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Dear Members of Council

I would like some clarification on the proposed redevelopment of the B'hai property in Thornhill. Aside from the environmental damage this will have on the the green space which the community has spoken/written about, I would like to know what the cost and resulting benefit is for Markham if this project is approved in its current form.

Who is going to pay for the reconstruction of Leslie Street? This part of the proposal only benefits the B'hai Community and I would be disappointed to see any of our taxes used to pay for this.

As far as the lodging component of the proposal, I again see no benefit to Markham. Why can't the B'hai Community support the local hotels in the area and employ a shuttle service? The cost of a van/bus would be significantly less compared to the construction cost of 70+ rooms and bring business to the local hotels and restaurants thus benefiting Markham more.

I do hope that the concerns the citizens have raised are taken seriously and addressed by council otherwise what is the point?

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