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CW(PM) – Report No. 42 Item No. 5

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Honourable Mayor, Council and City of Vaughan Planners
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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] Rushworth Crescent, Kleinburg, and have been Kleinburg residents for 18 years.

We vehemently 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 steep grade 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.
- iv) The site is at a key gateway entrance to the village and as such should reflect the heritage tone and character of Kleinburg - this project fails that test.
- v) The subject lands are currently designated 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 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.

We respectfully submit that this Application should be denied.

Yours truly,

 