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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Re: \$12K CoA Fee for driveway extension applications

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I have set this email separately to Mayor Brown and Paul Vicente, Michael Pallleschi, Martin Medeiros, Par Fortini, Gurpartap Toor, Rowena Santos, Dennis Keenan, Rod Power, Harkirat Singh

Mayor Brown and Council Members,

I wanted to express my support for the increased fee structure that was passed a few months back with regards to applications for variances. I specifically want to express my strong support for the \$12 000 variance fee for driveway extensions. In my opinion, the \$12 000 fee should have been implemented years ago.

The existing bylaws with regards to driveway widths are more than adequate for what is required for residential properties in our family neighborhoods. Thank you for putting this \$12 000 variance fee in place to support maintaining the landscape and the safety of our communities. We are seeing a positive impact.

We see far too many driveways that are across the entire widths of the fronts of properties. These properties eliminate the majority of the green space and eliminate the opportunity for proper water absorption and causes even more difficulty of our already maxed out sewer system.

I understand that there has been some discussion with regards to lowering the fee for driveway extensions. PLEASE do not lower this fee. Please think of the safety of children and residents particularly in areas such as Ridgehill Manor that have few sidewalks and cannot deal with large volumes of vehicular traffic due to these enlarged driveways. Think of the beauty of our neighbourhood and the need for proper green spaces on our properties. We need these fees to help deter the loss of these things which are so important to the neighbourhoods and the city of Brampton.

Our community strongly recommends and supports keeping the \$12 000 variance fee in place.

Sincerely,

Gail Levay

Brampton Resident

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