To Whom it May Concern, Re: City File: ZBLA-22-0021

My name is Lisa Goodman, and I am a resident as well as a parent of an amazing son with Autism living in Richmond Hill. I feel that this kind of service is greatly needed in our community and support this application wholeheartedly.

This is a specialized skill building place that helps not only children with Autism and their families but also the community at large. There is a need for a place like this in Richmond Hill as there are now 1 in 44 children who are on the Autism spectrum and as a growing community, we have many people on the Autism spectrum living within our community. They require support and the skills needed to be able to go onto integrate into the community, do well in school, get jobs in the future and have a full life as everyone deserves to have. We require places like this close to home just as there are schools close to home in order to service all residents who live in Richmond Hill, and we are lucky to have such reputable places such as this and hope that there are more to come to fill the need that is so huge.

Thank You,

Lisa Goodman