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FW: proposed buildings south of Shoppers in Vaughan

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I am a resident of Westmount, and what a lovely community it is, however, you are trying to make this a hub and we don't like that !!! As Alan Shefman told me several times, this has become the highest densely populated area of Vaughan and it's only going to get worse. Council thinks that because the Rapidway is going down Centre St. (another waste of our taxpaying dollars), they need to allow these monstrosities to be built so there will be the people to use the rapidway. We all think and hope your plans will blow up your face !! We want subways, not rapidways !! How many times must we tell you people this? You allowed that damn Walmart which brings in the worst kind of people and crime and these buildings will do the same. 589 units !!! Really !!!! That is damn ridiculous !!

I really don't understand how you can allow a once beautiful area to become so over populated? The only reason is because of the money you people put into your pockets by approving such deals. The taxes you reap with more units only benefits the developer and the city, not the people of Thornhill!! It's such a damn shame you truly do not care about the people that vote you in. You put a sign up regarding zoning changes, snap your fingers and voila, you double the amount of units.

We all moved into this lovely community to get away from the towers in Toronto and now you're overcrowding our area with this garbage. It will de-value our homes on the west side of Bathurst (which it already has) and it will bring the poorest of the poor to this area because most units are bought and then rented out by the owners for their own profit. Why is it that the east side of Bathurst continues to enjoy higher property values than our side?? IT'S BECAUSE OF THESE DAMN BUILDINGS YOU KEEP PUTTING UP !! NO ONE WANTS TO LIVE NEAR THEM AND THEREFORE LOWERS THE VALUE OF OUR HOMES !! Can't you see that ???

I too have noticed the number of trees being cut down. What a shame. If you can inject them instead of killing them, why aren't you doing that? A tree promotes green space, shade and is good for the environment and takes 15 years to provide shade. Why wouldn't you try to save these trees? It's just another way Vaughan wastes our money!

I am also against the casino that is proposed. I personally know someone who is a gambling addict and this only promotes more gambling. Toronto turns down the casino, yet every man including our mayor approves the casino. Again, another disappointment from the people we voted in. Just take a look at Atlantic City. They built the casino for more revenue and after just a couple of years, revenue declined and crime increased !! That is bound to happen here as well. Yes it offers jobs but at what cost. The addicts will be flocking to the casino and it only gets them into more and more debt and depression. Mr. Bevilacqua should be replaced as mayor !! He doesn't give a damn about the people of Vaughan. WE DON'T WANT A CASINO !!! LET THE PEOPLE VOTE ON IT !!

I want all my comments submitted to the meeting of June 26th.

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