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**Subject:** Concerns about Jaffari Village Development in Thornhill Woods

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a resident at the Thornhill Woods neighborhood, I am writing to express my concerns about the Jaffari Village Development in our neighborhood.

My family moved from a high-density community in GTA to this neighborhood because of its low-density population and easy access to a variety of facilities. However, despite the amended proposal by the ISU, I still strongly believe that the said development plan will have huge impacts upon local residents' life and work. The infrastructure in this area was not designed to accommodate hectic traffic for dense population living in high-rise buildings and will incur a lot of tensions. The current peak-hour traffic in this neighborhood has already caused stress for commuting adults and our school-age children riding school buses.

I hear what Shafiq Ebrahim the ISU vice-president said: "This is our property. We have the right to build" (Toronto Star, March 22, 2018). I would like to respond, "This is our neighborhood. We have the right to protect the wellbeing for the residents, especially our younger generations". Such a development plan should not overshadow the needs and wellbeing of the residents in this community.

I sincerely hope you could consider our appeal and needs as residents, taxpayers, and most importantly, supporters to your governance. Much appreciated for your time and consideration.

Best wishes,

Chris Zhu

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**Subject:** RE: Concerns about Jaffari Village Development in Thornhill Woods

Thank you Mr. Zhu for your e-mail.

I understand the concerns you have expressed and have shared them with City staff. We are continuing to work with the residents, stakeholders groups and the broader public.

Council will be considering staff's technical report and recommendations regarding this development at the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 4th, which will be ratified at the Council meeting on April 11th. However, it is the Ontario Municipal Board that will be the ultimate decision maker in this case.

For your additional information, I am providing a link to the staff report:  
[https://www.vaughan.ca/council/minutes\\_agendas/AgendaItems/CW\\_0404\\_18\\_1.pdf](https://www.vaughan.ca/council/minutes_agendas/AgendaItems/CW_0404_18_1.pdf)

I look forward to hearing from you and your neighbours on the 4th of April where you and others will have a chance to speak and make deputations. You can also submit written comments to the Clerk's Department. I promise I will continue with my efforts to seek the best outcome for this area.

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