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Dear mayor, councillors and attendees,

I would like everyone to know that I am against the proposed Baha'i temple and redevelopment of the grounds it will be constructed upon. The removal of many hundreds of trees will reduce the carbon sink in the area for decades to come and will displace wildlife indefinitely. In addition, it has been surveyed that 99%+ of the residents are opposed to project as it stands and it is clear that councillors have been on the side of the Baha'i from the start. It seems to me that all the meetings we have had were only to satisfy regulations and going through the motions of "public" input. The only main thing that was taken off the table was the access road to John street, but I believe that this was a "pie in the sky" suggestion by Baha'i and the developer (TRCA regulations would not allow for the road). This way, it would make it appear as if the public made some headway against the development, but, in reality, Baha'i didn't really care to have it in the first place. Allegedly the temple will also be 5 m shorter, but who is going to verify that and would anyone notice if it isn't reduced in height?

Most of all, however, I am disappointed that the councillors and the mayor would allow for such a project when the vast majority of residents are against it; what is the sense of councillor representation when the public's voices are not heard?

Sincerely,  
Michael Oberpichler  
Bayview Fairways resident

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