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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Community Support for Maintaining Current \$12 000 Cost for Driveway Extensions Fee

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Mayor Brown and Council Members;

Several months ago the Brampton Council increased the fee to request a driveway extension to \$12,000. I understand that there have been discussions with regards to lowering this fee. **Please do not lower this fee!**

The goal of the existing bylaws with respect to driveway widths is in place to ensure that we maintain the maximum amount of greenspace on each property. This allows for rain water to be absorbed into the ground rather than dumping it into the sewer system. When greenspace is removed by the owner of a property this puts an added tax burden on ALL of the other residents in Brampton. Sewer infrastructure is very expensive.

Already too many landlords have paved front yards (without changing the curb width) so tenants can park four or more cars on the property. I assume that they have not even applied for this variance since the curb width has not been altered, This practice needs to be stopped as it has the same effect as allowing larger driveways. Unfortunately we can not trust that all homeowners will maintain the maximum amount of greenspace on their own accord. The Mayor and the Council members need to maintain this application fee and consider large fines for people who ignore the rules.

As a resident in a neighbourhood of single family dwellings (Wards 3 & 4) I want as much greenspace as possible preserved. We will not vote for a Mayor or City/Regional Councillor that does not protect our family's neighbourhood.

Thank you

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Brampton Residents