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From: Nazir [mailto]

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To: Clerks@vaughan.ca Subject: HEARING

Dear Hon. Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua and Councillors

I am writing in connection with the Public Hearing on April 4 2018 regarding our application for zoning change and development of the lands located at 9000 Bathurst Street, Vaughan, owned by ISIJ of Toronto.

As one of the institutions past President wherein I presided over the initial post acquisition years of the land purchase, the community had extensive dealings with Ner Israel Yeshiva and the Toronto Woldorf School, owners of adjacent parcels of lands next to ours. These discussions were always constructive, cordial, focused and with mutual respect and understanding of the respective positions. Our community is also one that was a joint recipient of the Harmony Award in 2005 together with our neighbor, at the time, Temple Har Zion, in recognition of institutions whose conduct and commitment to demonstrating and furthering Canadian Values was considered deserving of recognition. To this date the Institution is actively engaged in various outreach programs in the greater community. The community is and has been proud owners of many centers and has never given its neighbors any room for complaints.

I can attest that our Community has been very responsible and conscientious throughout the due diligence process in finalizing this application, addressing all of the concerns that have been raised. It is proud of the Center it has built, which has been subject of several very favorable comments from the greater community and remains committed to the high standards it has established for itself, to be applied to all of its future developments.

For our community, the culmination of this project has been a long time coming. The I's have been dotted and T's crossed and I appeal to you, with your record of doing the right thing, to support our application, not only to enable us to achieve our goals, but also to make our neighbors, City of Vaughan, the Province of Ontario and this great country of ours, proud.

Yours very truly

Nazir Gulamhusein