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September 3, 2013

Mr. Daniel Wolfson Development Planning Department City of Vaughan 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

RE:	Property:	: 3700 Steeles Avenue West (vacant northerly portion)
	Applicant	: Director Industrial Holdings Limited
	File Number	: Z.13.020

### Dear Mr. Wolfson:

I have three issues that I would liked raised with the Committee of the Whole concerning the aforementioned application.

### PROBLEMS WITH NOTICE

The notice for this hearing was given on August 9, 2013. 1 am on the Board of Directors of York Region Condominium Corporation No. 799, 7050 Weston Road. The Notice was sent to the Board of Directors on Tuesday August 20, 2013. There was insufficient time to send the Notice to the owners of the 79 units of the condominium corporation between August 20, 2013 and the date of this hearing.

Consequently, the position that I obtained from the other owners with respect to this application was received by talking to them in the halls of 7050 Weston Road.

The other buildings in the immediate area (3700 Steeles Avenue West, 3800 Steeles Avenue West and the easitas along Director Court) are occupied by tenants. Consequently, they did not receive notice of this application at all. I spoke to a number of the tenants and informed them of this application and heard there concerns as well.

Consequently, the Committee of the Whole is not at the present time hearing the concerns of all those immediately affected by this proposal.

# PARKING

My family's corporation previously owned 4301 Weston Road. The Toronto-Dominion Bank at the North East corner of Weston Road and Steeles in Toronto applied for a rezoning to reduce the number of parking spaces required and received this rezoning.

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As a consequence, there was insufficient parking for the Toronto Dominion Bank when it was in operation and the people attending the Toronto-Dominion Bank parked in the parking lot of 4301 Weston Road. My family's corporation had to erect a fence, put up signs and had to constantly request that individuals attending at the Toronto-Dominion Bank refrain from parking on their property.

The Bank of Montreal is located at 3700 Steeles Avenue West. I am a patron of this bank. When I attend at the Bank of Montreal by car, there is insufficient parking near the Bank of Montreal so I have to park in the back lot, where this proposed building is going to be constructed.

When the proposed 8 story building is constructed, with the proposed reduced 311 parking spaces, people who are attending at the Bank of Montreal (and other offices on the site) will be parking at 7050 Weston Road, at 3800 Steeles Avenue West and at the surrounding casitas and walking to the Bank of Montreal (and other offices on the site). This will create a parking problem for all the surrounding buildings.

## TRAFFIC

At the present time, during rush hours, the traffic is backed up to the entrance to the Bank of Montreal, just short of Steeles Avenue. If you add an addition 363 cars to that rush hour it is likely that the traffic will be backed up to Steeles Avenue creating a majour traffic problem.

The problem is that where old Weston Road meets Weston Road, the merging of the traffic is governed by a stop sign.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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