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To The Mayor, Councillors , Planners and City clerk of Brampton

I am a resident of Creditview Rd, Brampton, ON , L6Y0G7 and am strongly opposed to the proposed changes to the springbrook plan ,creditview secondary plan and the proposed development at 8265 Churchville Rd. in Brampton, city file # OZS-2022-0021. I have 5 other family members who live in the same household and are opposed as well.

I believe these proposed projects have not been researched well and will cause irreversible damage to the quality of life of present residents and future generations.

Not to mention they **violate the basic human rights**- Right to Privacy, Right to live and thrive in a safe secure environment. The residents who live in the Springbrook and Creditview Rd. area moved here to enjoy the peace and quiet and greenery this area had to offer. The City of Brampton is literally overseeing it's destruction and will be held legally responsible for the consequences of it's reckless actions today, allowing developers to construct what they like, when and where they want, without any consideration for the impact this will have on quality of life of present and future generations in the area.

If the past is an indication of the future, the studies undertaken by the City of Brampton in the past with respect to approval of construction projects and housing have failed the citizens of Brampton.

1. **Projects completed approved by the City of Brampton decades ago have led to irreversible strain on resources**- Traffic Grid lock, Long waiting times in the Hospital, kids being bussed around to schools far away, students in portables which affect the quality of education and the ability of kids to play outside as most of these portable units are placed on school playgrounds. Crime is up and so are traffic accidents. Garbage dumping is rampant, the city simply does not have the resources to catch the culprits. **If the City was so wrong in planning housing and calculating impact of such housing on the environment and resources in the past, how is it so sure that the planning it is doing today will not fail the residents in the future too?**
2. **The City MISCALCULATES estimated residents** when considering new housing projects.-The housing projects approved by the City usually identify homes as single family dwelling. I believe the City of Brampton must research and try to better understand the demographics of it's residents. Most houses in Brampton house multiple families, multi generational families. Basements are rented out to tenants. Legalization of basement apartments is enforced by City By Laws and Officials, this implies City of Brampton is well aware of this trend in Brampton. But still they choose to ignore this fact when

calculating if the City of Brampton resources. This compounds the problem of congestion in traffic/hospitals/schools.

3. **The Environment is getting destroyed.** Tress have been cut down recklessly. Habitat for wildlife has been destroyed in a criminal manner and at some point in the future, residents will hold the **City of Brampton Criminally responsible for such Environmental damage caused by poor and reckless planning of its infrastructure and housing projects.** Dead animals litter the streets as roadkill, unable to get accustomed to the increase in human traffic.
4. Cutting down trees for these new housing projects will cause rain water to run off quickly into the Credit River, this will increase flash floods. With no trees left to hold the soil, the topsoil will get washed into the river beds resulting in further loss of surface for vegetation- Soil erosion. The soil will also deposit in the river bed and may lead to the river drying up subsequently.
5. Wind damage resulting from loss of forest cover is on the rise. I had three trees fall over in the last windstorm on my property. The arborist told me that because the forests have been cut down to make way for housing in Brampton, there are no trees to buffer the strong winds blowing in and the wind damage to property is only going to increase in the future.
6. **Pollution- This City endorsed destruction of nature and increase in congestion is polluting every aspect of life.** Noise from the increase in traffic makes it hard to sleep with the window open or even enjoy the backyard. Chemicals poured onto the soil during construction seeps into the ground water effecting what my family drinks, we still have and cherish our well water. Multiple pot lights installed on almost every house causes light pollution and glare. This is not why residents chose to move to this specific area.

20 years ago I moved to Canada because it was a first world country, the best country in the world. I moved to Ontario because it is the most progressive state in Canada. I moved to Brampton 15 yrs ago because I loved what the community here had to offer. We do believe Canada is a First world, developed nation. I want to make sure my kids, grand kids and all future generations have this first world experience as well. The world is full of countries trying to undo damage caused by reckless policy, urbanization and destruction of environmental habitat.

**How can we have a first world Community in Brampton, if the City, Planners and Councillors here keep making Third world decisions.**

The decisions you make today will affect generations after you, DO NOT let this be your legacy Mayor Brown and Councillors. It is immature to believe that your policy decisions today will not ultimately impact your own future generations.

**I humbly, respectfully, but firmly, request the City of Brampton, the concerned Councillors and City Planners to make an ethical decision here.**

Best Regards

Sincerely

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