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Subject: Concerns about a ridiculous development proposal

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my deep and sincere concerns about a ridiculous and greedy real estate development proposal that would be three highrises with height up to 35 floors at the Northwest corner of Brookside and Yonge.

I have been living in this community which is Westbrook, for many years. My family love this community because of its serenity and low density. We can't imagine there would be lots of sky-high buildings around us one day. We love here and love living here just because here is Richmond Hill rather than downtown Toronto or even North York. This crazy proposal is way beyond our imagination and what the local residence could accept. We have a beautiful sky-line in Toronto, which is already enough for us to enjoy the modern world, because none of us having chosen to live in Richmond Hill is a fan of the city sky-line. This high-rise building would be like a sword hanging above our heads every day, which I don't think any of you would like to enjoy.

Another thing that I am concerned about most is that this annoying proposal is right opposite to those retirement apartments. More people moving in means more risks to those vulnerable senior people. We should have learned a lot from this pandemic nowadays. And I don't think we are hoping "yesterday once more" in the future. Please, put yourself in other people's places and think about what would happen when you age. You only need to ask yourself one question "where do I wish to leave?" We are thinking about living here, in Richmond Hill, in this wonderful community after retirement, and we may have to move to those apartments. We have never thought about there would be some greedy people coming here to destroy our home. I believe we, everybody living here will defend our community. And this solidarity should never be ignored.

Please, please, don't let this tragic development proposal happen, reconsider this crazy idea and leave us a peaceful and quiet place to spend our rest of life.

Do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

A person loving this community and this city - Evan