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Ms. Kitteringham

In looking at the agenda for the special DSC meeting tomorrow, July 21, I was surprised not to find the item of concern to the local community, to address the current ad hoc, project by project, planning of the Green Lane, Bayview, and John Street corridor, with its unpredictable effects.

We have sent numerous letters to Ward 1 Councillor Keith Irish, the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, and Councillors on the subject. What is being done with our letters? Are the appeals of hundreds and hundreds of residents representing the views of many more being disregarded? If so, what is the value of the recent resolution by the DSC, which went partway to addressing some of the procedural concerns of the residents?

What we are asking for is thoughtful - not rushed, not pushed without due input from the community - development of our community. It requires a temporary freeze of an Interim Control Bylaw to allow time to develop a comprehensive vision for Thornhill properly reflected in the Thornhill Secondary Plan.

If the DSC is not going to address our concern during the special meeting tomorrow, please advise when it will occur. We are looking for a two-way conversation between the members of the community, that is, members of the ratepayers association, and our elected representatives.

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Mr. Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors,

As a 39 year resident of Ward 1 at 94 Breckonwood Crescent (near Bayview Ave. and Green Lane), I'm feeling very frustrated.

It is now in excess of 4 weeks since that public meeting at which several hundred community deputations were made both in writing and vocally... I felt the community response was quite loud. Some of the Council members were equally supportive and vocal.

Subsequent to that meeting in all the DSC and Council meetings to this date, there have been no discussions or motions passed on any of the many points that were in common that were tabled at that meeting... the silence is deafening... and from that we (the community) are feeling that perhaps that meeting was a sham to satisfy protocol, and its contents minimized or ignored. There is no formal feedback or acknowledgement to say otherwise.

And all the while, the clock is still ticking and there is still active work being done on any or all of the proposals of 7750 Bayview, Thornhill Square and Langstaff Gateway.

The majority of the deputations had requested that further work on these projects be paused for a period of time to allow for further community and urban planning inputs and studies. As well, we had requested the formation of a Thornhill Centre subcommittee, comprising at the least, members from the community and other urban planning professionals as well as City planners.

I believe that to restore some degree of community confidence, that to enact those items would require discussion, and motions to be raised and passed in Council.

Your acknowledgement and empathy for our community's concerns and the actions being taken would be appreciated.

Regards,

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