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Dear Mayor Bevilacqua, Members of Vaughan City Council and York Regional Council,

We are **OPPOSED** to the extension of new transit boundaries in our neighbourhood at Keele and Rutherford that will need intensification in the future, as identified in Item #8, on the agenda for Committee of the Whole on April 7, 2021.

It's just another profit grab by developers who have absolutely no interest in the quality of life for residents - residents like us, who have lived here for years, invested in their homes and **invested our trust in you to protect the community.**

If these changes take place, it will allow higher buildings at the four corners of Keele/Rutherford. The Official plan currently allows for a maximum of 6 - 8 storey buildings at this intersection. The request to extend the transit boundary to the west of Keele St is to support the Rutherford GO Station which, as we all know, does not need more intensification to support it as it is already at capacity. **Please vote against the extension.**

These boundary changes will affect the current low-rise residential communities abutting the boundaries. The environmental impact, traffic congestion, and infrastructure pressures to name a few, will permanently scar the face of our beautiful community. We are not in favour of relieving the resulting pressures with multiple lanes to Keele and Rutherford for rapid transit buses and automobiles. **You can do better and prevent this travesty by voting against the extension.**

We find it unethical that should it be approved there is no recourse for appeal. This is absolutely **UNDEMOCRATIC** and we will remember this at the polls at both municipal and provincial elections.

Respectfully,
Jana and Bill Manolakos
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