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**Subject:** Development Services Committee Item 8.1

To the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Markham,

Development Services Committee - March 3, 2026

Item 8.1 City of Markham response to Infrastructure Ontario - Transit Oriented Community

The massive development being considered for the Yonge Street corridor between Steeles Avenue and Highway 7 will have a significant and dramatic impact on local residents. The residents of Ward One South Thornhill Residents Inc. (WOSTRI) do not support the locations noted being designated as TOC's and the City of Markham should resist this.

However, if this cannot be achieved, it is vital that the TOC process is open and transparent and allows opportunities for public engagement.

As such (WOSTRI) supports that:

- Infrastructure Ontario allow TOC proposals be made available to the public by the City of Markham upon completion of a pre-application consultation meeting with the public and,
- Infrastructure Ontario allow the City of Markham to conduct public consultation to obtain input and comments on TOC proposal submissions.

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