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Communication

CW(PM) – December 3, 2024

Item No. 5

December 2, 2024

Honourable Mayor, Council and City of Vaughan Planners
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, Ontario L6A 1T1

Re: 89 and 99 Nashville Road, Kleinburg (the “Properties”)
Applicants: Christopher Zeppa c/o 2133904 Ontario Inc.
Official Plan Amendment File OP.24.013 & Zoning By-law Amendment File Z.24.030

We reside at [REDACTED] Lester B. Pearson St., Kleinburg, and have been Kleinburg residents for 14 years.

I would like to remind you that Canada is the second largest country in the world with lots of land available for development and our village with its very special character, heritage buildings and unique atmosphere is not suitable for the high rise buildings.

We strongly oppose the above-mentioned Application. It is in flagrant violation of the Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District Plan, zoning By-laws and the Vaughan Official Plan.

Our concerns are as follows:

- i) the Properties are located within the Kleinburg-Nashville Heritage Conservation District, but the proposed height, scale, design and composition of the project are in flagrant violation of the KNHCD Plan which stipulates 2 ½-storey structures, a heritage appearance, etc.
- ii) Access to Nashville Road by car and commercial traffic from 557 units would make the congestion on an already busy road even worse. Proximity to Hwy #27 and the vertical/horizontal curvature of Nashville Road will exacerbate safety concerns for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists and negatively impact traffic flow issues.
- iii) The proposed buildings would tower over adjacent residential and commercial properties to the east, north and west of the site, blocking viewsapes for residents and the tourists that frequent Kleinburg.
- iv) The site is a key gateway entrance to the village, as instructed by the Kleinburg Streetscape Study.
- v) The subject lands are currently designated in VOP as “natural areas” and “low rise mixed-use” which is a radical departure from the requested amendments.

It is the City of Vaughan’s duty and responsibility to enforce and uphold, to the fullest extent possible, the well-established Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Kleinburg Streetscape Master Plan and Heritage Plan for the area.

Approval of this proposal would set a dangerous and irreversible precedent for future development on Nashville Road, in the village core, that will threaten the unique character of the Village of Kleinburg.

Yours truly,

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Valeria and Michael Mravyan