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Subject: Concern about the Yonge Bernard KDA Hearing scheduled in May

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am James Liu, a resident in the Yonge and Bernard Community, it has been a hot topic on the highly controversial Yonge Bernard KDA plan for years among our neighborhood. Most of us object to this plan due to the concerns about the current problems on high volume of traffic, over-capacity public school enrollments, community worse security condition, it would definitely get worse if the high-rise buildings are built in this region.

I enjoy the quiet suburban life here, stroll along the path in the conservation wetland, take care of my lawns. Imagine what I will feel when I open my front door in the morning and see a high-rise building blocking my sight to the blue sky? Imaging it will take more than 10 minutes waiting at the Elgin Mills and Yorkland intersection to drive left-turn heading to highway 404, the drivers would lose their temper at the beginning of one day! The drivers would be more furious when the long, heavy-freighted trains go slowly across the road. I will feel sad, I will go back to a noisy, crowed metropolis life style. I could not bear that situation happening in the future; I will sell me house and move out! I am not the only one feeling like this for sure!

We attended the hearings hold by Richmond Hill government and showed our concerns about the KDA plan, the council decided to postpone the plan for later discussion. But I heard that the Richmond Hill Planning staff would ask Council to consider any revisions to this KDA plan by May 13th, I got shocked! We are fighting against the covid19(I work

in the health care system) and all the meetings/events have been canceled national wide for keeping the social distance; you discuss the KDA plan while the public cannot attend Council meetings in person, it is unfair to our residents! Virtual Open Forum is a solution, but not every resident could set it up at home, so it is not a fair solution either.

Please think seriously about the KDA plan. I saw many discussions and concerns on different social networks representing different ethnic groups, they show the same concerns and opinions. I am open to discuss with you on this issue; if you want, I can call other residents to join the discussion.

Sincerely!

James Liu

A resident in Ward 2