

From: Michelle Hannikainen

Sent: February 2, 2021 8:40 PM

To: Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>

Cc: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: Opposition to Markham MZO

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Dear Councillor Rea,

I urge you *not to endorse* the most recent MZO request by Flato Developments in the vital Rouge Watershed. These MZO's are not consistent with Markham's Official Plan goal of a "Safe, Sustainable and Complete Community", and compromise holistic planning practices.

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Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra, that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Thank you and best wishes,
Michelle

Michelle Hannikainen

c.c.

Mayor Scarpitti
Markham Council
MPP Paul Calandra

Live, love, laugh and be happy! ♥
Sent by iPhone

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Swartz

Sent: February 3, 2021 8:37 AM

To: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org; Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>

Subject: MZO - flato development

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Sincerely,

Kelly Swartz

Sent from a magical tiny white box that contains the world but can't spell

From: Samantha Bite
Sent: February 3, 2021 9:23 AM
To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>
Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.ord
Subject: DO NOT SUPPORT the MZO

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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to express my concerns regarding minister's zoning orders, especially those pertaining to farmland in North Markham. Not only is the timing regarding the MZO suspect, but these farmlands are an important part of healthy communities. Development of such important land requires expert analysis and public input - something the MZO will eliminate. This will have a great negative impact on surrounding communities and set an unhealthy precedent for future development. I urge you to NOT SUPPORT THE MZO.

Thank you,

Samantha Bite

From: Hayley Young

Sent: February 3, 2021 10:12 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: URGENT: Opposition To Markham MZOs

Importance: High

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Sincerely,
-Hayley Young

From: Katie Koichopolos

Sent: February 3, 2021 10:14 AM

To: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>

Subject: MZO request by Flato Developments

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Sincerely,

Katie Koichopolos

From: Leslie Fan

Sent: February 3, 2021 10:25 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: REJECT THE MZO PROPOSAL BY FLATO DEVELOPMENTS!

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Sincerely

Leslie Fan

From: Colleen Frankovich
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Mayor & Councillors
<MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>
Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org
Subject: Flato Development MZO's

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Sincerely,
Colleen Frankovich, Concerned Markham Resident

-----Original Message-----

From: Alannah Copetti

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 1:31 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>
Subject: Letter to Markham council and mayor

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Dear Mayor and Council,

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Sincerely,

Alannah Copetti

Sent from my iPhone

From: Amanda bonomo

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 2:50 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: re:Latest MZOs vote February 9th

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Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra, that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Sincerely,
Amanda Bonomo

-----Original Message-----

From: Emily Crocker

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 3:35 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Subject: Please Oppose Flato Developments' MZO Request

Dear Mayor and Council,

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Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra, that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Sincerely,
Emily Crocker

-----Original Message-----

From: Alexandra Henriques

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 3:43 PM

To: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org; Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>

Subject: Please refuse MZO

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Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra, that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Henriques

From: Marg. Drudge
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 7:32 PM
To: Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>
Subject: Fwd: re :Flato MZO request...

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Hello Karen

Today I am writing you from Markham Village to urge you ***NOT TO ENDORSE*** the most recent MZO request by Flato Developments in the Rouge Watershed. These MZOs are not consistent with Markham's Official Plan goal of a "Safe, Sustainable and Complete Community" and compromise holistic planning practices.

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Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing and Municipal affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Sincerely,
Marg. Drudge

-----Original Message-----

From: Cathy Hedderwick

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2021 8:19 PM

To: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Cc: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Subject: Urgent Do Not Endorse

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Sincerely

Cathy Hedderwick

From: L Tipton

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 7:38 AM

To: Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Mayor & Councillors
<MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>

Subject: Flato Development

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Sincerely,
Laura Tipton

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacqueline Furfaro

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 7:54 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: LETTER TO MARKHAM COUNCIL AND MAYOR

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Sincerely,
Jacqueline Furfaro

From: Hannah Sunderani

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 11:07 AM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Cc: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: Do not endorse MZO request by Flato Developments

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Sincerely,
Hannah Sunderani

From: Lauryne Hartman

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 5:13 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>

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Sincerely,

Lauryne Hartman

From: Arti Jalan

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 9:04 PM

To: paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

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Subject: MZOs

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Sincerely,
Arti Jalan

From: Kristen Vanos

Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2021 10:42 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Subject: MZO Request

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Sincerely,

Kristen Hosick

From: KIND Yoga by Heart
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>
Subject: Comment on MZO

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Sincerely,

Ellen Reesor

From: Stephanie Ramautar

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 1:45 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Subject: Flato Developments MZO Request: DO NOT ENDORSE

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As a former resident of Markham, for 15 years, the health and wellbeing of my fellow citizens is being put at risk by this rush to urbanize our remaining precious farmlands and the use of MZOs to do so is circumventing public engagement and indicating that citizen's voices on these matters are not important. Not only is this damaging to our natural spaces and farmland, but it is damaging to public faith and democratic decision making.

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Stephanie Ramautar

Project Manager - Municipal Planning at Trillium Health Partners

From: Mark Cooper

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 3:18 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: MZO for development on 19th Ave. Markham

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As a long time resident on 19th Ave. I do not support a MZO for development on 19th Ave. at this time. The Town of Markham at this point does not even have a development plan for this area. The Town needs to do comprehensive studies first as this area is one of the last Rural and Agricultural area's in Markham. Allowing a development to go ahead without proper planning by the Town contradicts everything the Town of Markham stands for.

I would also like to be informed by the Town of Markham of any developments regarding this MZO and the development of this area.

Mark Cooper

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From: matt rock

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 3:21 PM

To: Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org; hriedner@yrmg.com; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>

Subject: MZO request by Flato Developments

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I'm a farmer in Markham, a life-long Markham resident.

Please: Do not to endorse the most recent MZO request by Flato Developments in the vital Rouge Watershed and on Class 1 farmland.

I intend to farm in Markham for the next 50 years.

Agricultural land feeds us and underpins our economy. Contrary to public perception, Class 1 farmland is a scarce resource and we are losing farmland at alarming rates. The agriculture industry represents nearly half of the Ontario economy. Development on farmland is the most imminent threat to the security of our food and to our economy. From 1996 to 2016, Ontario lost 1.5 million acres of farmland to development.

We are the minuscule of the 7 billion people on earth who have fresh water.

As we march forward in the 21st century, the value of our fresh water resources can not be understated. The world knows this. Late 2020, water futures began trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. This move indicates the first commodification of water and recognition of the increasing scarcity of clean water. The lands of concern carry significant identifiers including: "Source Water Protection Areas," "Significant Ground Water Recharge Areas" and "Highly Vulnerable Aquifers." Farmland, forests and wetlands are crucial in the recharge of aquifers and the safeguard of watersheds.

Last year, keeping with Markham's official plan, Markham began an approximately 3000 acre residential development. This development constitutes major loss of Class 1 farmland and a critical impact on sensitive watershed areas. These development zones are known as the Angus Glen, Berczy Glen, Robinson Glen, and Victoria Glen Blocks. The land stretches from Woodbine Ave. to McCowan Rd., from Major Mackenzie Dr. to Elgin Mills Rd. It constitutes the majority of 3 major blocks, 120 million square feet of Markham's farmland, 12 square kilometres.

MZOs are not consistent with Markham's Official Plan goal of a "Safe, Sustainable and Complete Community." MZOs compromise thorough planning processes and practices. MZOs circumvent public

engagement and this indicates that citizens', scientists' and planners' input is not is not considered and is not important.

This MZO will compromise our fresh water, food security and our economy. A move for short term gain will permanently destroy the scarce farmland and diminish our fresh water for the future. We need to think about long term investments.

Please adopt the staff recommendation and notify the Minister of Housing & Municipal Affairs, and MPP Paul Calandra, that this MZO is unwelcome and not in keeping with Markham's growth strategy.

Sincerely,

Matt Rock
Markham Resident, Markham Farmer.

From: Madi Chambers

Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 3:34 PM

To: Mayor & Councillors <MayorAndCouncillors@markham.ca>; Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>; Councillor, Keith Irish - Markham <KIrish@markham.ca>; Councillor, Alan Ho - Markham <Alan.ho@markham.ca>; Councillor, Reid McAlpine - Markham <RMcAlpine@markham.ca>; Councillor, Karen Rea - Markham <KRea@markham.ca>; Councillor, Andrew Keyes - Markham <AKeyes@markham.ca>; Councillor, Amanda Collucci - Markham <ACollucci@markham.ca>; Councillor, Khalid Usman - Markham <KUsman@markham.ca>; Councillor, Isa Lee - Markham <ILee@markham.ca>; paul.calandra@pc.ola.org

Subject: Please do NOT endorse MZO, protect our farmlands

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Sincerely,

Madeline

From: rita di cesare
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Clerks Public <clerkspublic@markham.ca>
Subject: Re: Flato Developments

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