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City of Brampton

Hearing: Brampton City Hall Application **B20-0015 and A2020-0058**
Purpose of Application: Proposed Lot Addition to 16 Garny Court and
Reduced Yard Setback

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Rosetta Solomon and my husband Neville Solomon and I live at 11 Mast Drive, Brampton. We have lived happily in our home for almost 20 years and have been proud residents of Brampton for over 30 years. Until recently, we have had a very pleasant and peaceful life.

We are objecting to the expansion of the circle (cul de sac) as it serves no public purpose. The applicant intends to erect two new houses on the vacant land to maximize his profit. To achieve this, the circle has to be widened in order to have access to the two houses. Since the developer does not have enough frontage, he intends to confiscate a part of our property, to which we strongly oppose.

We have suffered immensely for the past three years due to the construction of the housing development at the new Malta Avenue (off of Steeles Avenue), and the Condominiums that abut our cul-de-sac, the tiny piece of paradise we built for ourselves has become an unharmonious nightmare. The months of construction have truly been an ordeal. Our driveway was continuously blocked due to the construction traffic. The construction of the Condominiums made my life even more challenging. Our cul-de-sac and our street became a parking lot for construction personnel. Our little street was a quiet, family friendly place to be.

My husband and I are retirees. He suffered from Parkinson's disease and dementia. There were days when our Personal Care Worker had to find parking outside of our street and walk to our home. She would arrive late and have less time to spend with helping my husband. This left me with the inability to complete needed tasks such as days for doctor's appointments, shopping, running errands and missing scarce medical appointments.

We want our cul-de-sac to remain as it is and we do not want any roadway extensions or anymore construction near our home. We don't want to deal with the noise, the dirt, the garbage, or the risk of being blocked in due to an increased number of cars or heavy duty equipment. I cannot afford for my husband to miss any of his appointments due to construction.

My husband and I moved to Brampton all those years ago because we wanted to raise our family in a safe community where your neighbours were like family. Now as we are reaching the sunset phase of our lives, we want to live out whatever time we have in peace and tranquility in the home we built together.

We sincerely ask that you grant our request to keep Mast Drive a cul-de-sac as it is.
Thank you for taking the time to read and consider our request in this matter.

Sincerely,

Rosetta Solomon
For the Solomon Family