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Subject: [EXTERNAL]Committee of Adjustment slipup

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NOTE: This is for the Brampton Committee of Adjustment, with a CC to the Brampton Guardian because city government incompetence should be of interest to the press. Editors there should feel free to consider this as a reader's Letter to the Editor.

This is to acknowledge receipt of my copy of Application A-2023-317, which requests a minor variance at 141 Springview Drive, a home located at a considerable remove down the street from my address at 149 Springview and therefore not something that can affect me, judging from the description of the project on the notice.

I'm guessing that this was sent to my address instead of notifying me of the project already built next door to me, which came as a late summer surprise. Construction at 151 Springview, no doubt pursuant to some other application for variance, was kept secret because the City of Brampton Committee of Adjustment did not see fit to notify me at all. I found out when my new neighbour's construction crew finished building his new side entrance right under my bedroom window and decorated it with an LED fixture that could light up Dodger Stadium. So I went next door to say 'Whiskey Tango Foxtrot' and saw the building permit, duly signed by Chief Building Officer Cindy Hammond, tacked up on his garage door just in case passersby wanted to know his project was completely jake.

Given that I live in a city where the sitting Mayor is a guy who HALO-jumped into the race last time and won only because somebody obligingly split the vote for him, I'd say I got off easy — my new neighbour Harpreet Singh is a thoroughgoing gentleman, as am I, so we sorted things out with smiles and handshakes. I figure I'm lucky to have him there, because if Hannibal Lecter had opened a restaurant next door I'd never have heard about it from the City.

Have a nice day.

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