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**Subject:** Regarding Richmond Hill Council Meeting May 13th, 2020 Agenda Item 12.6



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Dear Mayor Barrow, MPP Daisy Wai and MPP Michael Parsa,

I am writing to express two major concerns about the proposed Council's May 13th meeting agenda item 12.6 re the KDA draft plan for the Yonge-Bernard area.

My first concern is that this important and far-reaching item is proposed for discussion and approval during a provincial state of emergency, and during a global pandemic. This does not seem like fair and justifiable, since residents are under a stay-at-home order, unable to attend the meeting in person, and most importantly are trying to cope. I can't help but feel that the situation and the residents of Richmond Hill are being taken advantage of.

Secondly, as a long-time resident of Richmond Hill Ward 4, I emphatically disagree with a building plan that includes 35-40 storey multi-use buildings. It's unlikely that the residents of the proposed development will limit their supply, delivery, and transportation to public modes. The car traffic in the area, and surrounding roadways will be significantly increased. During normal times, there are at least weekly accidents at the intersection of Elgin Mills and Hiram Road. We already have trouble exiting safely from our sub-division onto Elgin Mills. Cars, trucks, and service vehicles regularly exceed the speed limit on the connecting roads between Elgin Mills and Canyon Hill, as well as on those roads themselves.

I respectfully ask that the Richmond Hill Council May 13th, 2020 meeting agenda item 12.6 be delayed. Why are Richmond Hill citizens being asked to deal with such an important local issue in addition to the effects, impacts, and strains of everything else that is going on?

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Regards, Janet Porter

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