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Dear Chair, Committee Members, and fellow concerned citizens.

With regard to Item 4 (9): Response to York Region's Request for Comments on Regional Official Plan Amendment 7, please **seriously consider the ramifications** detailed by Planning Staff at the City of Vaughan and at the City of Markham as well as the precedent that this decision will have for similar areas in York Region and beyond.

In your deliberations, I encourage you:

- to reconsider and withdraw recommendations made at the Committee of the Whole Meeting June 8, 2021 Item 6(9) and ENDORSE the staff report and recommendations as originally presented; and,
- NOT TO SUPPORT the proposed ROPA 7 application.

- Put your collective shoulders behind protecting our natural heritage, rather than obliterating it.

Future generations including your own grandchildren will thank you for it.

Greenbelt fingers were not intended to be parks, they are part of York Region's Regional Greenlands System. As you must know, these protections were intended to protect the watersheds and provide naturalized areas, corridors and habitat connectivity to support biodiversity. I urge you not to compromise on this matter and bend to the will of development.

If you don't, who will?

Map 2 of ROPA 2 clearly shows these lands as part of the Regional Greenbelt System. The Block 41 lands have already received special treatment through endorsement of a MZO, active urban park and recreational uses have and where never intended to be a use permitted on the Regional Greenbelt System. Do not support the ROPA 7 private application.

Thank you for reading and caring about our collective future.

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