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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:19 PM

To: Clerks Richmondhill clerks@richmondhill.ca

Subject: Council Public Meeting on April 7

City Files : D01-20013 and D02-20025

City Planner : Jeff Healey, Senior Planner – Subdivisions

My name is Yongwoo Lee at 217 Rothbury Rd, Richmond Hill, ON L4S 2N3.

I am in opposition of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and/or Zoning By-law Amendment.

My neighbour and I have enjoyed the peace and calm of our homes. We are happy to see the wide sky with bright sunshine from the East in the morning and enjoy the serenity of nature in the ravine beyond our backyard. When I moved to this address, the previous owner was very proud of the blue clean sky with good sunshine above the wild ravine, especially in the morning, which would be forever preserved because of the small river. I remember having to pay more to purchase this house due to the view of the sky with sunshine and the wild back ravine.

Your sudden letter, dated on Mar. 11, 2021, which would amend the permitted building height from 8 storeys to 35 storeys, left me in shock. If this amendment went through and allowed the construction of 35-storey buildings, it would completely destroy the peace and calm we enjoy from our home.

The spots of 11160 & 11172 Yonge St. are straight east from our residences. Please stop by our residences in the morning and confirm how much sunshine would disappear if a 35-storey building were built. When we wake up, we would see a big obstacle instead of the blue sky. A dark shadow from a large building would cover our morning life instead of sunshine. A life without the sunshine would be painful and the fresh garden in our backyard would wither away, akin to the characters of Flowers for Algernon.

Also, the tall buildings in such close proximity would get rid of our privacy. Our homes and backyards would be always exposed to the residents in the tall buildings.

This matter is incredibly important to us. It is a matter of our right to live peacefully.

Please stop the proposed amendment to preserve the peace and calm of our homes.

B/Regards. Yongwoo Lee