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**To:** Brown, Patrick - Mayor

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Nelson and Elizabeth Construction

Dear Mr. Mayor.

I hope this email finds you well.

I write to you today in protest to the City of Brampton's desire to build 2 enormous rental towers bordering Nelson and Elizabeth Streets in downtown Brampton. I understand the need to develop and grow as a city, but I do not believe the committee in charge of this project has realized the impact it will have on many home/condo owners already living in this core block of downtown Brampton.

**IF THIS PROJECT GOES THROUGH:**

- I will no longer have a view from my cond's balcony towards the north
- I will no longer have sunlight entering my 19th floor unit
- my privacy will forever be taken away from me and I will have to have my drapes drawn 24/7
- my mental health and quality of life will be affected
- increase traffic with make getting around and to work much more difficult
- noise and air pollution will require me to keep my windows and doors shut at all hours of the day and night
- instead of living in a vibrant and open condo, I will be forced to live basically in a 700 foot square box

Mr. Brown, as a taxpayer and longtime resident who has raised a family in Downtown Brampton, I implore you and those you work with to reconsider the size and/or location of this proposed rental property. Imagine if, at your home, someone were to build next door to you, resulting in such extraordinary and unfair consequences to you and your family. I sincerely hope you can empathize with many long standing Bramptonians and see that this project is very far from ideal.

I did follow your campaign closely during the previous election and found your vision for the future of Brampton most in-line with mine. Imagine if the person you voted for in an election was the one individual who could potentially stop this unfair and inequitable situation from happening. And further, that you sided with a millionaire construction company instead of those many individuals who voted for you and to whom you are mandated to serve and represent?

I REALLY hope that this government is willing and able to see this from a citizens perspective.

Wishing you health and good fortune in the future.

Darren Sims