

Providence, Lenore

Subject: FW: [External] MINOR VARIANCE APPLICATION NO A130/20

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To: Committee of Adjustment <CofA@vaughan.ca>

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**ATTENTION: OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT**

Relief From Zoning By-Law 1-88 Requested To Permit An Animal Shelter Use

I am writing in **SUPPORT** of the above minor variance application. The shelter provides a **necessary & essential** service to the community for the following reasons:

- it offers a temporary home for the unwanted, abused, injured & sick cats/kittens in a safe & loving environment while they are being rehabilitated
- veterinary care is provided as deemed necessary & all cats/kittens are vaccinated, neutered &/or spayed prior to adoption thereby reducing the stray cat population
- the facility is cleaned daily by a hard working, dedicated team of volunteers
- fresh food & water is provided twice a day as well as any medication is administered as perscribed
- the property is kept neat & tidy. The snow is cleared in the winter & the grass is cut in the summer. The garbage is picked up weekly as is the recycling.

The property is slated for development in the foreseeable future & the landlord appears comfortable with the current tenant. Therefore I urge you to do the humane thing & grant the minor variance. Yes, the cat shelter is in violation of the current by-law but I hope you will show compassion & understanding knowing that it's a win/win situation for both the community & the cats. We're in the middle of winter, in the throws of a pandemic with nowhere else to go at this time.

Regards,
Linda Weir