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Subject: opposed to 29 storey building at yonge and bernard

Hello Richmond Hill & Councillors,

I cannot make the public council meeting tonight, however I wanted to express my opposition to building a 29 storey building at Yonge and Bernard (or anywhere in Richmond Hill). I have lived here my whole life and I do not want buildings that tall in my community.

They do not fit into what Richmond Hill is or looks like. I understand that more and more people want to live in Richmond Hill, it is a pretty great place. Lets keep it that way. I understand that there will be more condos built in the community, but they should and need to fit into the look and feel of the area. Not be overgrown monsters that literally tower over everything else. I like being able to see the sky and the sun. We already have these here and quite frankly they don't fit....they feel overbearing.

Is that what we want Richmond Hill to feel like?? I certainly don't.

Besides how they look and feel within our community, Let's talk about safety, fire departments cannot reach buildings of that height. What would that mean should a fire break out in the building? Is that something the town wants on their hands. Sure, the likely hood of something happening isn't high, but it does happen and why take that risk when something of that height is not necessary.

High density also means high congestion, Yonge street is already a nightmare to travel along and I'm not just talking about the last few years with the construction. That just makes it even worse.

I don't see how such a high density construction will benefit the community in any way. So again, I am completely opposed.

Sincerely,

Nicole Rubacha