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Cc: Mauro Sirizzotti

Subject: Urgent Concerns Regarding Proposed 15-Storey Condominium at 107 Hull Street (or 107 Hall Street) and Access to Meeting Minutes

Dear Mayor West and Members of Council,

I am writing to reiterate my significant concerns regarding the proposed 15-storey condominium at 107 Hall Street. I understand the decision on this proposal was discussed at yesterday's Council meeting and has been postponed until the next Council meeting next week.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I was unable to attend yesterday's meeting. My primary concern, which I wish to strongly express, is that the formal minutes of yesterday's meeting will not be formally approved and made public until after the next Council session. This lack of immediate and public access to the full context of the discussion – including the arguments and concerns raised both for and against this development – is deeply problematic.

It is critical that all Richmond Hill residents who wish to provide informed input on this significant development have the opportunity to review the deliberations from the previous meeting before the next crucial decision point. Without understanding the specific issues and discussions that led to the deferral, and the concerns raised by council members and the public, it is impossible for residents to formulate comprehensive and educated opinions. Granting final approval at the upcoming meeting without this transparency would undermine public participation and informed decision-making.

Given these transparency issues and the need for residents to be fully informed, I respectfully request that the Council **postpone the decision on the 107 Hall Street proposal for an additional week**, allowing sufficient time for the formal minutes of yesterday's meeting to be approved and made publicly available. This extra week would ensure that all concerned residents have the necessary information to prepare their input.

In the interim, I also request that the Council consider making a summary or draft of yesterday's meeting discussions, particularly those pertaining to the 107 Hall Street proposal, publicly available as soon as possible.

Understanding the council's current considerations and the specific reasons for the postponement would be invaluable as I and other concerned residents prepare our input for the upcoming meeting.

I would appreciate it if you could direct me to any publicly available summary or informal notes from yesterday's discussion, if such exist, to assist me in understanding the immediate concerns raised. I also request to be kept informed of any public consultation opportunities related to this proposal.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these critical matters of transparency and public engagement. I look forward to participating in the public discourse surrounding this development at the next Council meeting, with the benefit of full information.

Sincerely,

Marieland and Mauro Sirizzotti