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From: Carmela Santomieri [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2021 12:35 PM  
To: Bevilacqua, Maurizio <Maurizio.Bevilacqua@vaughan.ca>  
Cc: Clerks@vaughan.ca  
Subject: [External] Proposed Development at Velmar and Rutherford

Dear mayor,

I am writing you to express my strong objection of the proposed development at Velmar and Rutherford. We do not have or can create the proper infrastructure to accommodate the number of people and their vehicles that such a development would entail. Have you driven in the area during 7-10 am or 3-7 pm, it is a traffic nightmare. People use Velmar, a road that is single lanes to avoid Weston or Islington. As a result, our subdivision is far busier than it should be to start off with. This proposed development would only further exasperate the issue. I urge you as Mayor to put an end to this nonsense. In addition, that corner is the only green space in our subdivision, we have seen during this pandemic, how necessary it is to have outdoor areas to frequent for our mental health and well-being. It can not be taken away from us or altered in any way. This subdivision was created as a single detached home area and we are paying for it through our taxes. The integrity of the area should remain status quo. Developers can not just come in and recreate a well-established community. We do not need or want these buildings in our back yards.

I urge you to do everything in your power to stop this development. It is unjust and unfair to take traffic reports from this pandemic time to determine if the area can handle the added activity. This should not be passed during a pandemic or ever.

Sincerely,  
Carmela Santomieri  
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