

PETITION

To The Municipal Council of The Town of Richmond Hill

WHEREAS ~

The Council has recognized the David Dunlap Observatory as a Cultural Heritage Asset and has protected the Heritage Attributes found in the Observatory's Heritage Landscape — both its' natural features and its buildings — in the Town's New Official Plan, as Cultural resources belonging to Town residents, the people of Ontario and Nation of Canada ;

AND WHEREAS ~

Town Council has acknowledged their public duty to protect the Great Telescope ensuring it's operating freely from encumbrances and most particularly from effects of unwanted light from developments through passage of Heritage By-Law No. 100-09 ;

FURTHERMORE ~

Any request to amend the Heritage By-law No. 100-09 removing a protective 150-metre buffer, as well as requests to intensify development on the Observatory site amending existing Zoning By-Law No. 91-13, to allow Secondary Suites and Laneways, is not in the best interest of the Richmond Hill residents ;

AND WHEREAS ~

That changing both By-laws will have negative impacts to the Heritage Telescope and to the quality of life and right of enjoyment of the community to current residents surrounding the Observatory and future residents ;

WHEREAS ~

Developments along Bayview Avenue are not intensification sites identified in either the Town Official Plan or the York Regional Official Plan ;

AND DIRECTLY ~

We the people of Richmond Hill request the Council of the Town of Richmond Hill, as their trustees, not to pass either of the aforementioned By-law Amendments to ensure protection of the quality of our community and the ability of current and future residents to enjoy our recognized Cultural Heritage.

NAME (printed)

ADDRESS (printed)

CONTACT # (printed)

SIGNATURE

A copy of the petition received at the June 7, 2017, Council Public Meeting, containing approximately 92 signatures, regarding Corsica Development Inc., submitted by Deborah Chute, 176 Hillsvie Drive, is on file in the Office of the Clerk.