

June 5, 2024

City of Brampton
Planning & Development Committee
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON
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Attention: Members of Planning and Development C/O
Office of the City Clerk

Dear Members,

Subject: Request to Reinstate Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) for Gobind Marg Charitable Trust and Gobind Sarvar

I am writing to request the Committee's continued support for the Gobind Marg Charitable Trust and its affiliate Gobind Sarvar's request to reinstate a Ministerial Zoning Order (MZO) that was recently revoked, by the Minister.

This project, which includes the construction of a significant Sikh temple and a private educational institution, is poised to make a substantial positive impact on our city and its residents.

Prior to the recent revocation of the MZO, city staff had engaged in thorough pre-consultations with the Gobind Marg Charitable Trust and Gobind Sarvar to ensure a seamless and expedited process to implement the MZO's permitted uses. There was extensive collaboration between our community organization and the city, to jointly support and advance the required Site Plan Control application.

Gobind Marg Charitable Trust and Gobind Sarvar have acted swiftly and meticulously, anticipating and addressing the needs of the City of Brampton throughout the approval process. Our proactive approach in completing necessary studies and engaging in meaningful community consultation exemplifies our commitment to aligning with both the city's regulations and our community's objective of constructing a temple and educational facility. We will continue to act in the same fashion in unison with the city in our request to have the revoked MZO reinstated.

We trust that the City of Brampton recognizes the cultural, educational, and economic benefits that this project will bring to our community. The establishment of the Sikh temple and school will not only enhance the cultural fabric of our city but also provide substantial educational opportunities for our children and create numerous jobs, supporting our local economy.

We request the City Council's support to stand fully behind the Gobind Marg Charitable Trust and Gobind Sarvar in our efforts to reinstate the MZO. Without your support this project will come to a standstill impacting thousands of people in the city.

We look forward to completing this project with the Council supporting our application for a reinstated MZO.

We request Committee to provide the Minister correspondence requesting the MZO be reinstated at its upcoming meeting of June 17, 2024 including any further consultations with the Minister to ensure the MZO is reinstated

Yours sincerely,

GOBIND MARG CHARITABLE TRUST ONTARIO

Per: _____

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Raghbir Chaggar
President