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City of Markham **Development Services Committee** 101 Town Centre Boulevard Markham, Ontario L3R 9W3

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Attention: Kimberley Kitteringham

City Clerk

Re: **Council Meeting**

> June 12. 2024 - Item 8.1.1 CITY INITIATED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE MARKHAM ROAD - MOUNT JOY SECONDARY PLAN (WARDS 4, 5 AND 6) (10.3)

9408 - 9426 Markham Road City Of Markham, Region Of York

Dear Ms. Kitteringham,

KLM Planning Partners Inc. is the land use planning consultant representing the owner of the lands located at 9408 - 9426 Markham Road in the City of Markham. On behalf of our client, we would like to reiterate our comments on the Markham Road - Mount Joy Secondary Plan.

The Subject Lands are located immediately at the southwest corner of the intersection of Markham Road and Edward Jeffreys Avenue. The site has an area of approximately +/- 0.78 hectares (1.93 acres) with a frontage of +/- 71 metres along Edward Jeffreys Avenue and +/- 118 metres along Markham Road. The lands are generally flat with no significant environmental features and are occupied by a commercial plaza. The Subject Lands are approximately 260 metres south the Mount Joy GO Transit Station, directly north of Pottery Park, approximately 60 metres north of the Markham Museum and approximately 300 metres north of the Markham Village Heritage Conservation District.

We have provided our comments on the Markham Road – Mount Joy Secondary Plan to City staff which are summarized in our letter dated April 17, 2024 to the Development Services Committee. In addition, KLM Planning Partners made a deputation to Development Services Committee at the April 23, meeting summarizing our concerns. We have briefly reviewed staff's Memorandum to Council dated June 12, 20024 which summarizes the proposed modifications to the draft Secondary Plan and note that our requested modifications do not appear to be included. In addition, we have not had an opportunity for a fulsome review of the updated draft Secondary Plan by the appropriate range of consultants to determine whether there are further concerns related to the modifications noted in the Memorandum to Council.

In this regard, we continue to request that the Secondary Plan be referred back to staff allowing for further consultation and an opportunity to addresses our client's concerns. We trust the above information is sufficient to consider the request. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

KLM PLANNING PARTNERS INC.

Rob Lavecchia, BURPI, MCIP, RPP Associate