

Glen Shields Ratepayers Association

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The Mayor and members of Council
The City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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Dear Mayor & Members of Council.

As the President of the Glen Shields Ratepayers Association, I am writing to ask Council to refuses the recommendation recommended by planning staff for the Dufferin Street and Centre Street study.

The Glen Shields Community has been waiting for the province of Ontario to realise their property north of our community for a potential park or a similar development as Anthony Lane. What the Committee of the Whole has done is approve a recommendation that we were never told of and that we strongly oppose. Our community was established in 1982 and is almost 100% a single homes community. After paying taxes for almost 35 years, it is highly unfair that the people we elected would go against our best interest. In particular we are disappointed with our local Councillor that none of us has ever seen and who does not seem to care about his constituents. He was quoted on the local newspaper as supporting Condos at Dufferin and Centre and has supported the recommendation that will encourage Condos on the remaining land to the south of the existing single homes. Interestingly he does not support the same development near his house at Atkinson Avenue and Clarke Avenue.

Since we cannot rely on our Councillor, we are asking the Mayor and the two Regional Councillors, that we have elected, to:

1. Approve single homes consistent with Anthony Lane and the Glen Shields community.
2. Provide a park for the new development.
3. Do NOT support any residential condo.

If our requests are not possible, we could support townhomes that respect the existing homes on Anthony Lane and are pleasing to the community.

We participated at the study and provided inputs, but our inputs were ignored. We are disappointed.

Please respect our rights and refuse to approve what has been recommended by your staff.

Yours truly,

Pauline Durso

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President, Glen Shields Ratepayers Association