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Subject: Region DC's Skyrocketing

To Regional Councilors

Regarding the headlines in the Economist of June 4 stating that York Region was about to approve a massive hike in its development charges, I totally disagree. Those of us in the south end whose infill lands are not dependant on the new infrastructure should not be included in these proposed development charge hikes. Namely any lands which would be serviced by the existing YDSS have been subsidizing YR for years through exorbitant property

taxes because of our location. Let those speculators and developers depending on that new infrastructure foot the TOTAL cost or go elsewhere. Taxpayers cannot continue to subsidize new development.

For the Region to be allowing ANY new developemt 'upstream' from Markham is uncomprehensible while even severances by us small property owners are facing unreasonable allotment restrictions.

I please ask you to speak up on our behalf on June 23 and raise this very unfair situation.

Regards

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