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Subject: [External] 4101 Rutherford Road

My wife, Emily Schindler, built our home in 1987/88, on Blackburn Blvd., the first house on farmer Blackburn's former land. The concept behind the continuing development was clear – *a community of single dwelling homes in a protected zone*. As the area grew the citizens paid for the wall, (the so called "million dollar wall") accepted a number of restrictions to the height we could build, and other cosmetic limitations, such as the type of driveway allowed. In addition, we pay among the highest taxes in Vaughan for the privilege of maintaining our level of privacy and protection.

It is hard to believe that after all the previous petitions and negotiation that the debate concerning the development at 4101 Rutherford Road is still going on. There seems to be a lack of historical awareness and concern for this unique zone within "the wall" that contributes more per capita to the city coffers than any other. This proposed development is totally out of line with this unique section of Woodbridge and *contradicts everything we have built and paid for since the area was first developed*. The OLT and the council must do what is right. The outlook of short term financial gain must not take precedence over the long term well-being and will of a significant population of major contributors to the city, both financially and influentially.

Thank you,

Mrs. Emily Schindler and Mr. Laurie Dexter