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City of Vaughan
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
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March 1, 2016
File 6729

Attn: Jeffrey Abrams, City Clerk

Dear Sir,

**RE: Low-Rise Residential Designation Policy Review
Committee of the Whole- Tuesday March 1, 2016**

Weston Consulting is the planning consultant for Centra (Keele) Inc., the registered owner of the lands in the City of Vaughan municipally known as 9560, 9570 Keele Street ('subject property'). This letter is in response to the document titled *Draft Policy Review: Vaughan Community Areas and Low-Rise Residential Areas* prepared by Urban Strategies Inc., dated January 2016 which is being brought forward to Committee of the Whole on March 1, 2016.

The above noted subject property is designated Low Rise Residential in the City of Vaughan Official Plan ('VOP') and within the Maple Heritage Conservation District. We have submitted development applications for the subject property with a complete application notice issued on January 15, 2016. The applications have been circulated and we have received comments. A public hearing is scheduled for May 3, 2016.

We have reviewed the above noted documents being brought to Committee of Whole on March 1, 2016 and have some concerns with certain proposed policies and guidelines. We reserve the right to provide further comments on the proposed materials as it relates to the subject lands. Given that our applications are currently in process we recommend staff consider incorporating an appropriate transition clause to address applications that are in process.

We appreciate your consideration of the above information and look forward to further participating in this review. We also request to be provided with notice of any meetings, reports or draft policies in relation to this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (ext. 241) or Julia Pierdon (ext. 307).

Yours truly,
Weston Consulting
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