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To: <u>DeFrancesca</u>, Rosanna

Subject: [External] Proposes developments at Weston and Major Mackenzie

**Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 8:31:34 PM

Good evening Ms. DeFrancesca,

From:

My name is Kiran Qureshi and I've resided in the area of Weston and Major Mackenzie for the past 13 years. It's come to my attention that Ozner and Smartcentres have proposed a total of 8 highrises in that intersection (including a 20 and 24 storey building). I hope you can appreciate that Weston and Major Mac is not appropriate for a high-rise filled intersection like VMC.

Although I regularly receive your newsletters, I did not see any mention of the proposed developments. I apologize if I missed it.

In any event, as councillor can you please keep the neighborhood apprised as to when the applications are being heard and any updates as I do not see any notices posted regarding the planned smartcentre development, and only heard of the Ozner application from Facebook.

This is a very important issue to the residents of the neighborhood and I am concerned that there will not be enough consultation.

Last time around, several years ago, my husband and I attended at City Hall with respect to Ozners first application. There was a significant turn out of concerned residents. However this time things appear to be proceeding under the radar due to the online platform, which is very silencing to legitimately concerned parties.

I thank you in advance and sincerely hope that you will look out for the best interests of your constituents.

Best regards,

Kiran Qureshi