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To the Committee of Adjustments,

We are writing this letter to voice our sincere concerns with the proposed redevelopment of 218 Mc Murchy. (file #'s: A-2-24-0046/A-2-24-0046/B-2-24-0002).

As long-time residents of the area we are shocked at the amount of construction(both legal and illegal) that has been permitted over the recent years and the significant impact it is having on the community. This proposal is only one more that will negatively impact our community safety, traffic and pressure on municipal infrastructures.

In addition to already witnessing what we can only assume by lack of posted documentation to be unpermitted & significant structural construction work on the house already with major digging, cars/dumpsters parked on the lawn; an abundance of waste out front, and no municipal locate markings done; we are very weary that any rules will be followed with the proposed project. Gas/sewer/water lines could have all been struck endangering the entire area all with children walking by to go to/from school.

The corner of Mc Murchy and Elgin is a major traffic thoroughfare for school buses and children attending the 4 area schools each with thousands of students (Bishop Francis Allen Catholic school; Centennial High School, 'Little Centennial', and Ridgeview Public School).

The vehicular traffic is substantial during rush hour/school times and allowing a driveway and additional cars in the area is quite frankly dangerously unsafe. There is a bus stop right there and two trees are proposed to be removed which is against the City of Brampton's current focus on replanting and protecting our tree canopy.

Increasing the occupational capacity of the lot by permitting a second home will put substantial pressure on our municipal services such as water, waste, sewer, gas/electricity that already struggles to handle the current load with the ever increasing illegal rooming houses on the neighbouring streets. I'm sure the bylaw officers can confirm that they have seen a considerable increase in their calls dealing with these issues; those that we have personally spoken to have confirmed that.

We already constantly report parking infractions on Elgin/Mc Murchy via 311 with regard to extended (+3hrs) and overnight parking on Elgin which endangers school and public transit buses having to maneuver around multiple cars - most filled with young students. The traffic congestion during school drop off and pick up time is also significant. Excessive noise and dangerous driving calls have also escalated and in a community where few sidewalks exist with multiple cars cutting through our neighbourhood to avoid the traffic at Elgin/Mc Murchy; therefore increasing the risk for students, families with strollers, and seniors all walking in the area.

Property owners who do not even live in the City have no respect or consideration to the impact of their poorly maintained properties as they are being used solely as sources of profit. They only follow up when complaints are called and we have no hesitation that this proposed development will be yet another addition to this dire situation.

We kindly and urgently ask that you decline this request and put the safety and wellness of the current tax paying community members at the forefront of your decisions.