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Subject: Jaffari Centre development application

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Communication
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Dear Mayor and council members,

I was wondering what is the reason for delaying the decision on the jaffari centre expansion until January? You have been meeting with the preserve the thornhill association who presented numerous concerns on behalf of our community. They have provided legitimate proof and support pertaining to all zoning, traffic, parking, heritage and environmental issues, road expansion etc. and they have enlisted professional city planners to verify these concerns. Could you please outline what else are you expecting or waiting for in order to make your decision?

In addition, why is a meeting where the progress of this issue will be discussed, scheduled for Tues sept 2 at 11am- a time when most community members are at work or busy with their kids on the first day of school? This concerns me as a tax paying resident, as it seems to show that you do not promote community involvement in matters that directly effect the community.

While I understand that you need to represent members of the entire community, it is your civic duty to act in the best interests of the community and how future developments will effect the quality if life in it.

I would appreciate if you could please shed some light about plans for next steps and explain some of these decisions.

Sincerely,

Shelley Shields

Thornhill woods resident