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[EXTERNAL]Committee of Adjustments - A-2021-0192 - 56 Barr Cres

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Ms Myers,

William and Anna-Marie Dewar - 54 Barr Cres.

After much discussion over the weekend, we are very concerned about the parking. Especially after yesterday, when we arrived home to cars parked closely to the edge of both sides of our driveway and a car parked across the street from our driveway making it difficult to get in our driveway or out. Parking enforcement was contacted. 56 Barr consistently parks between their driveway and our driveway. This space can barely fit a Smart Car! The back end is always obstructing part of our driveway. There were so many cars parked on both sides of the street and on the bend of Barr Cres that rescue vehicles would have had difficulty getting thru.

There are way too many of single dwelling homes on Barr Cres in the last year that have constructed separate entrances for basement apartments. The vehicles now parked at these homes are in excess of the number that fit the driveways.

The property value of all the homes on Barr are negatively impacted by all these short-term rental homes and apartments.

Barr Cres is no longer the quiet street it used to be. Several homes have young children and the number of vehicles at theses rentals and parked on the street make it not safe for children. Barr Cres has become a bypass of Sandalwood Pkwy to get to Richvale quickly because Sandalwood Pkwy is so congested all the time.

My husband and I stand with our neighbours, who all have lived on Barr for greater than 10 to 35 years (some are original owners) to reject this application.