Residents of the area have strong opposition to the proposed development of several skyscrapers up to 54 stories high on the north side of Steeles. Major concerns include issues of building height, density, and transportation issues. The new developments are seen to offer little benefit to the community. The original development plan called for 25000 more people, however the revised plan is for a density of 45000 or more. Tall skyscrapers create wind tunnels and block the sunlight. Such density would add to congestion that could see a line of cars all the way from Hilda Ave to Yonge Street trying to make a left turn from Steels Ave. Would you agree to your own neighbourhood being altered in such a way as to degrade the quality of life for the current residents considerably?

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