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

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Mayor Brown and Council Members,

Please take into consideration my support for the increased fee structure that was passed a few months back regarding applications for variances. I specifically want to express my strong support for the \$12,000 fee for driveway extensions. In my humble opinion, the \$12,000 fee should be triple and implemented a long time back.

The existing bylaws with regards to driveway widths are more than adequate for what is required for residential property in our family, mature neighborhoods. I do, indeed, appreciate that our city representatives are placing this \$12,000 fee to support maintaining the landscape of our communities, this is a positive impact.

We (I, my family and the entire neighborhood of actual long-term residents) see way too many driveways that are across the entire fronts of properties that eliminate the majority of green space and eliminates the opportunity for proper water absorption and our infrastructure is already maxed out with this runoff going into our sewers. As a result of what has been done to date, we are suffering from too much hard scape.

Please, do not lower the fees for driveway extension, please actually triple these fees. This type of fees may bring back the glamour to our city, which once upon a time was really a Flower Town.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, thank you for your honest effort to restore standards of living in our city.

Thank you,

Jan Poplawski

35+ years Brampton Resident