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City of Richmond Hill  
225 East Beaver Creek Road,  
Ground Floor, Richmond Hill,  
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**Attention: City Clerk, Councilors and Jeff Healey, Senior Planner**

**Re: Proposed Development, at the corner of Elgin Mills Road East & Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, Ontario.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Nax Nagalingam and my wife is Kanageswary Nagalingam. We live in London, Ontario. We have lived in this city for over 40 years. But we travel to Richmond Hill Hindu Temple at least twice a month. In case you are not aware, we are proud to let you know that the Richmond Hill Hindu Temple is the largest in North America.

I presented our view of high-rise buildings in June 2019 in the Public Council Meeting. At that time, we were presented with a sleek architectural design by the developer for the high-rise buildings. Even though the design was modern, we accepted it because we were told that these buildings will be aesthetically pleasing. The architectural design presented recently by the developer for city's approval is totally out of the ordinary and distractive. We feel that this design is a misfit for this location and is not appropriate to be next to the temple which has many traditional towers. When we come to the temple to pray, we like to enter the temple premises without outside distractions. I hope you understand our concerns.

I hope you'll reconsider this in your future Site Plan and modify the design to make sure that it looks similar to and consistent with the design you presented in 2019.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mappanar Nagalingam & Kanageswary