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Subject: Member Motion - Councilor West - Reschedule an LPAT hearing on the Yonge/Bernard KDA to permit live and in person public participation.

Dear Mayor Barrow & Councilors,

Our ward 4 Councilor, Mr. West had just put forth the above captioned motion. I am writing to support his motion. I am for certainly without doubt that other residents will support the same.

We are very blessed to be able to choose to reside in this beautiful & peaceful Richmond Hill city. But Richmond Hill current beauty and peacefulness will take its toll badly if we the residents do not raise our voices and concerns to the up-coming housing plan at Yonge/Bernard KDA.

The residents understand that housing expansions are vital to the city. I am like many residents writing to ask for your support to ensure the democratic process (public participation) is not being overlooked and ignored during the current lock down by the covid-19.

Ontario legislative extended The Declaration of Emergency to May 12 and given that the impending KDA LPAT Hearing for late June has been adjourned but not yet rescheduled, it is pertinent that the city allows ample time for the public to voice our views and comments on the proposed plan. Social distancing has made it impossible for our community to function properly. Public residents meeting and consultation for inputs would not been possible for now.

I am writing to request Richmond Hill Council to pass the above captioned motion on April 22nd meeting.

Thank you.

Aijun Zhang

Concerned resident of Yonge/Bernard KDA