

COMMUNICATION C1

ITEM NO. 4

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(PUBLIC MEETING)**

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Subject: [External] Input re Statutory Public Meeting - Promenade Centre Secondary Plan Study, File 26.7

I have read with great interest Vaughan's Secondary Plan Study for the Promenade Centre.

With regard to the existing woodlot to the west of the Bathurst Clark Resource Library that continues to be preserved under the plans, I would like to recommend that more detailed plans be included for its restoration.

This woodlot represents an excellent locale for community members to explore nature while staying active and enjoying the outdoors. However, presently there are no cleared trails and maintenance of the area seems to be non-existent. As a result, litter is often strewn about, especially at the northern entry point where it would appear people have used the woodlot to congregate.

I would respectfully ask Vaughan planners to strongly consider developing the woodlot as it has so impressively done with the many woodlots in other communities such as Thornhill Woods. If costs pose a problem, perhaps the City could consider earmarking some of the parkland fees paid by developers who have built in the area (for example, by Wycliffe when they built the large townhouse complex just to the south-east of the woodlot) to the woodlot's restoration expenses.

Thank you,

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