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Dear Mayor Bevilaqua and Council Members,

Please read the enclosed regarding Vaughan Council's meeting at 1pm tomorrow as it relates to changes to the Greenbelt, Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA 7).

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Woodbridge, ON █

June 21, 2021

We are opposed to any application for Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA 7) that is being put forward "to re-designate the Greenbelt Plan Protected Countryside Area within the New Community Areas from "Agricultural" to "Rural". If approved, ROPA 7 would apply to lands in Markham and Vaughan. The landowners indicated in a communication to the City of Vaughan that they were only seeking "parks, recreation and infrastructure uses". These terms are not clear. For instance, under recreation a golf course could be allowed or other uses that undermine the purpose of the Greenbelt.

We strongly urge Vaughan Council to not circumvent public scrutiny and changes to the Greenbelt. Please do not support and endorse the private ROPA request from developers, instead support Vaughan, Markham, and York Region staff **who do not** support ROPA 7.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Mary Torrieri

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