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Subject: April 14 Council Meeting - Tom Muench's Motion Review of Farming and Agriculture in RH

Please include following letter to the item 14.1 of April 14th Council meeting

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Acting Mayor and the Council,

I accidentally saw this anti-marijuana petition and wanted to sign it. However, once I have done some researches, **I feel very uncomfortable with the way certain politicians and interest groups treat the public.**



支持绿化带和我们的农民 拒绝大麻生产

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列治文山市和万锦市的持续发展以及不良土壤条件已经威胁到传统耕作，Gormley和Bloomington 两个新的 Go Station 车站及临近的 Costco 和密集住宅区因此已无法在耕种。

如果当前的土地用途持续到2051年，而传统耕种无法生存，那么象大麻这样的农作物可能成为唯一的发展方向。

我们想要优质的绿化带、强大的农业来支持我们的环境，保护我们的孩子的未来，并阻止该地区的种植大麻。

请支持列治文山市 Muench's 议员的动议，在下面的请愿书上签名，向列治文山市和约克地区的工作人员发送消息，告诉他们您希望看到种植绿化带，支持我们的农民，并停止在周边种植大麻的任何想法。

我们想要一个繁荣的绿化带和农业社区，我们需要我们的政客们看到现实，研究未来30年的土地用途。

在安省的“增长绿化带”咨询截止日期之前，约克地区和列治文山市政府需要在允许4月14日至15日的会议上评估 Leslie 街的耕地。

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如有任何疑问，请与阁下所属选区之议员查询。

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(此乃由 Leslie Shouffville Landowners Association 刊登之付费广告)

This petition title is “Support the Greenbelt and Our Farmers – NO marijuana Production”; however, the opposite is true. This petition is intended to mislead the public and create a false impression of public support for Councillor Muench’s motion.

– First, this motion/petition has nothing to do with cannabis cultivation, it’s just use marijuana to draw public attention and takes advantage of some residents’ opposition and fear of marijuana. Due to cultural reasons, most Chinese do not like or hate marijuana.

– Second, if you read this petition, it will only tell you that the purpose of this petition is to support the green belt, to support farmers. However, the real purpose is to free this land from the green belt protection for real estate development in order to obtain high profits – **It's to REDUCE the green belt and REDUCE farmers**

Please keep in mind that Richmond Hill has more than enough land to satisfy the next 20 to 30-year population and employment development. **We have just discovered that the current development applications involving only a small part of the available land in RH, most of the land in the 16 MTSAs is untouched, has EXCEEDED the housing requirements for the next 20 years.** Therefore, there is no need to reduce the green belt at all; on the contrary, we should cool down the current disorderly over-development applications

Richmond Hill 118 Ongoing Development Applications Identified from the Official Plan and Zoning By-law Applications 2021-02-25			
1. Facts of 118 Applications		3. Analyses	
Condo/Apartment	15,439 units	Proposed Population	43,327 Residents
Townhouse	3,509 units	Employment needed by proposed population	21,663 Jobs
Semi-Detached House	399 units	2020 Estimated Richmond Hill Population *	210,000 Residents
Detached House	742 units	2041 Richmond Hill Population Target	277,900 Residents
Total	20,089 units	R.H. Population Growth Target in the Next 20 Years	67,900 Residents
2. Common Data		Annual Average Population Growth Target	3,395 Residents
Condo/Apartment	1.92 residents/unit	How many years of population growth targets have been covered by the 118 ongoing applications	12.8 Years
Townhouse	2.83 residents/unit	* Based on 2016 R.H. Census population data and national population growth rate from 2016 to 2020	
Semi-Detached House	2.88 residents/unit		
Detached House	3.51 residents/unit		
Jobs to Residents Ratio	50%		
118 applications is a Partial List on the report, and this report Does Not Include Hundreds of applications that comply with the OP and the Zoning bylaw → Therefore, if all current applications are approved, they surpass the projected residential demand for the NEXT 20 years!			

I hope that the council will reject Tom Munch's motion in consideration of public interest and actual needs. Thank you

Regards,
John Li

Resident of RH