

Mayor Taylor:

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I will not be able to join the Zoom Conference Monday May 10 at 1:00 p.m.

However, I would deeply appreciate it if you could include this communication in the discussion during the meeting and tabled in the minutes.

As a taxpayer at 28 Hamilton Drive for over half a century, we find it difficult to comprehend how drastically our quality of life could change should this project proceed. It makes one wonder if being a good, honest citizen of Newmarket and willing volunteer since 1944 was really worth it, considering what we presently are facing.

Fact 1

A willing volunteer with York Regional Police for over 25 years (YRP #7913) annually contributing 300 to 500 hrs per year, volunteering my time, and in some instance my personal financial resources, generating positive relations on behalf of YRP across Ontario, as far east as Newfoundland and overseas in Ireland and England,

Fact 2:

A volunteer Board Member and Vice Chairman for over 25 years of Davis Drive Nonprofit Homes (Hamilton Place). A 119 unit residence for Seniors which has become the "Poster Child" in York Region of affordable, safe, conveniently located Senior's Housing.

Fact 3:

The Chairman of the Church Board that introduced a highly regarded and successful K to 8 alternative School, Namely NDCA.

Fact 4.

With the addition of the "Amenities" area, where 22 Hamilton Dr. now stands, this puts my home at 28 Hamilton Drive, within a few feet of noisy and possibly unruly youngsters and teenagers (plus all their friends) just a baseball throw from my South windows. Coupled with that reality would be the "all hours" gathering of people not willing, or allowed, to smoke in their apartments, polluting MY air with goodness knows what substances. It is true, people have the RIGHT to kill themselves by whatever means they choose, but their Rights end where my nose begins.

In conclusion, I realize the town is being pressured to provide more affordable housing, But where? Would you put them right on the doorstep of Stonehaven or presently occupied properties on Park Avenue or Millard Avenue? I should think not.

What about all the redundant and some vacant stores in the dying Plaza at Davis and Parkside Drive? Plus other vacant lands on Davis Drive?

I trust the Council will give these submissions thoughtful consideration.

I look forward to your reply.

Glen & Irene Langford