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Subject: RE: [External] Planned Development - Meeting Vaughan City Hall March 31, 2026

Hi David,

It's always good to hear from you. Thank you for your kind words and for continuing to share your concerns.

I want to assure you that your comments regarding the proposed development along Major Mackenzie Drive, including impacts on the natural environment, tree preservation, and adjacent properties on Ladykaren Crescent, have been received and will be carefully considered as part of the review process.

Your correspondence will be shared with the City's Development Planning team and included as part of the public record. Should you wish to provide any additional written comments, I encourage you to do so.

Thank you again for reaching out.

Chris

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From: [REDACTED]
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Good morning Mayor Del Duca.

After watching your career in the Liberal party overshadowed by a party that at best ignored the needs of our community and even propagated behavior that bordered on incendiary, it is a pleasure to watch your incredible leadership now. There are only two politicians from my perspective in this entire country that has the safety and interests of all their electorate in mind and you are joined by Mr. Chris Ainsworth. You have spoken to what all politicians avoid and that is support for the safety and interests of all your citizens especially those of my faith, the Jewish people of Vaughan. This is not a political or self serving email but one designed to address the proposed land development meeting regarding the land at Major Mackenzie Drive just east of Sir Benson. As I have been informed you have already been presented information that our community is very concerned about the impact on the natural environment Allowing a town hall meeting to be held the night before Passover though is offensive. For anyone that knows the night prior is one of hectic planning and food preparation and literally impacts any other interest but proper preparation. Your voice is unheard of in support for the Jewish community which is why it was most surprising that a meeting would be scheduled on a night when vocal concerns would be minimized. I was originally planning on attending and further been asked by several community members to speak on the issues concerning the affected/concerned home owners regarding the foliage and effects on the habitat of animals in this area but that is not possible. Without the opportunity to attend in person, both of you who are most capable and should be running this country not just this township, are asked to listen to our documented and complete and serious opposition to the planned tree removals that are healthy and back on to houses on Lady Karen Cres of which ours is one so affected. Please present options to ensure the healthy extremely tall mature trees will remain and the other

environmental concerns raised by a committed local community are addressed with real actions and not ignored or placated by mere verbiage. Thank you for leading Vaughan in a manner that has kept this family here despite the demise of moral and ethical leadership in the city of Toronto and beyond. Great to feel safe with both of you watching our backs. Please help with the concerns raised. Sent by a senior community member who was born and raised in Toronto and its suburbs calling Vaughan home.

Sincerely,

David Elbaum

