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Dear Members of Council,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the recent development plans for Doctors Lane. As a resident of King City for over two years, living on Elizabeth Grove with my young family, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of maintaining our green spaces and the overall character of our community.

Many of us in the Doctors Lane area are anxious about the potential loss of green spaces and how these changes could impact families like mine. While I understand the need for development and growth, it's crucial that these initiatives align with the values and needs of our community. Upending our existing environment for the sake of development feels unjust and shortsighted.

The ongoing construction of a condominium at the corner of Elizabeth Grove and Keele Street has already caused significant disruption. The noise, traffic, and general chaos of this project have raised concerns for my family's safety, particularly for my children. Introducing another multi-storey residential building in such close proximity, especially one that replaces a cherished church and encroaches on our beloved park space, is alarming.

Our local park, with its play structures, tennis courts, and fields, is a vital resource for our community. My family chose this neighborhood for its quiet, safe environment, and I fear that the additional pressure from new developments will over-saturate these spaces, diminishing their quality and accessibility for current residents.

I urge the council to reconsider these plans for densification. Let's work together to find solutions that honor the existing community and protect our neighborhood's unique character. It's essential to prioritize the well-being of families who call this area home.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

Sincerely,

Tom Caravaggio  
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