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Subject: [External] Kipling/Hwy 7 Development Proposal (Files OP.18.008 and Z.18.013)

I, Dino Di Iorio oppose this development proposal. You probably have received numerous emails from other residents in our neighbourhood, so there is no point in repeating the same "common sense" reasons why this proposal should not move forward.

Lately, it seems "Intensification" has taken precedence over properly planned development that is suited for the neighbourhood in question.

As many of you are aware, **our neighbourhood is unique.** Besides being a low density residential neighbourhood, **we are land locked** - whereby we are limited to one way in and the same way out of our neighbourhood. Common sense dictates that a catastrophe could not be dealt with in a normal emergency procedural execution plan. **People's lives could be at risk.** We have already had numerous situations whereby we were unable to enter or exit our neighbourhood to access our homes.

Our unique neighbourhood stretches even further. The **City of Vaughan's new and improved transit system** along highway 7 had to be **amended/curtailed** (between Martingrove Rd and Bruce St) due to road restrictions and overpasses. **Making this area, our area, an exception to the rule.**

A boundary line was agreed to years back with **OPA 661** that would not allow structures of this nature. **Where is the value in that agreement?**

Please review this proposal with our uniqueness in mind.

This proposal is outright wrong for the neighbourhood, for the ultimate goals of intensification, and for the safety of our community.

Let's bring back common sense.	
Dino Di Iorio	