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From: Rena Epstein

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To: Clerks@vaughan.ca

Subject: [External] Deputation for September 22, 2020 7:00pm

I'm extremely worried for the neighbourhood traffic and noise after the construction building. It will make it unsafe for children in the area due to the volume of traffic. It is already a main concern with so much traffic in the area. Parking on the streets when it is the Sabbath will over flow all through the area making it almost impossible for cars to go through on the streets. The lights at Flamingo and Bathurst take forever to change now. When there are twice the number of cars the cars will be lined up way down Flamingo to make a left turn or to go straight. People will still use cars even if there is the Via. It is still a problem to use public transit in Vaughan. The amount of cars will triple. The noise levels will also become a problem due to traffic and volume of people.

The safety in the area is also a fear. With the escalation of antisemitism in the world, this is a concern. With only one exit and the additional people how are we going to have proper safety protocols if there is any attack on the building which there has been in the past.

While the building is in construction this area will be terrible. It will take years to construct making this a total disaster zone.

Please take into consideration our concerns about our "neighbourhood". We are concerned about the future of the safety of our neighbourhood where we can ALL feel safe as well as our children!

Thank you for listening, Rena Epstein

Sent from my iPhone