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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Heart Lake Road Development

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To Whom It May Concern,

The City of Brampton consistently posts messaging about being a “green” community. How can this be true when you are destroying wetlands and green space in this area? This will erode the integrity of the park ecosystem and increases the risks to wildlife.

I live in the neighbourhood that borders Heart Lake Conservation area. In 2019 and 2020, we would see an abundance of wildlife such as deer and even had neighbourhood turkeys.

Since the addition of the industrial area on the east side of Heart Lake Rd., this wildlife has all but disappeared. We haven't seen deer in years and the same for the turkeys.

What we have seen is the increase in truck traffic, speeding, illegal u-turns from the 410 off ramp, illegal dumping of garbage, and a major increase in the amount of wildlife hit by these vehicles and left for dead.

Brampton currently has a major problem with lack of enforcement by their very own By-Law team as well as Peel Police. This has been since 2020 and has only gotten worse. Our neighbourhoods are being turned into slums with rooming houses, a 100% increase in rentals of basements, turning single family homes into multiple units, illegal construction, lawns being paved over to park 6 cars in a 2 car driveway. And ZERO enforcement of bylaws. Increased traffic and speeding through our neighbourhoods is out of control. Never mind the increase in garbage, crime and lack of property standards. The City is already unable to handle the increase in everything stated above. How can we expect them to get a handle on this proposed development? Not to mention all of the illegal trucking yards popping up seemingly overnight up and down Mayfield Rd. Our quality of life in Brampton has decreased significantly specifically over the last five years and it seems our Council does not care about its residents. If it did, we wouldn't be past the point of no return.

This project does not belong here. This area should be protected at all costs. Heart Lake Road was not built for massive 18 wheelers or the increased amount of traffic. Our wildlife is suffering immensely because of the poor choices being made. Their habitat is being destroyed, their lives put at risk daily. Our community forever changed and not for the better.

Council should be ashamed of what they have allowed to happen to our once beautiful city. You have the ability to save our green space. To do something good for the City, its residents, wildlife, and their habitat. So just do it.

Kim Romita  
A Concerned Resident