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Delegation Request

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Meeting: City Council Planning and Development Committee
 Committee of Council Other Committee:

Meeting Date Requested: Agenda Item (if applicable):

Name of Individual(s):

Position/Title:

Organization/Person being represented:

Full Address for Contact: Telephone:
 Email:

Subject Matter to be Discussed:	Housing and property standards in Peel Village
Action Requested:	No action requested (delegation to elaborate on underlying causes of housing and property standards issues in Peel Village)

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: Yes No
 Presentation format: PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf)
 Picture File (.jpg) Video File (.avi, .mpg) Other:

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: Yes No Attached

Note: Delegates are requested to provide to the City Clerk's Office **well in advance of the meeting date:**

- (i) 25 copies of all background material and/or presentations for publication with the meeting agenda and /or distribution at the meeting, and
- (ii) the electronic file of the presentation to ensure compatibility with corporate equipment.

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Hello Council, my name is Sylvia, I am a resident of Peel Village, I have been concerned with rooming houses and such for years. There is definitely an increasing rooming house problem in Peel Village, the problem is, this is a problem years in the making. Brampton has become a college town, with international students being a core part of population growth, and we have almost no legal housing for them. The area around Sheridan College is overrun with illegal rooming houses, because it is de facto impossible to create new legal ones. Several years ago, I pointed out that the City's lodging house rules were in violation of the Ontario Human Rights Code. The City started to work on fixing them, so how is that going? I like living in Peel Village, when I moved there, it was nice and quiet. If we don't want the neighbourhood to become overrun by illegal rooming houses, the City must create housing for the people who live in them. The City needs to move forward with permitting rooming houses, especially around Sheridan College, so students can have safe housing, and so other neighbourhoods are not overrun by rooming houses with God knows who is profiting off of them. Our real estate registries are lacking, for all we know organized crime is making the illegal rooming houses to exploit vulnerable international students, certainly that would make it much easier for them to get access to young women to sex traffic. How can an honest hard working family pay enough to buy a house that will outcompete some scumbag who wants to shove 20 international students in a four bedroom and will earn \$10,000 a month in cash off of it? We haven't been able to use by-law to remove the problem, for the same reason law enforcement can't seem to solve the drug trade, because if you cut down supply, but not demand, prices go up, especially when it is something so absolutely necessary like housing.

The deterioration in quality of life in Peel Village has become noticeable, and it will worsen here, and spread across the City, until Council decides to get enough housing built, so that we don't need to turn neighbourhoods into rooming house slums to house all the people.

Sylvia