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**My Name is Eran Hurvitz, and I live in 150 Marc Santi Blvd, Maple On, L6A-0K7
I would like to oppose the project, my main reasons:**

1) Traffic - Today i'm taking my son everyday from my house to to Bathurst street, and Marc Santi (which is 10 minutes walk, but taking even more driving the car), than i'm driving to nellie Mclung to take my doughtier to school (again an issue, since i need to take Bathurst and than to drive my son to JCC, which is on the intersection with bathurst (the whole trip, which on non traffic time shouldn't take more than 15 minutes, taking me at least one hour in the morning, which causing me to pay to before school programs for the kids. these issues are growing due to the condos of Disera drive, which added more traffic to the street. I can't imagine how it is possible to add 500 additional cars every morning to the already crowded street.

due to that, we stopped going to the RHCC, and don't take our son the the daycare which we took his brother before Alef BET (since we can't spend more than one and half hours in the morning and after school time, to drive kids to their school (due to traffic, it used to take 10-15 min with my older son, which is 9 years old now).

in order to take shortcuts, our street, and Thornhill woods streets are more populated with cars.

2) Environment, I'm against hurting the nature, especially that we love the fact that we have seen there a deer, canadian geese, many kind of birds, and many others.

3) We moved to these areas from the city, since we want to live in an area with low rise building, and that the income and life style of our neighbours will be similar to ours, and we don't want to move from the area, and to look for other place the live in. By adding high rise building to the area, unfortunately will lead us to move out of the area.

4) Prices of the houses, since many people will want to move out the area, due to traffic, and changing the zoning of the area, it will cause to a major drop on the house market in our areas. The fact we live in this area, since we don't want to face the issues of living in the city, so it will cause us to move all the way to king city, which is far from our community centres.

5) Fear, I don't want to live in an area when i am afraid, that people who don't like me and my community live there.

i can't conclude, and have many muslim friends, employees and etc, but as someone who lived in Israel, among many palestinian friends, i have seen a scenarios, that these friends can suddenly become different, after a lecture of the head of the mosque, and it was in the papers that the head of this mosque

is talking against my people and my community, and the way of talking about pushing people to extreme violent behaviours.

I wil personally, will stop walking on that part of the street, same as i'm afraid to walk on other parts of the city.

Yours

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