood environment
- Increase risk during any future:
  - Contagions
  - Infections
  - Pandemics
- PRESENTLY: We are already dealing with <u>STRESS</u> and <u>ANXIETY</u> in our families due to the Developers plan to make such a <u>MASSIVE</u> development in our neighbourhood.



## **Parking** Concerns

- Developers have 2,009 residential Units and Parking Spots. In total 2,506
  - Assuming 1 car per residential unit (NOT REALISTIC)
  - o 2,506 also includes parking for the commercial units? If so, parking is short counted
- Most of the neighbourhood residents own multiple vehicle, parked in their driveways
- We have a by-law that does not allow us to park on the streets
- Most of the neighbourhood have <u>NO SIDEWALKS</u>
- Safety is already an issue, pedestrians have to walk on roads
- Allowing parking on the streets will be **UNSAFE** for Pedestrians
- Due to <u>HIGH VOLUME</u> of traffic in the neighbourhood <u>PARKING ON THE STREETS</u> will cause a problem for traffic to flow
- If the By-Laws to park on the street are changed, the neighbourhood will also move into the streets





### **TRAFFIC**

Per VOP (Vaughan Official Plan) 4.2.1

- Concentrates on street types
- Streets have specific profiles and characteristics
- Traffic Volume Range
- Right-of-way width
- Capacity for Transit

#### **TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

MAIN STREETS TO MAKE SURE VOP 4.2.1 is followed are:

#### • Komura Rd.

- No sidewalks
- Narrow street
- Not fit for big volume of traffic

#### Sweet River Blvd.

- Narrow street
- Presently used as a main road to avoid Jane traffic
- Traffic is already <u>VERY CONGESTED</u>
- Daily 3PM 5PM Traffic is bumper to bumper between the Auto Mall on Sweet River Blvd going towards Rutherford
- Due to stress drivers become aggressive and don't make full stops at the Stop sign

## **TRAFFIC** IMPACTS (Continued)

#### Sweet River Blvd. (Continued)

- o In a good day it takes 15-20 minutes for traffic to clear per vehicle
- Pedestrians are always in danger crossing the street to get to their homes

#### Rutherford Rd.

- Very congested
- Cars are bumper to bumper from 7AM 9AM and 3PM 6PM
- O Due to stress, drivers get aggressive and they speed through red lights
- There has been multiple accidents in the intersection where pedestrian have been hit as well

May 3rd, 2024



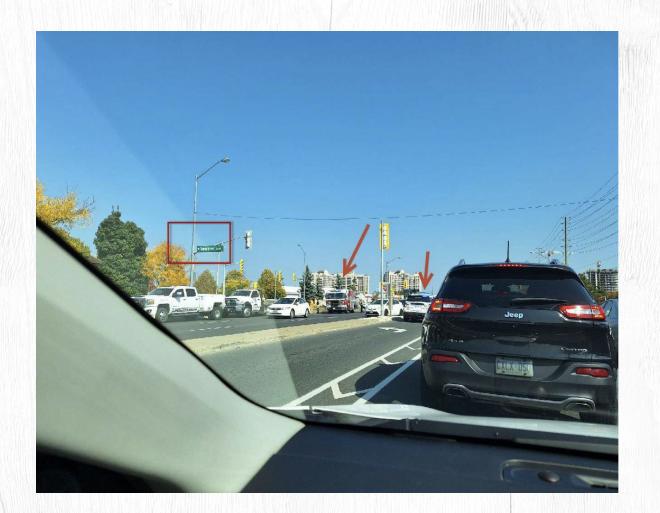
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Oct 2nd, 2023





- NO AMENDMENTS to our existing By-Laws and City plans
  - Zoning By-Law 001-2021
  - O VOP Vaughan Official Plan
  - VMCSP Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Secondary Plan
- LACK OF AMENITIES, the development will put a HUGE strain in:
  - Schools
  - Roads
  - Hospitals
  - Environment & Park Lands
  - Parking
  - Traffic

• Crime: Crime will increase – Proof of evidence (Buildings at Hwy 7 & Jane)

FINALLY: Developments are supposed to Benefit the neighbourhood/community

- We get 0 benefits
- 100% gain on HEALTH DETERIORATION
- 100% of MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
- 100% STRESS AND ANXIETY

Developers/Owners <u>GAIN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS</u>



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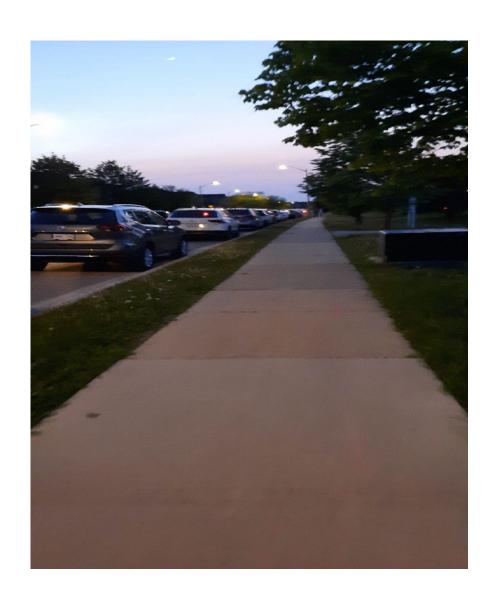
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# Traffic in the Jane and Rutherford Area

# May 6, 2023



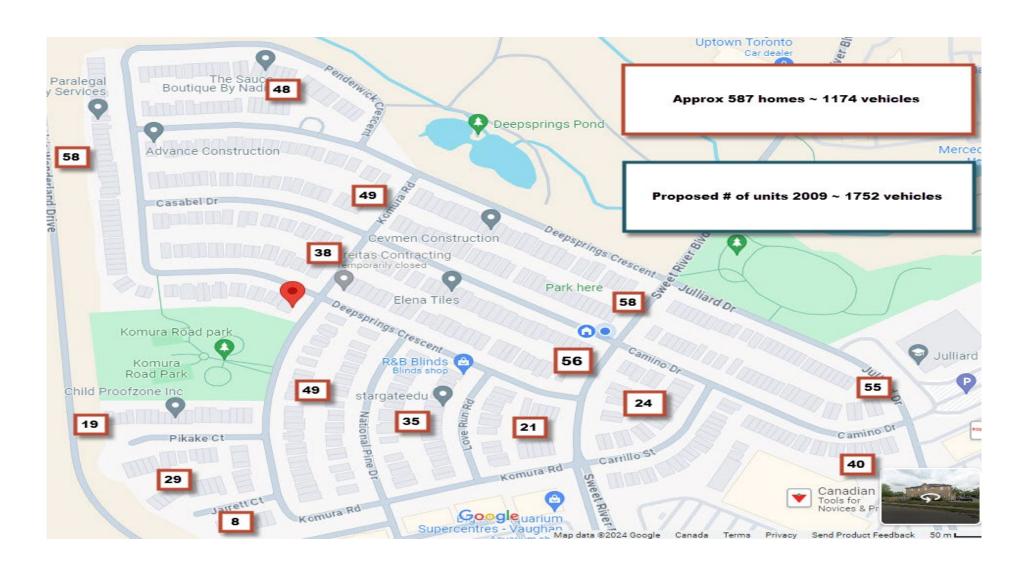
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# Current homes to vehicle ratio



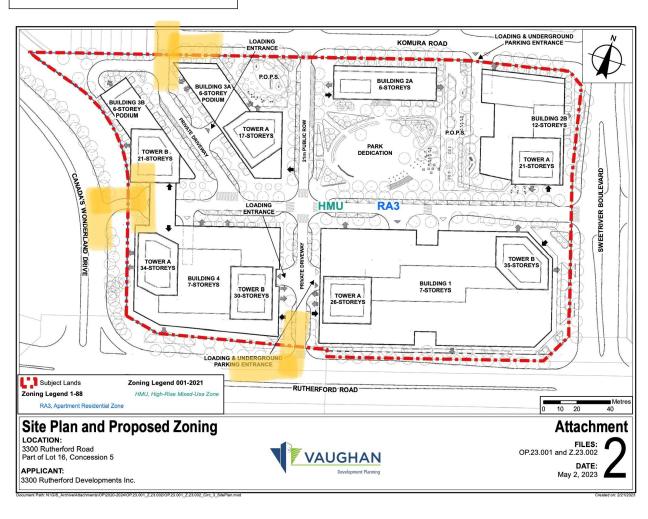
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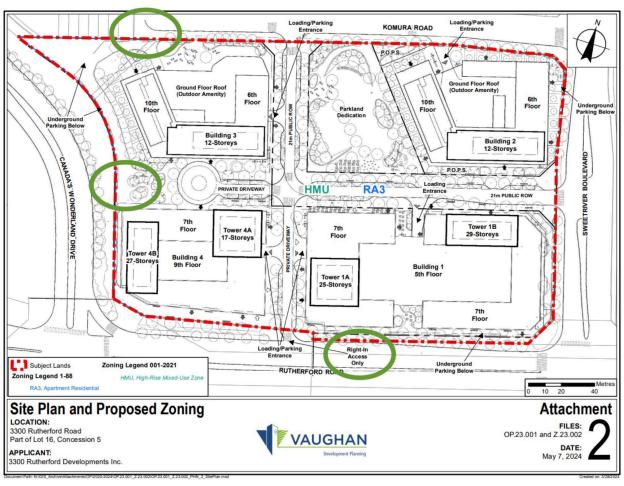
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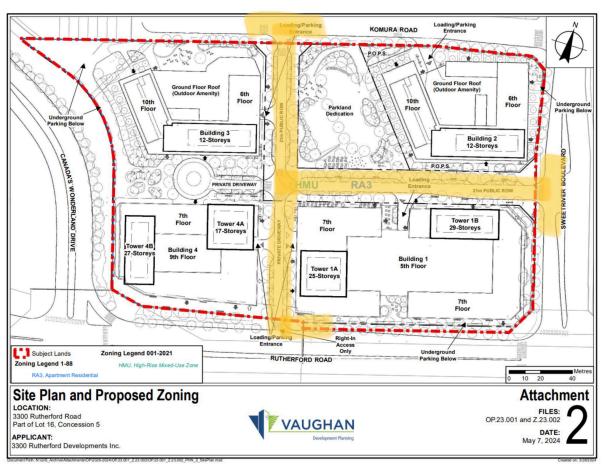
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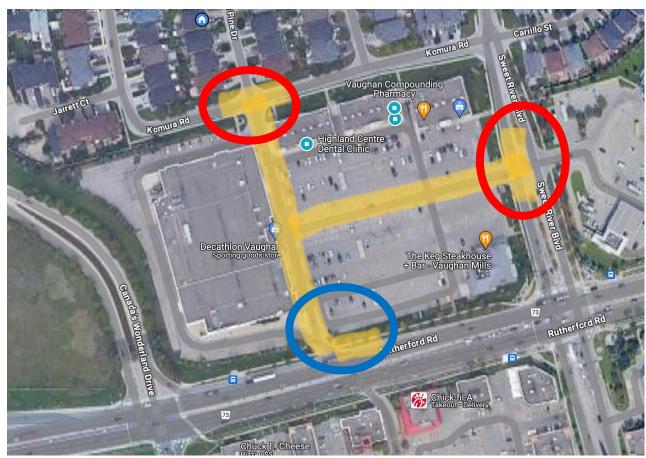
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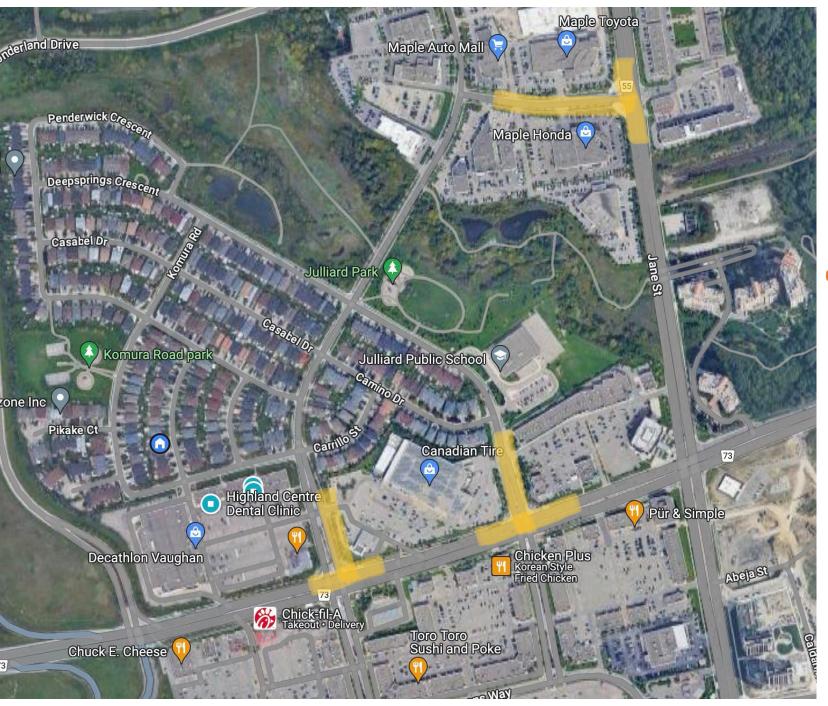
#### Road Connectivity = Identical to Present Day





2024

Current



# Neighbourhood Entrances/Exits

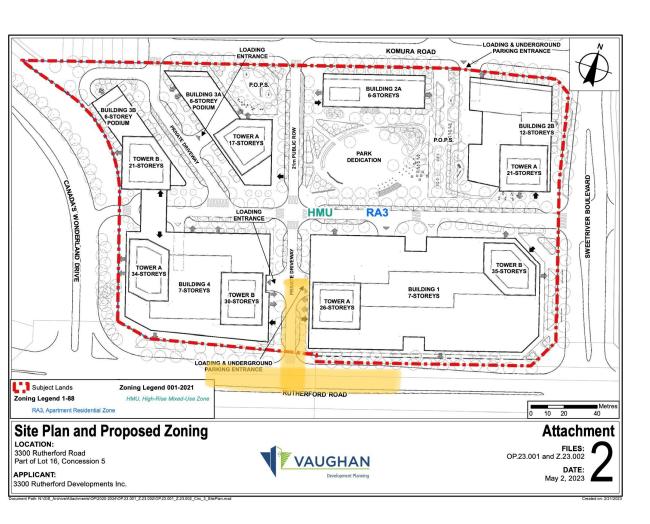
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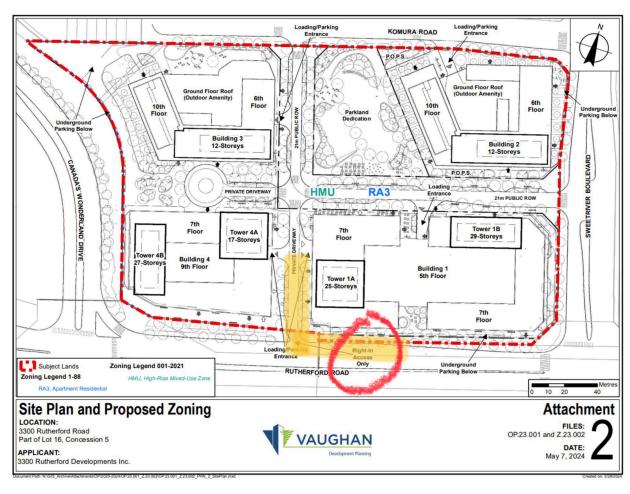
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#### Rutherford Rd

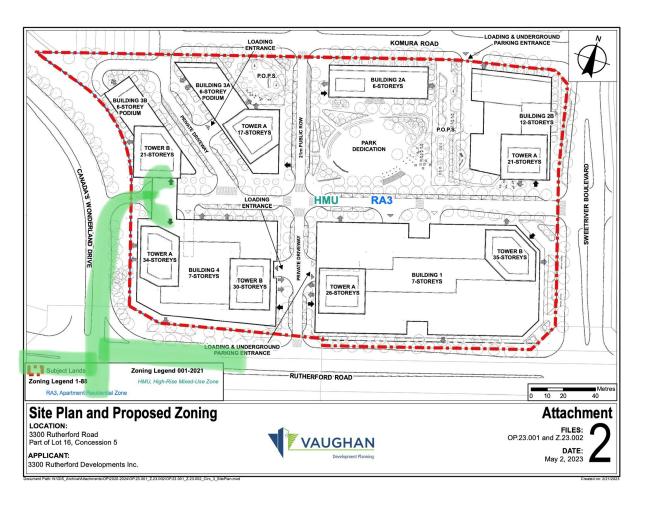
- Sweet River Blvd
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### Rutherford Road (Right-Out)





#### Canada's Wonderland Drive



shows a road connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive. Canada's Wonderland Drive is a private road and no agreement has been made for connection to this private road. Canada's Wonderland objects to the site plan, specifically related to the connection to Canada's Wonderland Drive. Please enter this objection into the public record regarding the Official Plan Amendment file OP.23.001.

Thank you.

Peter Switzer
Director, Maintenance & Construction
Canada's Wonderland
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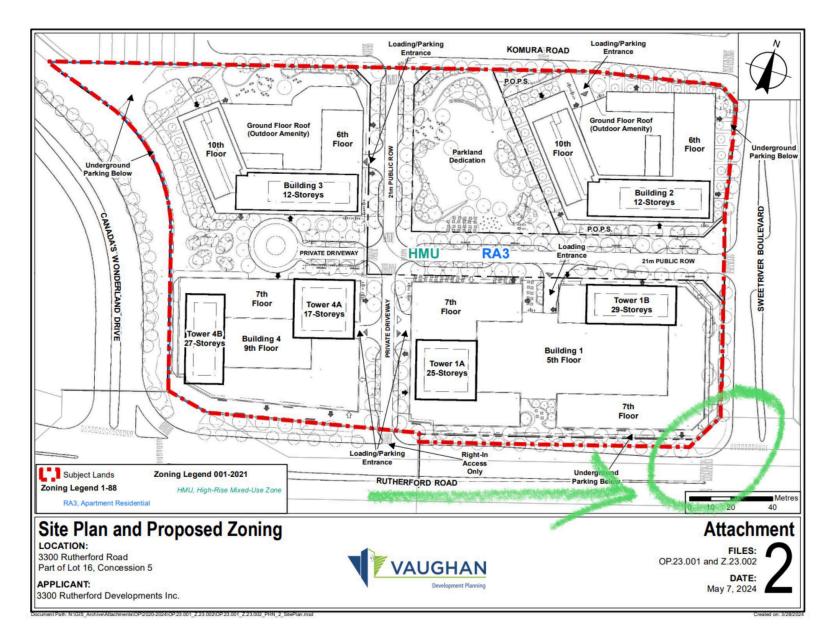
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C5. Peter Switzer, Director, Maintenance & Construction, Canada's Wonderland, Canada's Wonderland Drive, Vaughan, dated April 18, 2023

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#### Canada's Wonderland Drive



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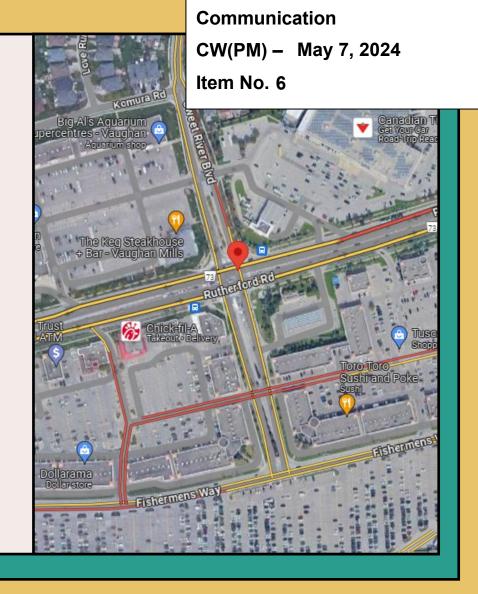


2000+ units 1700+ parking spots

Current

### Bridging the gap on transportation

Jason Frittaion May 7, 2024



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Bryant McGill



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Prepared for the use of 3300 Rutherford Developments Inc. by LEA Consulting Ltd



3300 Rutherford Developments Inc.

# TRANSPORTATION IMPACT STUDY

Proposed Mixed-Use Development

3300 Rutherford Road City of Vaughan

Updated TIS Report March 2024 23084

# Agenda



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# Existing Context

According to the study

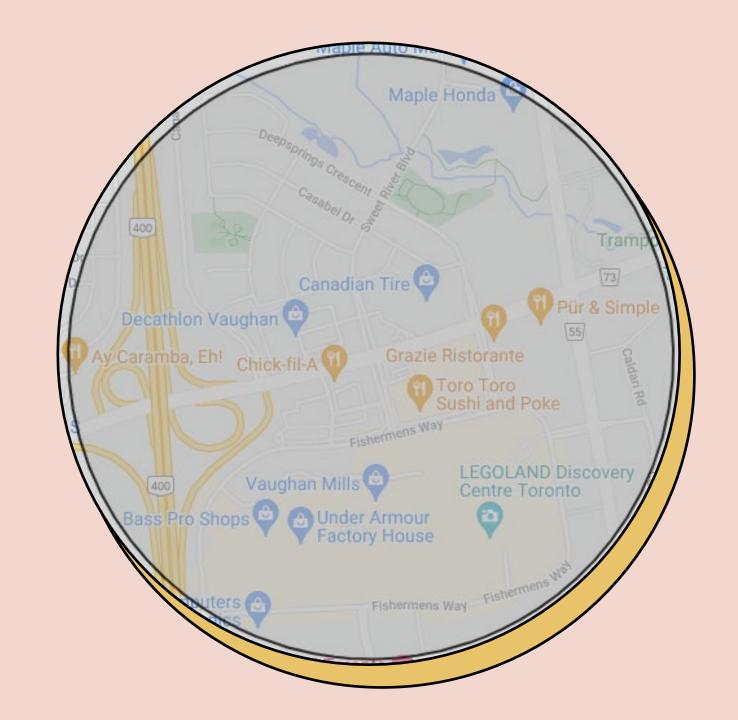
YRT surface transit routes, a limited cycling network, and a range of amenities available within walking distance. The study area provides good access to nearby retail and services to serve the needs of future residents, alleviating the need to leave the immediate area to accomplish most daily errands as a wide range of potential destinations can be reached within a 10-15 minute walk.

According to real life experience

- Maple is filled with families running errands by walking is an option that is just not possible for many families
- This is particularly true for those who live on roads <u>without a sidewalk</u> as it poses an unnecessary safety risk
- There is **no major grocery chain** in a 15-minute walk radius

# Just walk?

This diagram shows a rough 10-15 minute walk radius *from* 3300 Rutherford.



# Their view

Figure 3-4 from the Transportation Impact Study which shows a plethora of non-descript options for errands.

exland Drive 400 hnswood Crescent Sunview Dr. Osprey Dr Foxhunt Dr Canada's Wonderland **LEGOLAND Disco** Centre Toronto 

Figure 3-4: Destinations Within Walking Distance

Source: walkscore.com, accessed February 2024

### Traffic Data

According to the study

clear the intersection. The eastbound left turn queue will typically fully occupy the existing storage lane but all vehicles can generally clear during the advanced left turn phase. No queueing calibration adjustments were applied to the existing conditions analysis given the volume adjustment that was applied based on 2019 TMC data.

According to real life experience

- Previous in the report, it states York Region requested the change to counts <u>based</u> <u>on 2019 TMC data</u> why? Construction? Construction will be happening forever.
- We should **not** be using 2019 data, which is prior to so many current developments
- I don't know of a single neighbour who would agree with this assessment from our **real life experience** often waits can be 2-3 full lights

## Future Site Mobility

According to the study

The site TDM strategy will underpin the target mode split of 55% auto, an assumption which was reflected in the site trip generation and future total analysis contained in this TIS report. This target was selected because it represents an achievable goal for future site mobility that will be supported by the TDM plan and reinforced through the site parking strategy, which will ensure that a limited parking supply of 0.60 residential spaces per unit is provided in all development phases.

According to real life experience

- Making the <u>assumption that 45% of the entire neighbourhood will not use cars</u> because they will be willing to take a new bus they set up is absurd
- Have they taken a poll of the community to see **who would take this option**? How do we know that 40-45% of new residents would be fine with this?
- According to StatsCan, roughly 74% of Toronto CMA workers commute by car<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> GTA: Getting there by automobile Government of Canada https://www.statcan.gc.ca/o1/en/plus/2697-gta-getting-there-automobile

## Rapid Transit & TDM

According to the study

The long-term implementation of these projects will help the Vaughan Mills Centre area (and adjacent lands such as the subject site) evolve into a transit-oriented community with reduced reliance on the use of private vehicles for both commuting and discretionary trips. The challenge facing new development in the area is the lack of existing transit connectivity and uncertain timelines related to future transit projects, as none have been identified for short- or medium-term implementation.

According to real life experience

- The study acknowledges that this will all be built on the long-term premise of a transit-oriented community that <a href="https://example.com/hasn't even been fully planned yet">https://example.com/hasn't even been fully planned yet</a>
- The TDM (Transportation Demand Strategy) of some shuttle buses, \$156 one-time Presto card, bike parking/repair, and limited parking for new units is **not enough**
- Why are we putting the cart before the horse here? Finish the Rapid Transit initiatives before significantly impacting peoples' lives in an irreversible way

# In Closing.

#### Arguments covered

- The analysis of existing context is misleading
- The traffic data has poor assumptions at its base
- Future assumptions are even worse
- They're looking to make <u>irreversible development</u>
   based on a very uncertain future

#### In summary

- There's clear disagreement on how this will impact transportation
- The study does not coincide with community members experience
- Until there are more certain plans and better data, it would be irresponsible to move forward

#### Arguments missed

- Nobody signed up for this
- This would be a detriment to the community members
- This would be a detriment to the businesses in the area
- This isn't a time to say "well, why don't you just move" – look at this economy



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