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Subject: [External] Proposed Developments at Yonge and Steeles

Dear Mr. Coles,

Please register my strenuous objection to the proposed development plans for the Yonge and Steeles neighborhood which are coming up for review by the council this week.

The proposals are way beyond the secondary plan limits and will destroy our environment much like the Yonge Street corridor in North York which has been turned into a concrete jungle.

The roads in this area of Vaughan are already clogged with traffic and there would be heavy challenges to all aspects of the city's infrastructure.

I am sure that I am not alone in thinking that no new mass developments of high rise buildings which will bring an influx of people into the area, should be planned until we have a more than adequate public transit system.

Buses, on the current overcrowded roads cannot move enough people. We need subway systems. Building bus lanes in the middle of the roads is also NOT a solution – we need to be able to move masses of people to and from work on a daily basis.

The residents of Vaughan have been given no opportunities by the developer to provide feedback about these proposals.

Clearly, they are not concerned about their impact on Vaughan, and their only concern is to exploit our city to their maximum profit and personal gain.

Please keep me informed of any actions Council may take on these proposals.

