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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]RE: Public Meeting Follow-Up Letter for OZS-2020-0038 (2247, 2257, & 2271 Mayfield Road)

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Dear Members of Brampton City's Planning and Development Committee,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed zoning bylaw amendment per Application OZS-2020-0038 (2247, 2257, & 2271 Mayfield Road) that would permit the construction of an eight-storey residential building adjacent to our city's valued natural heritage area. I am a long-time resident of the community. I have always appreciated the unspoiled beauty of the natural surroundings, which contribute significantly to the quality of life in our city.

The natural heritage area in question is an essential green space for local residents and a critical habitat for various plant and animal species. Constructing a building of this size and scale would not only disrupt the ecosystem but also permanently alter the landscape, reducing the area's overall aesthetic appeal and environmental benefits.

Furthermore, the proposed building would substantially increase traffic, noise, and light pollution, which could further harm the delicate balance of the natural environment. It would also set a dangerous precedent for future development in and around our precious natural heritage areas, potentially leading to the degradation of the ecological integrity and the loss of green spaces that we hold dear.

Instead of prioritizing short-term economic gains, I urge the committee to consider the long-term consequences of such a decision. Our natural heritage areas are irreplaceable assets that must be protected for future generations. As stewards of our city's environment, it is crucial that we prioritize the preservation of these spaces and resist the pressure to develop at the expense of our shared natural heritage.

I kindly request that the Planning and Development Committee thoroughly review the potential impacts of this proposed zoning bylaw amendment and ultimately reject it in favour of more sustainable development options that would not jeopardize the integrity of our natural heritage area. I am confident that we can find solutions that benefit our community and the environment by working together.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please take my concerns to heart and make a decision that reflects the best interests of our city and its natural resources.

Sincerely,

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