

Good morning.

I am opposed to the proposed development of environmentally sensitive land in the southwest quadrant of Newmarket, the last green space in town. Newmarket has been very responsible in addressing the need to accommodate population growth that the province expects. There is a myriad of developments that are allowing us to fulfill our duty, such as: the Glenway golf course, the MacGregor farm, the Toll (?) farm on the north side of Davis west of Upper Canada Mall, the Rose developments on Davis Drive, Parkside and King George School, Hollingsworth Arena, proposed townhouses at Queen and Roxborough, proposed townhouses on Gorham, the Police Fields development, and Poppy Land/Veterans Way come to mind. Newmarket has done its duty. Some green space, particularly environmentally sensitive land, needs to be salvaged.

The current provincial government is doing damage to itself by allowing developers and their plans to override important legislation that addresses needed protection of our environment. It is unfortunate that they chose to bring about the change in our laws during a pandemic when citizens are focusing on all of the issues around covid-19. This does a disservice to the democratic process. This seems to be the reason why the developers are interested in this area.

Please include this correspondence in the meeting on January 18.

Thank you,
Elaine Adam