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Item - 4

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March 29, 2016

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Attention: Committee of the Whole, Bill Kiru, Senior Manager of Development Planning, Diana DiGirolamo, Planner, Melissa Rossi, Manager Policy Planning, Kyle Fearon, Planner I, John MacKenzie, Deputy City Manager, Planning and Growth Management, Tony Iacobelli, Senior Environmental Planner

Re: Country wide Homes Woodend Place Inc.
11, 31, 51 Woodend Place
File name: Countrywide Homes Woodend Place Inc.
File numbers: Z.15.032, 19T-15V011 and DA.15078

This is to confirm my strong objection to the subject application(s). I have reviewed the attached findings and agree with the objective analysis that demonstrates the manner, in which the application(s) overwhelmingly contradicts and/or does not adhere to the many policies that exist to protect existing communities, encourage responsible growth and respect the natural environment.

Considering the glaring divergence from the existing policies, I am confident that upon review, the Committee of the Whole along with all accountable City Planning Officials will decline the proposal in its current form. In addition to the many findings a review of this submission will undoubtedly uncover, I agree that three common themes effectively summarize the significant issues with the subject proposal:

1. Urban Design- maintaining consistency - Significant contradiction to the Vaughan Official Plan
2. Land Use- compatibility with context - Unreasonable Intensification including unnecessary rezoning
3. Natural Environment- protection of core feature - Disregard for protected lands & vegetation identified within the Natural Heritage Network (tree removal, commitment to 30% Forest Cover from the existing 11%, compensation plan, etc...)

I trust the overwhelming findings will not only support the refusal of this application but draw attention to what appears to be questionable actions involving the subject lands. I care greatly about our fair City and will always support its progress when done so in a respectful and fair manner. This is not about stopping development. Instead, this is more about supporting responsible growth!

Yours truly,



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In closing, please find attached a number of resident responses that both share the views provided within this document as well as offer their own unique feedback. I trust the combination of the information provided including objective data along with the overwhelming community response, will support the decision to decline the subject proposal and encourage a recommendation that both respects the surrounding community and environment and is more aligned with the spirit of responsible growth.

I look forward to further discussions regarding this matter and hope to be engaged throughout the process to work closely with all accountable city officials, the applicant and the community, to arrive at a mutually agreeable solution.

Yours truly,

Joe Collura

Proud citizen of Vaughan and advocate for responsible growth!