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To: Clerks Richmondhill clerks@richmondhill.ca

Subject: City council meeting - 0 Birchall

Good day,

We are writing this submission to be included in the record regarding the application for zoning change at 0 Birchall.

We are a mixed race family of 4 who recently moved to 28 Bawden dr. We have two young children and chose this area due to the community, safety of the area, and future for our children. For context, we specifically moved from hwy 7/South Park rd area where two high rises were recently built and an application was approved to build more high rises. This denigrated the community and eroded what we believed was an intimate and safe environment for our children's upbringing.

We feel the additional construction, population increase and proposed changes adds stress to the community and creates significant safety concerns. There is a high-school across the street and Richmond Green Park that is accessed by numerous families in the community daily. There are several children and families that will be negatively impacted by the magnitude of the construction and the increased density of people. This in addition to the swelling of the population density that is not conducive to the community that we chose to raise our children.

The increased density of people and traffic will negatively impact our community. Not just the look of the buildings but the safety concerns that increased traffic bring as this community is heavily reliant on driving cars. This is not a transit specific neighborhood where traditionally larger buildings are built.

There are more pressing needs in Richmond Hill that could accommodate affordable housing or transit specific communities - specifically on the yonge subway extension where proposals have been made recently.

The application for zoning at 0 Birchall is objected to strongly.

Thank you for including our position.

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