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

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Mayor Brown and Council Members,

I wanted to express my support of 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 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 a residential property in our family neighbourhoods. Thank you for putting this \$12,000 variance fee in place to support maintaining the landscape of our communities, we are seeing a positive impact.

We see way too many driveways that are across the entire fronts of properties that eliminate the majority or all 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 hardscape.

I understand that there has been discussions with regards to lowering the fee for driveway extensions. PLEASE do not lower this fee, this would be disastrous for the City of Brampton to reverse course.

The community strongly supports keeping the \$12,000 variance fee in place.

Thank you,

Robert Berends

Brampton, ON