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Dear Mr. Correia:

Re: Submission to the City of Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review in regards to Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 8, City of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York

We are writing on behalf of the owners of Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 8 in the City of Vaughan (Subject Lands) which is located on the north side of Woodbridge Avenue just west of Kipling Avenue. LARKIN+ Land Use Planners Inc. has been retained to represent the Owners (2232394 Ontario Inc.) with respect to planning applications and planning matters that may impact their property. Most recently, we submitted a planning application for the Subject Lands to support a Mixed Use Development which conforms to the Kipling Avenue Corridor Secondary Plan (KACSP).

Our review of the Third Draft – Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review reveals that the City is proposing to re-zone the Subject Lands from the current M3 Zone in the City of Vaughan Zoning By-law I-88 which permits industrial uses to a U Zone in the new proposed 3<sup>rd</sup> draft pf the City of Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law which permits utilities (see attached Map 45). We have several concerns in regards to this proposed zone category:

- 1. The Subject Lands are designated as Low Rise Residential B and Mid-Rise Mixed Use in the Kipling Avenue Corridor Secondary Plan which regulates land uses in this part of Vaughan. It is our understanding that one of the purposes of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law Review is to bring the existing Zoning By-law No. I-88 into conformity with the Vaughan Official Plan and, as directed by the Vaughan Official Plan, with the KACSP. It is important that the new proposed Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law Map 45 and Zone Categories be consistent with and correctly reflect the designations that are identified within the KACSP.
- 2. Our client recently submitted planning applications for the Subject Lands and is in the process of submitting development applications to facilitate the development of the property for a mixed use mid-rise building and residential townhomes which are reflective of the official plan designations that apply to the property. The approval of the new City of Vaughan Comprehensive Zoning By-law with the proposed Utility (U) Zone Category could hinder the development of the Subject Lands due to the two year moratorium on zoning by-law amendment applications after the approval of the new zoning by-law.
- 3. The proposed Utility (U) Zone Category is not reflective of the existing use (vacant) of the Subject Lands nor the future uses as envisioned by the KACSP.



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We respectfully request that the City of Vaughan reconsider the proposed Zone Category on the Subject Lands and modify the category to reflect the Vaughan Official Plan/KACSP and to facilitate the re-development of the Subject Lands for much needed residential uses.

We hope that this letter clarifies our position and we look forward to hearing your response. We also are happy to meet with the City to further discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

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▼ Map 11.5.A Kipling Avenue - Land Use





