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From: Michilin Ni Treasaig
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To:

Subject: I Support the Markham Foodbelt proposal!

Dear Elected Representatives,

We support Markham City Councillors Shapero and Burke in their forward-thinking proposal to protect prime Canadian agricultural land from further development. With peak oil, global markets & rampant urban sprawl threatening the future of food security in Ontario (in particular & Canada in general), we appreciate this brave stand to ensure that future generations will be able to feed their families with food grown "in our own backyard" and drink water uncontaminated by irresponsible development. Markham's historic decision-making will be an example for other municipalities to follow. Please vote in favour of the Green Belt expansion request to create a permanent Foodbelt and Natural Heritage System between Major Mackenzie Drive and the Oak Ridges Moraine. Please also work at all levels of government to limit population growth in Markham to less than 25% over the next 22 years & halt further urban sprawl in Markham in favour of intensification of already urbanized areas.

Respectfully,

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