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Attention: Mark Antoine, Senior Planner OR

To Whom it may Concern

Hello:

My name is Constantine Afentakis. I received your letter about

Property 11363 Regional Road 27  
File # OP.17.007 and

Property 11063 and 11197 Regional Road 27  
File # OP.17.008

Basically you are proposing a meeting to tell me (us) about your plans to destroy another section of this beautiful land!

We all know that this is a done deal, all you are trying to do with your letter and your meetings is to throw dust in our eyes, and tell us how beautiful this is going to be for us!

Since you are giving me the opportunity to reply, here are my thoughts.

This part of our earth you plan to destroy by covering it with cement will never see the daylight. A land that produces local food for us, birds, flowers, butterflies, find home here, trees that produce oxygen, a land full of life is going to live in darkness for millions of years. In my opinion, it is the funeral of this land.

Did it ever occur to you, Mr. Developer, and you politicians?? that the ground is the lungs of the earth? What will happen if you keep covering it with cement and put weight on it (so fast) every single day? How long will it last before it explodes? And all this for what? For Mr. Developers to put more money into your big pockets, well, more property taxes so you can spend it unwisely as usual. It is sad, really sad. Politicians, what politicians, a joke!: As Plato said, "If you never enter politics in your life you will be always governed by people worse than yourself."

All about money!

Listen to ABBA's song sometime!

Please explain to me what "Entering the Green Belt" means?? How big is the Green Belt, and why do you call it "Green Belt"? Is it supposed to be protected?? From construction?

Since your mind has been made up already and nothing will stop you, what remains only are some questions by me, a concerned citizen that loves nature in our neighbourhood so I can say at least I did something about it.

Questions

1. Which road is going to carry this heavy traffic? A very tired, poor, old, exhausted, sad looking, already busy Hwy 27? One lane highway? What a joke! I demand an answer whether a study was conducted on this issue.
2. Was an environmental study done? Did you notice there is a river nearby? Take a walk and look at all the garbage people are throwing near the bridge. Did you consider of this river being flooded if the water has no place to go? With all your cement where are you going to put it? I demand an answer if an environmental study has been done?

In conclusion, this is what you will be doing:

1. Kill a beautiful part of our earth
2. Increase traffic so driving to work will be a nightmare (already is).
3. Increase pollution
4. Increase noise
5. Upset people that live around this area for a long time and love it
6. Collect a lot of property taxes money
7. Fill Mr. Developers' big pockets with more cash.

Mr. Developers, do something different. You are already multimillionaires. Buy a section of earth and protect it, let it be, give it as a gift to our earth, but to do that you must love this earth and have a vision. Imagine for a minute, if you do that the happiness you will feel deep inside your heart.

As the late Hawking said, "We are in danger of destroying ourselves by our greed and stupidity. We cannot remain looking inwards at ourselves on a small and increasingly polluted area of our overcrowded planet."

Mr. Developers and politicians put your signature on this deal.  
"I participated in destroying (killing) this beautiful part of our earth."

Shame, shame, shame.

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