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City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, Ontario

Mayor and Members of Council,

My name is Sonia Meucci, many members of Council have come to know me very well over the years through my involvement in the community. You will recall my deputation of a few weeks ago, whereby I informed you that my husband and I moved to Woodbridge shortly after our marriage over 32 years ago. We have resided in the community of Weston Downs for over 22 years.

As residents, we know that we all must move forward and developments must happen. However, I feel it is imperative that not only this Council, the experts that our taxes pay for and the developers of these projects have consideration and respect for the residents that abut these lands.

At the conclusion of the project when the developers, consultants and experts move on, it is we; the residents that will ultimately inherit and are left to live with their mistakes....and there have been many over the years. The traffic infiltration and resulting chaos in our area that we, the resident's must endure on a daily basis is proof of but one of these mistakes

It is also important that all parties include community input in the development of the built form of these projects to ensure that it is in harmony and complements the current areas and to ensure that quality projects are built.

I will use a paragraph from my previous deputation regarding the casino as I feel it is that important that it merits repeating. When we, as citizens of the City of Vaughan voted in our elected officials, past and present we entrusted you with not only preserving our way of life, but also improving it. As citizens of our community, we granted you this very important fiduciary duty to enhance our way of life and not for the purpose of compromising our community and selling us out to the highest bidder – developers.

We urge you to listen with respect to what the residents of this beautiful community have say and work in harmony with us so that we are not negatively impacted by this development.

Thank you,

  
Sonia Meucci