FW: Dufferin-Centre Development - in favour

C 23 COMMUNICATION CW- Lune 20/17 ITEM- 11

----Original Message----

Subject:

From: Max Ascenzi

Sent: Monday, June 19, 2017 5:21 PM

To: Bevilacqua, Maurizio < Maurizio. Bevilacqua@vaughan.ca>; Clerks@vaughan.ca; Shefman, Alan

<Alan.Shefman@vaughan.ca>

Cc: info@beverleyglenra.com; Susy Rosvelti

Subject: Dufferin-Centre Development - in favour

Hello Mr. Bevilaqua and Mr. Shefman.

I have been living in Thornhill (Dufferin and Centre area) since January, 1997 and I wish to say that I am very happy to see, finally, something being done to develop the area around Dufferin and Centre.

I am hoping the development includes a few restaurants, cafes, and shops – similar to what was done just north of the Promenade Mall (Disera Drive). If you can make space for a couple of licensed outdoor patios in front of the restaurants, it would also be greatly appreciated as I am tired of having to drive or take taxis to find open patios. (When I drive, I'm suck being the designated driver!)

If mid-rise condos are needed to make the development viable, and if additional stop lights are needed to slow down the traffic, I am perfectly fine with that. At least I can walk there and I can walk home.

Also, I am looking forward to the completion of the bus lanes down Bathurst and Centre so that I can get to work more efficiently.

Unfortunately, my kids will be finished with post-secondary education by the time the bus-lanes are complete, but if they choose to stay in the neighbourhood (perhaps the mid-rise condos!?!) they will have some good options for public transportation.

I suspect that this is not the message that Mr. Josh Martow of the Ratepayers Association wanted to hear, but I assure you that it reflect a great number of community residents who just don't have patience to personally attend council meetings.

Kindest regard,
Massimo Ascenzi
Bayhampton Crescent
Thornhill

P.S. I fully support additional on and off ramps at Centre and Hwy 7 for the 407ETR. I'm tiered of having to drive all the way up Dufferin to get on the 407ETR