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**Subject:** Subject: Objection to Proposed Development: OP.13.013 and Z.13.0.36 Location: 9000 Bathurst Street - West side of Bathurst Street, south of Rutherford Applicant: Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Toronto

We purchased a single family dwelling in 2001 and obtained possession in September, 2003 in "Thornhill Woods" with the anticipation that the **greenery** would be retained. Slowly it is disappearing and certainly more will surely go, if the application is approved. At the time that we signed the Agreement of Purchase and sale we were led to believe that the entire area would be mainly composed of single and semi-detached homes.

Since our purchase we have seen the area grow at a great rate and naturally, we have seen an increase in traffic. In our opinion the planning was not considered properly as Bathurst st. cannot handle the traffic. It is continuously congested, especially during both rush hours, from north of Elgin Mills south to Steeles Ave .If these proposed buildings are erected the amount of traffic will increase the problems;

**Environmentally-fumes and noise; Safety-more accidents.**

As it stands today more people are driving north on Knightshade to reach the Mosque as opposed to driving on Bathurst St. and turning left on Bathurst St. and when they leave the opposite is true. Pedestrians, especially children are always playing on the street .When the Mosque has a special event it seems that their parking lot cannot handle the parking, so a lot of people park their cars on abutting streets.

For the above reasons we strongly oppose the granting of any building permits to allow the erection of any further development on the lands owned by the Mosque.

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