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Subject: [External] Jane Teston development proposal

Dear members of Vaughan Council and planning departments.

We are residents who live on Giotto Crescent. After years of having the threat of a the Jane and Teston proposed building development in our backyards, it seems that the matter is now in the hands of the provincial government.

We have been residents on Giotto Crescent for 20 years. It is a idyllic, beautiful, peaceful neighbourhood where we enjoy our privacy.

We were shocked to find that a short-sighted developer has the audacity to want to rape the beauty of our neighbourhood AND the privacy that we deserve.

To be clear, the idea of having an 11 storey building casting a literal and figurative shadow over our neighbourhood is repugnant. Especially for the families who's homes directly back on to this monstrosity.

A further insult is that they are asking to use our private, dead end street as access to this building.

Surely there must be some decency left in our representatives. Surely, as a community, we are better than this.

We were told by council that such a building goes against existing building codes. So why are we even having this discussion?

Unfortunately, the reputation of the province of Ontario is such that the builders will almost always get their way... at the cost of the community. A perfect recent example, the high rise built next to an elementary school at Yonge and Eglinton.

Even with the proposed setbacks, It is clear that our privacy will be gone. In addition, The beautiful sunsets we now enjoy will be permanently blocked out.

A side note: I work on Parliament Street in downtown Toronto. A condo has gone up next to my

office and it is limited to 16 storeys. 16 storey limit in Downtown Toronto! By anyone's standards, it's certain that an 11 storey building in suburban Maple would be a ridiculous proposition.

We sincerely hope that this plan is in fact NOT APPROVED. It would be a blight on our neighbourhood and would create great anger and animosity amongst our neighbours.

As voters, as community members, as friends of Vaughan, we cannot stand by and allow this development to go forward.

Sincerely yours

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