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Subject: Scanned Expansion of 16th Avenue

Dear Sir/Madam:

As a resident of Bayview Hill for over 15 years, and a resident of Richmond Hill for over 20 years, I am writing this to tell you ***my strongest objection to expanding the 16th Avenue to 3 lanes from Yonge street to McCowan Road*** .

The current busy traffic and noise level on 16th Avenue are already unacceptable to the residents. By expanding to 3 lanes will attract more traffics to the Avenue, particularly heavy trucks, which will make the situations even worse. Over the years, I have seen so many traffic accidents on 16th Avenue, especially in the intersections of 16th Avenue/Bayview Avenue and 16th Avenue/Spadina Road.

Car race at night is already a serious concern for Richmond Hill and Markham residents, expanding the 16th Avenue will surely attract potential racers to conveniently use it as a race track because of its added width and the ideal length (from Yonge to McCowan). We should encourage drivers residing in the non-immediate areas to use our regional road such as Highway 7 and Major Mackenzie to travel to Highway 404. Expanding 16th Avenue will just serve the opposite.

As a long time tax payer of Richmond Hill, I am requesting this plan be abandoned.

Sincerely,

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