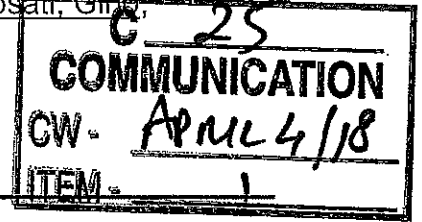


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Good Afternoon,

I have lived and worked in Thornhill for over 25 years. As a long time resident I have seen the changes around Vaughan and surrounding areas. I love living and raising my family in Thornhill. I appreciate all the community has to offer: good neighbourhoods, community centres, green open spaces and schools but most importantly, inclusivity.

As a resident of Thornhill Woods for 14 years I can see how the area has matured. I can understand that the Jaffari Community wants to build their neighbourhood close to their Mosque but their neighbourhood must adhere to the zoning laws set in place to protect Thornhill Woods. We choose to live in a low density neighbourhood with natural woodlots and allowing mid rise buildings and overpopulation would be a disruption to all. The traffic congestion all along Bathurst Street is at an all time high. The increase in traffic and congestion is already a burden on the neighbourhood during worship time at the Mosque. It is unsafe for residents as there are many vehicles parked illegally.

My main concern is the increase on existing infrastructure this proposed community would infringe upon. Can Thornhill Woods handle a massive increase on the sewage lines, hydro, school overcrowding, disruptive impact on natural space and endangered species, and traffic? I don't think so.

Thornhill Woods was built for low density. The proposed Jaffari development should only be approved if they conform to the rest the neighbourhood, single family homes and townhouses.

I oppose the current proposed Jaffari development. I hope that my elected officials would respect the opinions of current residents of Thornhill Woods and rejected the current proposal.

Sincerely,  
Maya Jacobi