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**Subject:** Special Council Meeting Item 3.1 - April 20, 2022.

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I am a long time resident of Richmond Hill and I am angry. I want my voice to be heard.

The handling of the Bridge and High Tech Transit Oriented Communities (TOCs) at Yonge Street and Hwy 7 is being circumvented, and the traditional planning process and Doug Ford's government is manipulating and conniving in a way that sidesteps due process and our democracy.

**I am not only angry, I am outraged. I do NOT want this endorsed.**

- I, Lana Birman of Richmond Hill (40+ years), **condemn the Bridge and High Tech TOC development** both in form and process that the government of Doug Ford has mandated upon Richmond Hill and Markham.
- I request that Richmond Hill Council bring a motion to also condemn the TOCs.
- The EMZOs issued for the TOCs are an autocratic affront to democracy and have no business in a country like Canada.
- They bypass the Ontario Planning Act and our duly elected officials, and infringe on the individual rights of citizens.
- I ask the clerk to ensure that my letter is included in the public record and be sent to the provincial government and the MPPs for Richmond Hill and Markham.

Doug Ford can not bribe me with his meager licence plate renewal fee cheque refund. I know that's his way of thinking and how he entices his development industry buddies, but honest citizens are fed up. **This has to STOP.**

Signed,  
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