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## **Keep Vaughan Green**

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Letter: Greetings,

Say NO to the Development of The Country Club Golf Course (Board of

Trade)

## **Comments**

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Lucia Pulciani	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-01	""Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead"
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Bob Moroz	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-01	"We have o stop the uncontrolled development and elimination of green space in Vaughn."
ABOUELNILE HATEM	VAUGHAN, Canada	2018-03-01	"This development will irreversibly destroy a wealth of nature that has enormous positive health impact."
Julia Ippoliti	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-01	"This development would be be detrimental in the beauty & character that we have come to know, love and share! In increase in Traffic, Noise, Pollution, Dirt, and the Decrease in Green Space, Mature Trees, Beauty & Character, Heritage Landscape and Urban Retreat Space. Let us face it, if GREED was NOT in the equation, we would not be having this discussion."
George kovack	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-01	"There is enough development in Vaughan! Why don't the corrupt politicians focus on building and preserving green spaces! We don't want to be a downtown Toronto! You work for us! Do what we the majority say!"
Chris Lorri	Markham, Canada	2018-03-01	"I am happy to sign this petition! #keepvaughangreen and #savetheboard"
Umberto Ippoliti	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-02	"Vaughan is already congested and over developedonly to the advantages and profits of developers and or politicians!It is enough!!"
Daniel Battiston	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-02	"I care about maintaining the natural and historical significance of the area."
Danny Pittari	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-02	"This green space is shared by all the people in the area Walks along the course Cycling along Clarence Wild lifeHey. The group bought a golf course Make them keep it a course Or we can find new counsellors a new mayor that will listen to the people not to the developers !!!"
Danny Costantini	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-02	"Multiple charity tournaments are played on this golf coursefunds that are used to support the community. Why turn such potential into more cookie-cutter homes!?"
Joanne Sawatzky	Vancouver (grew up on woodbridge), Canada	2018-03-03	"Golf courses are not typically considered very environmentally friendly, however the alternative of building homes over top of it (even if only a small portion of it) isn't any better. The benefits of maintaining the golf course green space in lieu of pavement is important for natural storm water management,

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			increased biodiversity, reducing heat Island effect (cooling summer temperatures), maintaining health and wellbeing (through direct connections to nature) to name a few environmental considerations. A full sustainable impact analysis should be completed prior to any municipal approvals are given."
Maurice Simeoni	Richmond Hill, Canada	2018-03-03	"We need to be mindful of greenspace and the sprawl of urban development for the sake of profit and greed. It's NOT about providing much needed affordable housing. Keep the lands green although the golf course in itself has limited use except for those who can afford to golf."
Elisa Moretto-Howard	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-04	"There are only but a few green spaces left in VaughanI have witnessed so many changes over the last 38 years that I have lived here. From sprawling farms and parkswe now have too much traffic, pollution, disturbance of environmental space for migratory animalsthis development must be stopped. I thought Canada's goal was to try slow down global warmingwhy would Vaughan politicians think that the residents would want to contribute to global warming? This insanity must stopthe amount of high rises and homes being developed in Vaughan is astronomical and the roads are unable to sustain these negative changesKEEP VAUGHAN GREEN! Let's try and create a sustainable future for our children!"
Genevieve Gee	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-04	"I regularly drive up Clarence instead of down Islington or Kipling so I can "go the nice way" replacing that beautiful space with homes is a terrible idea. Also - if we ever get another bad hurricane again those homes will be washed out. There's a reason there s a golf course on those lands"
Laura De Faveri	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-05	"The area is already overdeveloped. Traffic on Islington (one lane) is horrific during rush hour. This would add even more vehicles to an already congested area. Not to mention the devastating effect that a development like this would have on the beautiful wildlife in the area. We cannot lose this green space!"
Olin Damiani	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-05	"What's next Boyd Park??? Seems like the Mayor and City Council want to pave over every square foot of Vaughan."
Teresa Colangelo	Newmarket, Canada	2018-03-05	"What green space will be left for the future generations to enjoy?"
Kathryn Lloyd	Aurora, Canada	2018-03-05	"It's important to protect this urban oasis for all, humans and wildlife alike! It's the habitat for all sorts of wildlife, including many species that are at risk - the Bank Swallow, Eastern Wood-Pewee and endangered bat species, to name a few. To destroy 100 acres by building homes is unthinkable!"
Carlos Costa	Bradford West Gwillimbury, Canada	2018-03-05	"I support the cause!"
Bruno PolBodetto	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-05	"This would be a traffic nightmare. Area is already congested now."

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Vera Mannica	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-05	"Toronto Region Conservation Authority - nothing but cricketsFunded by hard working tax payers; are you just going to let the developers bulldozers, bull doze what you stand for?? Its an election yearwho's supporting "honest development" practices?"
Mark Magdr	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-06	"Stop greedy developers!"
Mimma Martinella	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-06	"Mimma martinella"
Lauretta Santarossa	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2018-03-06	"Keep the space green for all the people!"
Maria Capizzo	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-06	"Keep the space green for our grandchildren and their children!"
Seong Choe	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-06	"Let's keep Woodbridge green. Let's keep people united"
theresia arci	Woodbridge Ontario, Canada	2018-03-06	"My property backs on to proposed development. Must retain valuable green spaces!"
Nives Tessarotto	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-06	"We have enough houses and development in Woodbridge stop being so greedy to just make money on every inch of land! Enough already !!! Leave some green space with trees so we can all breathe !"
Sonja Cadman	Hamilton, Canada	2018-03-06	"Leave the green space for both people and animals to enjoy. Too much development going on"
george elia	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-06	"620 more houses with at least 1200 more cars, more congestion.  Taking away more green space and moving toward a concrete jungle. Enough development already, Woodbridge still has beauty-leave it alone ."
Maria Strazzeri	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-06	"Leave this historic and memorable golf course alone. The Board of Trade has been around for decades and is well known all over. The green space on both sides of Clarence is the most peaceful and beautiful space. Just drive through Clarence or even walk and see the beauty and nature. You don't find roads like this just anywhere. Birds chirping, deers crossing through, just amazing. Builders can pick on another Golf course, a newer one that has no history. Or better yet go find another area to build your glamorous homes. This area is already luxurious with the golf course and Boyd park surroundings. Let it be."
Theresa Di Marco	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-06	"As a resident on Wycliffe Ave. for 35 years we have the privilege of living in this beautiful area and having the golf course in our backyard. Any season the view is spectacular. Watching deers crossing by the greens and hearing the birds chirp has made our back yard a true resort experience. Cities fight for green space when developing on every corner and here we are in the most greenest areas of Woodbridge only to hear developers want to ruin it. Let the green space stay. The four seasons brings such joy and pleasure to our Canadian lives. Snow falling on the grounds, trees budding and blooming in the spring, summer greens and hearing the golfers

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			enjoy their day, and then fall with those endless colours of changing leaves. Hearing the Woodbridge Fest, seeing the downtown lights glittering through the trees, watching airplanes head towards the airport, No developer can ever replace this. Please respect all of us local and tax paying residents and move your development ideas somewhere else."
Andrea Lutzeier	Etobicoke, Canada	2018-03-06	"The re-development of beautiful historic golf courses for personal financial gain of real estate developers must be stopped. Read articles on the true future intentions of Rai Sahi, chairman and CEO of ClubLinks, (who also owns Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, ON). Sahi isn't surprised that his proposal to close the Glen Abbey and redevelop it sparked local protests, but he says he's determined to proceed, no matter how long it takes. Sahi said the resistance in Oakville is similar to opposition ClubLink encountered in Aurora, Ont., after the company unveiled a proposal in 2014 to redevelop its smaller Highland Gate golf course in a joint venture with a local homebuilder. "It went through the same thing—had to go through the Ontario Municipal Board and all of that. It is now approved," Sahi said. We need to work together as a community, speak out and attend all meetings to help preserve and keep Vaughan green."
Manuela Pol-Bodetto	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-07	"Driving up Clarence is like driving up a mountain road in another country. And yet it's NOT in another country; it's right here in our beautiful country, our beautiful backyard, our beautiful nature. To the developers who want to spoil this beauty, would you were it YOUR backyard surroundings?"
Robert Liut	Richmond Hill, Canada	2018-03-07	"Robert LiutThere is enough housing in Woodbridge and green space is essential for the ecosystem."
Larry Rips	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-07	"We are losing too many open spaces in the name of the almighty dollar."
Christina Laurendi	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-07	"Absolutely sick that this corrupt mayor, whose pockets are deeply lined by big builder money, has allowed these developers to destroy our little gem of a city. Woodbridge has become so congested and looks ill-planned, with hideous new townhomes and condos peering into the yards of many original subdivision homes in the area. STOP BUILDING - it's destroying the quality, uniqueness and desirability of our town!!"
Bonnie Lee Alford	Port St Lucie, Florida, US	2018-03-07	"Please stay true to the Heritage of this protected space. We are losing far too much of our majestic natural spaces, which can never be recovered, to Corporate greed. We are fighting many of the same battles here in the US as this unholy Trump administration attempts to sell our National Parks to the fossil fuel industry. Please, help us to save our planet and protect these sacred spaces."
alex bart	Caledon, Canada	2018-03-07	"Save our planet"
Dolan Kevin	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-07	"The proposal is not compatible with the existing community and will create a greater burden on the traffic in the area."
Donna Brons	Canada	2018-03-07	"Kids need a place to go"

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Richard Lorello	Kleinburg, Canada	2018-03-07	"We are witnessing a steady erosion of all of our environmentally sensitve green space in Vaughan. Its time to step up and say NO!"
Paola Cabral	Brampton, Canada	2018-03-07	"Paola"
Megan Fitch	US	2018-03-07	"I love pigs"
Margit Sampogna	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-07	"As a resident of Woodbridge for 35 years I have watched Woodbridge become a concrete jungle.Our leaders are destroying the environment we live in.This has to stop,we will continue to fight to save our green space."
FRANCIS Castelino	Brampton, Canada	2018-03-08	"Country Club has two of the best courses in Ontario. Keep them and dont build."
Lincoln Garraway	Brampton, Canada	2018-03-08	"This green space is needed."
Maureen Bayliss	Tottenham, Canada	2018-03-08	"This space also acts as a flood plain, and nothing should be built on it, as it will eventually cause flooding elsewhere when the water it now sponges up has no where to go."
Gerardo Contardi	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-08	"No to development of the country club"
Terry Ho	Mississauga, Canada	2018-03-08	"Great green space"
Tania Deighan	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-08	"It would be sad to see such a beautiful green space turn into MORE development."
Adele McDougall	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-08	"Adele McDougall"
Carmela Corrado	Carlisle, Pennsylvania, US	2018-03-08	"A wonderful and beautiful green space that should not be touched and left for what it should be a golf course."
Frank Laugelli	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-08	"The Golf course is part of the character of Woodbridge it's like building Central Park innNew York plus you want to cut down beautiful grown trees while I've been waiting 2 years for the city to come and replace a tree in front of my house that's contemned"
HEATHER SEMPER	Carrying Place, Canada	2018-03-08	"It is a gem of green space in a area that is being people densified at an alarming rate. Where will the coywolves go when development invades their space in the golf course? And it's Clarence St. It drives me crazy when the writer get's these things wrong. So, leave a beautiful calming space alone. Find somewhere else in Woodbridge to develop; like the article says - the traffic there is horrendous."
Dan Dominico	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-08	"I'll add my voice and it says NO to developing the green space at "The Board""
Kathy Dominico	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-08	"Absolutely 'NO' to development!!"
John Davis	Fenwick, Canada	2018-03-08	"keep developing and eventually we will have no green space - The Country Club is steep in history."

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Ronald Perryman	Etobicoke, Canada	2018-03-08	"Only a fraction of the property can be developed. What happens to the rest of the property?Keep it green and NOT high density housing"
Tom Semper	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-08	"I grew up in Woodbridge and worked at the golf course for 4 years. There is already enough development, and not enough green space. Put your mansions and condos somewhere else."
Connie Strazzeri	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-08	"There is already so much green space being destroyed in Woodbridge. Enough is enough. Will the greed end? This will not only destroy a large green open, quiet space but it will also destroy the value of the homes facing it. MANY people bought homes backing onto the golf course purposely and now they will no longer have that tranquillity. LEAVE THE GREEN"
Connie Strazzeri	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-08	"YOU TELL 'EM!"
Lisa Pulciani	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-08	"Do not destroy the beautiful trees and habitats! It should be left for our children and great grandchildren to enjoy! If we destroy this beautiful landscape, then what do we have left - more cars, more traffic, more pollution, more concrete walls to look at?! Enough is enough!"
Simone barbieri	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-08	"Ok here we go So I went for lunch today with a few friends to Nino Daversa. As we were sitting down to eat our lunch, next table over there were these 2 men discussing the BOARD OF TRADES. and the PROPOSED development for these lands. what was interesting the most was they brought up the planning process and the planning department at the city of #vaughan. in there discussion they kept on saying AS LONG AS YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK THE CITY OF VAUGHAN PLANNING DEPARTMENT THE RULES WILL BE BENT AND TRUST ME THE BENDING OF THE RULES HAVE ALREADY STARTED. Then the one guy was saying I don't care what residents want. they are never going to stop these developments from not getting Approved when we already have the support and buy in from the Mayor, Carella, and Steven Del Duca as long as we keep them happy we are Golden brother if you know what I mean. I would like to add that my recorder came in handing recording these 2 idiots. #corruption #cityofvaughan #boardoftrades #vaughan #mayor #stopthisproject #protectou"
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Matthew Tanel	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-09	"I live in Woodbridge and I enjoy the golf course"
Tina Morrison	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-09	"Live and love golfing in this course"
Aj Ventura	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-09	"Leave this landmark golf coarse ."
Larry Giancaterini	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-09	"Moved to west Woodbridge 18 years ago because of the green space surrounding the area with Bindertwine, Boyd Park and Board of Trade golf course. Most recently moved away from backing onto the course but not too far away. I miss seeing all the wildlife roaming the course with deer, coyote, fox, hawks, giant red headed woodpeckers, etc. That will be all gone after this development happens. Congestion is brutal now, I cannot imagine what it will be like after this is done. It will destroy this beautiful area we call Woodbridge."
Denise Hughes	Brampton, Canada	2018-03-09	"the change will greatly affect the individuals who have purchased homes several yrs ago hoping to be in a quiet peaceful area"
Doug Cameron	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-09	"Beautiful historical golf course."
Al Capo	woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-09	"I live in area"
milena moncada	woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-09	"Quality of"
kliti qako	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-09	"to protect the environment"
Tonia Serrao Soppelsa	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-09	"I did not buy into a built up area. I want green around my house."
Jean Taschin	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-09	"It is shameful to see our green spaces being eaten up by developers."
Teresa Iglio	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-09	"Enough with all this development! Soon all that will be left is concrete!!!"
Rosemarie Pietras	North York, Canada	2018-03-09	"KEEP UP THE FIGHT. HOPEFULLY YOU WILL WIN."
darko Gagro	woodbridge ontario, Canada	2018-03-09	"I live next to the Board of Trade, and it is a shame, that heritage is sold for money. I guess greed is their god."
Daniela Costantini	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-10	"This Greenland is certainly part of the natural heritage of the community and brings unique character and beauty. Save our green space!"
Lucio Stavole	Canada	2018-03-10	"We need to keep as much green as possible"

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Roberto Angelini	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-10	"I'm signing this because Tonia needs a helping hand. It's bad enough that Tonia had to move outside of Toronto to avoid people. But don't build buildings and move more people closer to her!"
Lesley Chefero	Markham, Canada	2018-03-10	"Nature and Humans alike need green space to thrive."
rene Venuto	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-10	"This is ridiculous,our mayor and all of our pm are for the pits,grabbing all the money under the table for their own purpose,very sad,and the devollopper knows it well."
Nina Salice	Maple, Canada	2018-03-10	"Nina salice"
Colin Crooke	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-11	"People need the green space not only for families to enjoy but protect the environment we live in.There are already other golf courses around go to them and your 18 holes."
Michelle Isabella	WOODBRIDGE, Canada	2018-03-11	"Vaughan is saturated in new developments. Leave some green space!"
Sal Giulione	Mississauga, Canada	2018-03-11	"We need to think about our children and future generations. A healthy planet, starts with our own community; respect Mother Nature! We don't need more concrete, pollution, congestion and chaos! Green spaces benefits everyone!"
Olga Nikulenko	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-12	"I'm against "redevelopment ". This area is developed very well and doesn't need to be redeveloped. Look for another places realy needed to be developed. Think about people stopped in a traffic on every stopsight every morning in small streets. Do not make people's lifes a nightmare!"
Jane Qian	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-12	"I am sigh this petition because i should say NO to the DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE"
franny weldman	toronto, Canada	2018-03-13	"great news"
Donna Mahoney	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-13	"I'm signing because I love the natural beauty of this area of Vaughan. It will be a sin to develop and void this area of natural habitats!"
Anna Cosentino	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-13	"Keep the golf course I've lived in Woodbridge for almost thirty five years and just love driving around Clarence and seeing how beautiful it looks especially the summer and fall"
Catherine Uffen MA JD	Stratford, Canada	2018-03-13	"More houses, more property taxes. Municipal governments are complicit in destroying greenspaces rather than finding other sources of taxes."
Jill Geen	Mississauga, Canada	2018-03-13	"It's a traditional landmark part of Toronto's history"
Dina Raso	Maple, Canada	2018-03-15	"There is no room for a golf course in a city. They belong in a country setting where there is lots of land and less housing."
Natalie Villani	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-18	"Natalie Villani"

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Antonia Di Cristofaro	Maple, Canada	2018-03-19	"Antonia Di Cristofaro"
Matthew Borgo	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-20	"Traffic is a terrible mess today with no plans of making it better introduce even one more car into the area would be foolish"
Rosanna DiCosola	Etobicoke, Canada	2018-03-20	"Going to destroy all the greenspace that are remaining just for the City to benefit from more taxes. Let the golf remain"
Rosanna DiCosola	Etobicoke, Canada	2018-03-20	"All the City is interested in is getting more taxes from adding more houses on the golf course. There is limited greenspace in the City as it is and they are going to destroy a good thing that has been in the area for a long time. Just disgusting. We need to stop the government from destroying our greenspace"
Nella Longo	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-22	"Sickened to hear about this proposed development. Woodbridge was once a beautiful natural gem with so much potential but poor planning has turned it into an eye sore. STOP the in-fill and proliferation of ugly mid, high-rises condos and townhome. With respect to green spaceeven Brampton has beautiful Gage Park and Chinguacousy Park. Where are our beautiful parks??"
Nella Longo	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-22	"Sickened to hear about this proposed development. Woodbridge was once a beautiful natural gem with so much potential but poor planning has turned it into an eye sore. STOP the in-fill and proliferation of ugly mid, high-rise condos and townhome. With respect to green spaceeven Brampton has beautiful Gage Park and Chinguacousy Park. Where are our beautiful parks??"
Josie Ruggeri	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-22	"Because such a development is just wrong!"
Adriano Volpentesta	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-22	"I believe in Community Engagement it is the Foundation of Community Planning. I have heard the Voices, Ideas & Suggestions of the Community. I am here to support the Clarence Community &Keep Vaughan Green!"
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-22	"I am signing because I want to have this natural treasure safeguarded for my grandchildren to enjoy. With the real threat of Global Warming we as citizens ought to fight tooth and nail to safeguard our environment."
Alyssa Rubino	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-22	"Keep Vaughan Green!"
Lucie Caratozzolo	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-22	"A little interest from everyone will keep our beautiful Islington woods Green and protect it from over congested"
spencer coetzee	Guelph, Canada	2018-03-22	"It is ever more important to protect our green spaces now, if not they'll all be gone. Global warming is some serious shit"
Julia Ippoliti	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-22	"We have a moral obligation to keep Vaughan green. As developers, with the aid of the City, keep eliminating green space to make room for brick and mortar, we too will slowing join the endangered species. The Board of Trade is a treasure that has been enjoyed for well over 50 years. The drive from Wycliffe onto Clarence going

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			south is breath taking and calming. The mature trees form a canopy in the summer months and the colors in the fall months are gorgeous! Developers, Council members, please TURN ON YOUR MORAL COMPASS and make the right decision."
Annalisa Longo	King City, Canada	2018-03-23	"This is such a beautiful course and probably the most beautiful street to drive on in woodbridge is clarence because of the country club. I'm definitley a pro development person but not for this. This development is just outrageous. The course was established in 1965 and designed by a canadian architect why this course has not been deemed heritage has blown my mind."
allan cancilla	Brampton, Ontario, Canada	2018-03-23	"This space is best left alonebetter 4 the wildlife"
Helen Hills	Maple Ridge, Canada	2018-03-23	"The environment of trees, green space and historical significance must be protected for the sake of the people, the wildlife, adjacent wetlands and a balanced ecology. Build somewhere else where these qualities are not threatened."
Sarah-Christina Ruggero	Scarborough, Canada	2018-03-23	"We don't need more congestion. We need more trees and green space."
Paul Commisso	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-23	"Keep the green space. It's seems that every available parcel ends up being developed."
Andrea Nalli	Canada	2018-03-23	"It will negatively affect the value and privacy of existing homes and traffic."
Daniela Pittiglio	Toronto, Canada	2018-03-23	"We do not need to take away apart of our land, our culture for more homes! We will lose out on wildlife, the beauty of which Clarence, and surrounding streets have to offer. Do not take this away."
Efisia DeTullio	Etobicoke, Canada	2018-03-23	"Born and raised in Woodbridge. I would hate to see this happen �"
Sonia Dominelli	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-23	"I live in this area . Sonia Dominelli"
Josette Grey	Brampton, Canada	2018-03-23	"Pure Greed from these developers! They obviously aren't animal lovers nor do they care what happens to them. Do they realize the deer, coyotes, bunnies, etc will be running into the streets panicking!!!�����"
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Write to the mayor and let him know that he should oppose it because the residents don't want it"
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Let your voice be heard call your councillors and the mayor they ought to support the community not the developer"
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Voice your objection call, write to your councillors and to the mayor Let them know how you feel and what this means to you"
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Write or call your representatives and tell them"

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Nancy Colosimo	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Leave are golf course for enjoyment"
Gudrun Bartolomeo	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"More green spaces are needed , leave the ones that exist for the wild life and endangered birds."
Nicole Vilardo	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-24	"Makes me sad"
Andrea Nalli	Canada	2018-03-24	"I will, thank you, Paola."
Jessica D'Ettore	Caledon, Canada	2018-03-24	"Woodbridge is already super congested and full of commuters.  The more homes we build the more traffic we generate. Due to the multiple buildings going up in our community our traffic has grown immensely and is extremely frustrating. We should value the scenery we have left in Woodbridge instead of building homes/buildings on EVERY SINGLE piece of open land we see."
Gloria Cassullo	King City, Canada	2018-03-25	"Leave this green space GREEN"
Mike Panno	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-25	"As usual, the town of Vaughan destroying another stunning, naturally beautiful property, it's all about the mega rich in Vaughan, thank you Vaughan Council for protecting our beautiful city"
rose preto	Long Beach, California, US	2018-03-25	"Rose preto"
Angela Elia	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-25	"leave nature alone!!!"
Umberto Ippoliti	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-27	"Let us see what our politicians can do for uswe will do the same at the next political elections!!"
Umberto Ippoliti	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-27	"Noise pollution,air pollution,environmental/ecological destruction!This mature community does't need/deserve!Many of us worked and I repeat,worked a lifetime to be able to own a home in the community!"
Milan S	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-27	"Preserve the beauty of the Vaughan / Woodbridge lands it's like that of no other."
Luciana Pecchia	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-28	"I don't think that should build there. Keep it the way it is"
kumanan Thambi	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-29	"we need our nature, don't destroy them"
Furio Liberatore	Maple, Canada	2018-03-30	"It's amazing how no land is sacred anymore. Developers and city staff will use the excuse that the province implemented the places to grow act and intensification is the reason for these types of applications. The places to grow act specifically states that "By identifying where development can occur, the growth plan will complement the recently approved Greenbelt Plan that protects valuable agricultural lands and natural systems". Intensification should only occur when an area can support the influx of residents. It is clear that this area can not support 1000 homes. There is a lack of infrastructure (roads, buses, subway) the quality of life is slowly eroading. Traffic is increasing travel times to and from work which is taking time away from families. Green space is disappearing and

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			we can only blame Vaughan council. They continuously vote for theses types of developments instead to taking these opportunities to inhance the agricultural features of these types of lands as stated in the Oak Ridges Mo"
Alexandra Rossi	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-30	"It is important to have green spaces our community."
John c	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-30	"Keep it green! :) this city has enough condos and subdivisions."
Joyce Roiatti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-30	"Cannot leave well enough alone. Where does it stop, taxpayers have no say in the community development. Greed leads the way; no respect for any natural environment without a building sitting on it."
Jacques Moreau	St-Bruno, Canada	2018-03-31	"Ytere is a need to protect some green space in our country."
JoAnne spizzirri	Vaughan, Canada	2018-03-31	"This is heartbreaking. That area is beautiful. Let's keep it that way."
Anthony Vecchiarelli	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-03-31	"On 21 March 2018 there was a TREMENDOUS showing of solidarity by the more than 350+ citizens who attended the Greater Woodbridge Rate Payers Association (GWRA) community meeting to " STOP THE DEVELOPMENT (DESTRUCTION) " of the Board of Trade Gold Course (BTGC). The Vaughan Citizen (29 March) was completely on point with their front page headline "Residents BLAST developer over proposed makeover." Moreover, they accurately characterized the evening when they wrote "It wasn't hard to read the mood of the room last week as more than 300 angry residents let the developer (RGF Real Estate Fund L.P – aka - Clubhouse Developments Inc.*) know what they thought of its plan to redevelop the BTGC). Fellow citizens you are likely to agree we are under siege from all sides – developers are authorized to stuff whatever they want, where ever they want, whenever they want - all levels of government office and politicians have effectively abandoned us - corporate and political greed/graft rule unabated"
Sandro Vanin	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-04-03	"I think we should ask our mayor where he stands on this issue??????maurizio.bevilacqua@vaughan.ca How about our MPP???? Lets all ask what the Ontario Liberals think? sdelduca.mpp.co@liberal.ola.orgHow about our MPP???? Lets all ask what the Federal Liberals think?francesco.sorbara@parl.gc.ca"
Cristina Grieco	Vaughan, Canada	2018-04-03	"I've lived in this area my whole life and it is really sad what they are trying to do to it."
Michael Caccamo	Vaughan, Canada	2018-04-06	"Absolutely not!"
Thomas Franco	Vaughan, Canada	2018-04-09	"I say no to the development of the Country Club Golf Course."
Paola Maria Stefania Crocetti	Vaughan, Canada	2018-04-10	"Fight to save Vaughan's green space we owe it to future generations"
D. Vecchiarelli	Maple, Canada	2018-04-16	"The golf course would be just fine where it is if they would only stop adding the housing!"

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Elise Cachia	Toronto, Canada	2018-04-17	"I play golf there for thirty years and it is the only one in the city . Please leave it the way it is ."
Coco Papoi	Vaughan, Canada	2018-04-17	"The Mayor and some of the City Council members are destroying this city one green space at a time. What makes me really sad is that they have the full support from the Region and the TRCA. What a shame."
Liliana Friello	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-04-28	"I strongly oppose any redevelopment of the Board of Trade golf course lands."
Karen Brock	Oakville, Canada	2018-04-29	"Protect greenspaces and watersheds in our communities.  Intensification has its place in built areas close to transit. Don't let urban sprawl claim the natural spaces that we valueand NEED to be healthy."
Letizia Di Raimo	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-04-30	"Save our green spaces for future generations to enjoy"
Sally Dockery	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-05-01	"We need green space for people to enjoy life. There is already too much developement in Vaughan"
Bob Ebrahimzadeh	Vaughan, Canada	2018-05-01	"I'm signing because I benefit from the beauty this green space in an area that is already overwrought with traffic congestion and urban sprawl. It seems the developers have had the run of Woodbridge/Vaughan for too long in their quest for profits at the expense of smart planning and this focus needs to be re-adjusted with regard to the country club."
Zoha ghazal	Vaughan, Canada	2018-05-03	"NO NO NO to the development of the country club golf �# *# course"
Elizabeth. Hayes	Halton Hills, Canada	2018-05-04	"I was fortunate to play this course on August 2017. It is by far one of the best golf courses in the country."
Elizabeth. Hayes	Halton Hills, Canada	2018-05-04	"Long before I ever swung a golf club I was appreciative of the beauty of a wonderful space. Golf Courses add value to the city in the quality of life of all residents."
Theresa Di Marco	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-05-04	"Theresa Di Marco"
Cynthia Flood	Newmarket, Canada	2018-05-05	"The destruction of a golf course happened here in Newmarket recently. I join the citizens of Vaughan in protesting the destruction of The Country Club course."
Randy Widdis	Marion, Florida, US	2018-05-05	"This corridor is threatening my land as well."
Benito di biase Di biase	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-05-09	"Don't take take away what may be the last green "lung" of this part of the city!!!! Better things to do with our taxes!!!!"
Vince D'Addese	North York, Canada	2018-05-09	"I thought our government was supposed to be PROTECTING the environment. One of the last green scapes left in Vaughan. This is a joke. Shame on all the politicians."

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Sandra D'Addese	Vaughan, Canada	2018-05-09	"No to town homes"
Jacy Knight	Mississauga, Canada	2018-05-10	"if you can't keep the golf club and grounds turn them into a forever greenspace and park."
Amanda Kavanaugh	Toronto, Canada	2018-05-11	"We need our nature to put the oxygen in the air we rely on, a golf course provides that and some. Stop letting the rich people do more damage to the planet and make more money they don't need."
Roger Heny	Calgary, Canada	2018-05-11	"What is wrong with having some green areas in the neighborhood please support this petition"
Jennifer James	Port Credit, Canada	2018-05-18	"As a former Clarence St resident for 25 years I was shocked to hear about the possible destruction of the beautiful golf club space. Once again greed seems to be taking the lead in Woodbridge "planning". Shame shame ! John MacDonald"
Genny Lees	Woodbridge, Canada	2018-06-01	"Protect our green space! Its on a flood plane - have people forgotten about Hurricane Hazel?!?"
Lucie Kroeplin	Palgrave, Canada	2018-06-04	"It won't be Woodbridge anymore without all those mature trees on the beautiful winding road and let's think about the fresh air and the animals whose habitats will be lost, particularly the endangered species."
lidia battaglin	woodbridge, Canada	2018-06-05	"It is vital to keep all 'green' spaces to be enjoyed by us and our future generations. The beauty of the present 'golf course' lands add so much to our Community. Let's fight to ensure that it is not destroyed."
Nicole McQueen	Toronto, Canada	2018-07-09	"My sister lives in this community"
Michelle Cavaleri	Vaughan, Canada	2018-07-11	"Woodbridge needs more greenery! Too many homes will result in too much congestion! It is a beautiful space, we need to keep it as a STAPLE."
Maggie Cavaleri	Vaughan, Canada	2018-07-11	"I'm signing because the golf course is a staple of Woodbridge. This land is so beautiful and it would be sad to see it dissappear. "They pave paradise and put up a parking lot." - Joni Mitchell"
Matthew Tersigni	Vaughan, Canada	2018-07-17	"The Country Club bring business to Vaughan. The Country Club also helps Vaughan maintain the culture of family and friendship citizens in Vaughan love so much."
Susan Sigrist	Vaughan, Canada	2018-07-25	"Vaughan must protect its remaining natural heritage. What a shame, and a disgrace if this were to happen."
Lori De. Giusti	Caledon, Canada	2018-07-25	"We need to keep places green, there are enough homes here already."
Amy Hanada-Nagahara	Toronto, Canada	2018-07-26	"Joining my friend, Rosemary M. from my old neighbourhood in the Borough/City of York in supporting this green petition."
Annalisa Moser	Toronto, Canada	2018-08-07	"Strongly oppose development of the Country Club. We need to think long-term! Preserving our community and green space is

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			more important than developers and politicians who just see the short-term gain \$\$."
Frank Miele	Vaughan, Ontario, Canada	2018-08-30	"KVG must convince the Provincial Government to convert the course into a Provincial Park!"
Vivian Riva	Toronto, Canada	2018-10-03	"We need to honour and protect green space. Less development more nature!"
Giancarlo Cece	Toronto, Canada	2019-06-17	"I am signing because green space is important."
Daniel Smedley	Woodbridge, Canada	2019-06-17	"We need this green space in Vaughan"
Dolores Eramo	Woodbridge, Canada	2019-06-19	"We have enough gridlock and congestion in Vaughan and need to maintain the little green space we have left!"
Mike Janacek	Whitby, Canada	2019-06-24	"I support green space and oppose urban sprawl"
Giorgio Abbruscato	Vaughan, Canada	2020-01-06	"Realistically Islington's two lane bottle neck is bad enough for the traffic in Woodbridge; the proposed development of a third of the Country Club's green-space into urban housing is unimaginable. There is enough congestion as it is in Vaughan."
Raymond Valentin	Union city, New Jersey, US	2020-01-27	"Respect Protect Preserve"
Olga Nikulenko	Canada	2020-02-17	"Laws exist to enforce them, and not be rewritten to the wishes of a wealthy developer.In Canada, there is a lot of land in need of development, but not this magnificent green place."
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Franca Stirpe	Vaughan, Ontario, Canada	2020-02-25	"When is enough, enough?"
Rose Palma	Vaughan, Canada	2020-02-27	"I moved to this area specifically because I love the golf course and the Beautiful surroundings around it. I also don't want thousands of people moving into that area and congesting everything."
Richard Lorello	Kleinburg, Canada	2020-02-28	"If there was ever a time for the community to come togetherit's now!"
Maria Strazzeri	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-03-01	"Please save the green space in this well established area. This area is not for development. It's in the heart of Woodbridge and a part of our heritage. Many of us have been in this area for 30-40 years or more. Isn't HWY 7 enough with all those condos going up? New Development is usually on the outside or north of our cities, why even consider ruining such a peaceful and wonderful place we like to call our homeWoodbridge ##"
Anna Levenson	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	2020-03-03	"Totally against it!"

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Enzo Cristello	Canada	2020-03-03	"Enzo"
Mark Dolimount	Woodbridge, Ontario, Canada	2020-03-05	"Somethings just need to be saved."
Judith Hannigan	Halifax, Canada	2020-03-06	"This space should be converted back to Humber conservation area rather than development."
Lindsay Kemble	Maple, Ontario, Canada	2020-03-08	"This area needs to stay as is, or even better as mentioned by others, let's make it a conservation area. These areas are vital to our health and well being and for our environment. Let's think about the future generations!"
Marco Grossi	Bolton, Canada	2020-03-23	"Love the course, there enough homes!"
James Harris	Newmarket, Canada	2020-03-26	"Been playing country club all my life"
Alessia Caputo	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-04-23	"Stop trying to develop Woodbridge more than it already is. Precious wildlife rely on areas like this and will be slain all for another condo. This will create more congestion, and with an older aged population nearby, become an unpleasant place to live. Stop this."
Nicole Squadrilla	Vaughan, Canada	2020-04-23	"We NEED this stunning green space!"
David Marchesan	Guelph, Canada	2020-04-26	"The development of the land is bad for the environment"
Carlo Mirabelli	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-05-05	"Signing for Slyvia Hope it works this time �"
Evan Sharma	Vaughan, Canada	2020-05-30	"I believe in keeping nature"
Robert Karunaratne	Richmond Hill, Canada	2020-05-30	"Over building"
Isabella Elia	Caledon, Canada	2020-05-30	"Isabella Elia"
Paul Naccarato	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-07-06	"We need to keep the Green Space. York Region and all of Ontario need to stop developing green spaces like Golf courses. The local government officials need to stop thinking that Green only represents short term money gains and start believing that Green should be for Preserving Mother Earth and a better way of life in the long term. If this gets approved, then what's next, Boyd Park? Woodbridge will never be the same"
sarah massaro	Maple, Canada	2020-07-07	"GO SONIA ! SAY NO !"
John Basciano	Vaughan, Canada	2020-07-07	"We don't need more housing"
Eric Gold	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-07	"We need to keep golf around Vaughan"
Angie Gebhardt	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-08	"By all means keep the golf course (although a park would be nice), but more importantly, keep the trees where they are. The last thing we need in downtown Woodbridge is more development. Enough

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			is enough. We need our green space to provide oxygen. We don't need more concrete."
Barb Newman	Barrie, Canada	2020-07-08	"I grew up in that areais there nothing sacred anymore that such precious green space must sucum to the almighty buck for developers. If the area can't be maintained as a golf course for financial reasons Which is totally understandable in this day , why can't it be turned into a big park?"
Anna Bellicoso	Maple, Canada	2020-07-08	"Anna Bellicoso"
Raff Di	vaughan, Canada	2020-07-09	"We need a HALT on all development in this area."
Donna Peca	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-07-10	"I believe that a beautiful golf course shouldn't be destroyed by money hungry builders"
Gillian Vivona	Canada	2020-07-10	"Gillian Vivona"
Adam Alaimo	Bolton, Canada	2020-07-11	"Consider another option: with lack of green space and forested area, why not turn it into a forested area/natural space with trail access? Apparently natural spaces are hard to come by, and I hear trees are pretty darn good for people and the environment. :)"
Mary Palozzi	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-11	"We don't want it here"
Gabrielle Bruno	Vaughan, Canada	2020-07-11	"I am signing because Woodbridge has already been destroyed enough by urbanization! It has become a haven for condo after condo, including Ontario Housing projects. This will further destroy the natural habitat of many animals and the minimal green space that is left. Shame on you Maurizio Bevilaqua!"
Lucy Capretta	Vaughan, Canada	2020-07-11	"Keep Vaughan green! Vaughan is already a concrete jungle! If it can't remain a golf club then the city should consider turning it into a park to preserve wildlife and provide a space of peace and serenity for residents."
Daniel Smedley	Woodbridge, Canada	2020-07-11	"We need this green space for future generations to enjoy"
A Donatucci	Vaughan, Canada	2020-07-12	"For my kids future and to secure the "soul" of Woodbridge and her strong sense of community for generations to come"
Jake Tanada	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-13	"Golf courses are a waste of space."
Rose Auciello	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-13	"Green space is important."
Robert MacNeil	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-13	"Green spaces even golf courses, are too valuable. It could be converted to other green space use."
Rachel Press	Toronto, Canada	2020-07-13	"Green is better than development."