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From: Penelope Castrodale [REDACTED]
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Greetings,

It is beyond my understanding why Vaughan City Planners and Council would have to audacity to consider the proposal to develop the Board of Trade golf course, given that the UN and major world leaders have now come out to state that we are in an environmental crisis. The UN states that we need to stop deforestation and cutting down trees for development and that we need to plant trees in order to cut back on carbon. But Vaughan in its wisdom, wants to destroy an environmental jewel in Vaughan that contributes to the protection of our earth in order for Developers to throw in quick builds. For what? So we can have more congestion, carbon and pollution? So we can drive animals from their habitats? How noble this is! At least the Developers will be richer and free of any carbon increase where they live.

Vaughan council needs to look, with foresight, beyond the money grab that this development represents and preserve what is environmentally special not only to Vaughan but to Canada and to the world.

We are graphically seeing the unintended consequences of what destroying trees and climate change can do. When this green space is gone, it is gone forever. As Joni Mitchell sings, " we don't know what we've got til its gone".

Sincerely,
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