

**COMMUNICATION – C9
ITEM 3
Committee of the Whole (Public Meeting)
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Subject: [External] Amendment plan

I am writing in regard to an official plan amendment, rezoning and site development proposal on Major Mackenzie and Weston Road (files OP. 11. 011, Z. 11. 042, and DA. 11. 113).

As a member of the community who lives in close proximity to this land, I am in complete disagreement to this proposal.

When we purchased our home, we researched the proposal of the land around us including the land in question, and purchased our home based on what was planned to be built there. It is completely unfair to change the proposal when people purchase their home based on what is expected, approved and planned to be there and then to have it completely changed into something else.

The proposal causes many problems such as congestion; not just congestion with traffic which is already very congested but also community congestion. The amount of shops and cars are turning our residential community, which consists of many young families, into a busy and dangerous place. It is no longer a quiet, safe community to raise children. Our schools are also congested and this proposal will only continue to overcrowd our schools and further deteriorate our community. We bought our homes to get away from the busy, dangerous and congested city of Toronto but these proposals and numerous condo buildings are turning Vaughan into Toronto. Instead of looking to destroy our community, why not choose to enhance it? We need more green spaces for children and people

to roam not high-rise buildings with overcrowding number of people. Not only will the overcrowding destroy our community but just the sight of it will as well. It is a great eyesore to those of us who look out our window only to see views blocked from large buildings.

It is very sad that such a proposal to destroy our community is even being considered, especially during a time like this. It is despicable to think that anyone is taking advantage of the pandemic for financial gain. You cannot consider this when we are locked down and unable to attend meetings and speak our minds-our democratic right. In fact, I look forward to either watching or reading the minutes of this meeting that discusses and votes on the proposal so I, along with other community members, can know which of our 'representatives' elected in their position actually represented the concerns of their voters or the concerns of the money hungry corporations.

Thank you

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