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Subject: suggestions for the meeting to be held on June/10/2020 item 12.4

To Whom it may concern

As per Godwin Chan's request, I am hereby forwarding my suggestions to be included in the meeting tomorrow, with regards to making Richmond Hill an age friendly community.

1. Benches on streets, as in Kings College Park. We normally go for long walks and get tired in less than 10 minutes and always wish there was a bench to sit, take a break and carry on.
2. Automatic doors for all city, Rec centre buildings. You may also ask malls and worship places to add this facility.
3. Speed bumps on streets leading upto Bayview, Hwy 7 etc (as an example). Young people use Queen's College, Briggs, Castleridge etc to get to Hwy 7/Bayview, to avoid the lights and they are going at really high speed and one of my neighbors almost got killed last week.
4. Help for 'Home Care'. Rather than ending up in Long Term Care Homes, we would like to stay in our own homes till the last day. For this we need funding, which is cheaper than the subsidy the Govt gives to LTCHomes.
5. Grants to get our two storey homes senior-friendly or disabled-friendly. We must have a 3 piece on the main floor, access via ramp to garage, chair going up the stairs etc.
- 6 Permission to have a secondary unit in the basement with separate entrance, where we can house a disadvantaged family of 3-4 and only collect one third of going rent, just enough to cover the upkeep, bills, risk, utilities etc. This way we are helping a new immigrant or refugee or someone who is in financial trouble.

Hope these will be included in the list of recommendations.

Francis and I would also like to be on Zoom with you while the session is on. How do I do that? Kindly advise.

Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter. Kindly confirm receipt.

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