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Re: Bill 108, Cilevtiz's motion, item 14.1

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I strongly support this motion by Councillor Cilevitz and seconded by Councillor West, asking Council to vote against Bill 108. I feel that we need to have autonomy as a municipality over our own planning and development structures, and that LPAT must be allowed to operate in its full capacity for the benefits of the residents in our own municipality. We need to make our own decisions and be responsible for our own planning so that the character and development are retained in our City of Richmond Hill.

We fought long and hard to have LPAT instead of the OMB which favoured developers. Residents need to have a method of appeal that is objective and gives residents a chance to voice their opinions, their side of planning decisions. We do not want an unelected, unaccountable body to make decisions for us. We want control over how our communities grow and evolve.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly support the Cilevitz motion.

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