



To Mayor Frank Scarpitti, Regional and Ward Councillors of Markham:

As the Member of Provincial Parliament of Markham-Thornhill, I am writing to provide support for a proposed affordable housing complex. Surjit Sachdev is at the root of this proposal, and I would like to offer my utmost support. Surjit's plan for the *Anand Vihar-The Centre for Dignified Living* will be instrumental in creating a safe environment for a vulnerable community.

I believe that the Markham-Thornhill riding will benefit greatly from this plan. The key plan is to provide safe and affordable housing to seniors, people with disabilities and their caregivers, as well as women & children fleeing domestic violence. This will help enhance a safe and vibrant community. Not only will this housing provide safety, but it can also promote diversity and multiculturalism by celebrating differences. This in turn will help with the fostering of support and inclusivity.

The *Anand Vihar* should one day become a place of comfort, acceptance and healing. With the right support, this project can be one that is life changing for many. The right location is incredibly important to have, and the Daniels-Fairty plot would be the perfect fit. With the help of the City of Markham, acquiring a central location like this will improve the accessibility of the housing complex.

I am confident that this project will benefit a countless number of individuals and families. In a time of uncertainty, a foundation of a safe and welcoming home will be pivotal to the growth of our community. I strongly support the proposal for the *Anand Vihar* home. Please do not hesitate to contact my office for any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

MPP, Logan Kanapathi
Markham-Thornhill