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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 7:11 AM
To: Regional Clerk
Cc: Maria Verna; Tony Carella; Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua Vaughan; Regional Councillor Mario Ferri Vaughan
Subject: Council Agenda item: Woodbridge Redevelopment

Good Morning City Clerk

Please add this email to the communications prepared for the Council Meeting today. Specifically in regards Report No 13 - Woodbridge Redevelop Project.

RE: Woodbridge Redevelopment Design/Build Award

Dear Members of Council,

It is with tremendous concern and anxiety that we, the Village of Woodbridge Ratepayers Association, reach out to you regarding the recent Regional Municipality of York Woodbridge Redevelopment Design/Build Award. We have been working in collaboration with our City and Regional Councillor to ensure that the Woodbridge Core area continues to be an enjoyable and sustainable community. However our goals continues to collide with large development application such as the Woodbridge Redevelopment Project.

We ask that in consideration of this design/build award you consider the impact this enormous building will have in a neighbourhood that is already plagued by high traffic, congestion and over development.

Community awareness and participation has been a top priority for our association. We are disappointed with the Region of York in the process to date for this project. There has been no collaboration with the community or invitations made to create dialogue on how or if the project fits within the fabric of the community. The secrecy is quite alarming to many of our residence. On many occasion I have reach out personally to York Housing and was repeatedly advised that there was no information available at this time and no updates were posted on your websites. This is quite appalling given the magnitude of this project.

We ask going forward that you include seriously consider the opinions of the residence that currently reside and pay taxes in this community.

Sincerest regards,

The Village of Woodbridge Ratepayers Association

Maria Verna, President.