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Subject: Car Shelter Pilot Program – Delphinium Ave (Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law)

I am writing in opposition to the proposed motion for a Car Shelter Pilot Program on Delphinium Avenue. I am a resident of Oak Ridges.

Car shelters are ugly and destroy not only the look of a single property, but the look of the whole street.

The reasoning for this proposed program as stated is that more people are working from home and hence these shelters are necessary. I fail to see the connection. People, whether working from home or commuting, park their cars at their home in the evenings, at night and on the weekends and that alone hasn't been a reason for car shelters in the past. Why does their car being parked at home during the day introduce this need?

In fact, car shelters are primarily found in areas where homes do not have enclosed garages. On Delphinium, it appears that every home has a two car garage. Where is the need?

Despite the apparent willingness of residents on Delphinium to endure this blight, if this pilot program is approved I am concerned that this will open up council's willingness to permit these monstrosities on other streets which, to be honest, will likely lessen the home values in the area.

Please add this to the "opposed" file.

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