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Hello,

I hope I have not missed the deadline to sign up to address the Council at tomorrow's meeting regarding 326 Main. I read on a flyer that requests should be submitted by noon today (the 16) but read in an email that tomorrow at noon (the 17th) was the deadline, so I'm a little unsure.

If requests are still being taken, I would like to voice my strong opposition to the amendment as a lifelong resident of King Township and of Schomberg for the last 15 years.

My husband and I would love to see more affordable housing in Schomberg; I grew up here and would love to raise my family here. However, the location and proposed amended size of the building are grossly impractical, especially next to an ecologically sensitive area. It is irrational to suggest that Schomberg has the infrastructure to support such a major development, and objectively speaking the building would dwarf the surrounding streetscape. Any benefit to local businesses, which do need support, would be outweighed by the immense pressure a building of such size would put on the community, including parking, traffic, health services, and the surrounding animal habitats. It is clear that the building, especially at six stories, is a very unwelcome addition to Schomberg. It is a strong potential threat to the neighbouring wetland, and is obviously being proposed for the benefit of the developer rather than the citizens of Schomberg. It breaks our hearts to feel our voices are not heard, that we are addressed at times with dishonesty and condescension, and that financial interests overpower the interests of the community. Retaining the more modest initial plan of three stories could be a suitable compromise between the interested parties.

Thank you so much for your time. If I am still able to sign up to speak, it would be very brief — I would not add much if anything to what I have said here as I understand the importance of keeping on schedule.

Kind regards,

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