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I feel that the views of Markham's councillors regarding the issue of the OLT **are wrong and misguided**. I personally have witnessed the abuse of power that the City of Markham has wielded over its citizens in regard to planning matters. The City has no consistency in its judgements and is often pressured by external forces to react negatively to simple issues. One need only to drive around Markham to see that there is no consistency or real plan for the new and existing neighbourhoods; arbitrary rulings seem to be the norm in Markham.

Ontario needs an external body for residence to be able to hold all Cities (not just Markham) accountable for their actions and decisions. I welcome the OLT.

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