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Subject: Request to appear as a Delegation - Committee of the Whole, Wed. Dec. 4; Agenda Item 11.18

I would like to make the following presentation at the meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2019

My name is Tahir Mohammed and I am President of the Board of Directors of York Region Condominium Corporation #688 representing 200 housing units know as 22 Clarissa Drive one of the two buildings in the Gibraltar Complex. The Board wishes to express its support for the implementation of a Pedestrian Crossing that is being presented as Agenda Item 11.18.

Members of our community living in 22 Clarissa Drive and our sister building 32 Clarissa Drive that has another 200 housing units have discussed a safe Pedestrian Crossing with various authorities on several occasions and we understand that your Planning and Regulatory Services have recently investigated. In its assessment a controlled crossing is warranted and a recommendation has been made for its implementation.

For those of us that call the Gibraltar Complex our home, owing to significant increases in traffic volumes on Clarissa Drive the ability to cross the street safely continues to become more difficult. The problem is further exacerbated because the majority of our occupants are senior citizens many of them having reduced or impaired mobility. The need for them to cross Clarissa Drive to access the retail facilities on their own is essential as it is the closest source to obtain groceries and other products.

As the problem will only become worse with further development, the need will become more critical and to safeguard these vulnerable citizens demonstrating that you care about their welfare and safety we urge you to proceed with this safety measure promptly