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To: Michel Labbé

cc: Deputy Town Clerk; Councillor Ward 8 (for circulation to Mayor and Members of Council and appropriate City Departments)

We have recently been assigned our address at the Old Kennedy Village development (Options for Homes) on Old Kennedy Road. Our current assigned house number is 74 Faithful Way.

We are requesting a number change as I am sure you are aware that 4 is an unlucky number in Chinese. When the number 7 is combined with the number 4, my Chinese friends have informed me that this means "destined to die". While this would not concern us normally as we are not of ethnic Chinese origin, it is of concern as the surrounding community has a majority population of Chinese background. Further, as this is our first investment in a home of our own, the investment in this property is of critical significance as we have saved diligently for the down payment. We want to ensure our money is well spent.

We have inquired at the Town of Markham and have been told that street numbers will not be changed. Although we plan to live in this development, our concern is that if we do need to sell our home, the resale value will be affected by this number.

As you are aware the number thirteen is often omitted from buildings in the Greater Toronto area and we are requesting the same accommodation for the number four, and specifically number 74.

Sincerely,

Jasmine and Mike Walsh