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From: Anna Masi

Sent: Monday, June 2, 2025 11:27 PM

To: Clerks@vaughan.ca; roseanna.defrancesca@vaughan.ca Subject: [External] Citing Proposal 19t-25v002

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Dear Rosanna,

I am writing on behalf of myself and the residents of Lindvest Homes at Pine Valley and Brant St. to formally express our strong concerns regarding the proposed development outlined in citing proposal 19T-25V002. While we recognize the importance of growth and economic progress, we firmly believe that the introduction of large condominium towers will pose significant challenges that far outweigh any potential benefits.

We take great pride in our neighborhood—a community built on trust, safety, and a shared appreciation for its distinct character. The proposed high-density development threatens to disrupt not only the visual landscape but the well-being and quality of life of those who call this area home. Our concerns are rooted in deep appreciation for our surroundings and the values we hold dear.

Our major concerns include:

- Overcrowding & Infrastructure Strain Our neighborhood lacks the infrastructure to support a sudden surge in population. Water, sewage, electricity, and waste management services are already under pressure, and the additional burden could lead to service disruptions and a decline in our overall quality of life.
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Sincerely, Anna Maria Masi & Pasquale Masi **To:** Clerks@vaughan.ca Rosanna.defrancesca@vaughan.ca **Subject:** Urgent Concerns Regarding Citing Proposal 19T-25V002

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