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To City clerk, staff, and Council,

Heritage homes on Keele street have been apart of the City of Vaughan for many many years, about a year ago a study has been started on those Heritage homes. The City of Vaughan and the Heritage Vaughan committee would like to end the study without it being completed. I think that it is wrong and that the study should continue because these Heritage homes are what make the City of Vaughan unique in its own way. The Heritage homes are apart of the City of Vaughan's roots, it is a way for when people drive on Keele street to see how the city they live in or passing threw looked like in the very beginning.

Reasons to approve the recommendation to continue the study on Keele street are:

- Keele street is much more than a ordinary street, it is a street that in some cases to seniors is what the City of Vaughan used to look like when they first came here. Keele street is a street that helps capture and display what the City was and what the City has become.
- The Heritage homes give the City of Vaughan its Character.
- Families also made their decisions to move and raise their families in the City of Vaughan because their families would be surrounded by such wonderful and full of character structures.

We have created such a wonderful community to live in either its by the homes that are built to provide homes for the families in the City of Vaughan or the community centres to bring the community together. The libraries so us the students can use for are education. And the Heritage homes just add to that and I think it is unfair to us the residents and the future generations to come to get rid of them and the study that has been started.

Just remember we do not want our City to look like downtown with all the condo buildings going up, we want to preserve our city and I think the Heritage homes that are already existing are a great way to preserve our city and help our city grow. We are the City above Toronto so lets keep it that way. I am Vaughan born and raised and I would like to keep Vaughan the way it is for my future children to come and all the other generations to come.

Regards,  
Michaela Barbieri