

DEPUTATION REQUEST

SPECIAL REGIONAL COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

Subject: York Region Employment Conversions

Spokesperson: Robert A. Kenedy, President of MRRA

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable): MacKenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association in Vaughan

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation: (Deputation in Writing)

As president for the Mackenzie Ridge Ratepayers Association, I represent a large area of the Maple community. We are against the conversion of Vaughan Employment Lands to Residential Lands – V2 and V7

This valuable designation is intended to provide space for important future employment opportunities and must be maintained. The conversion of this employment land to residential land will also mean a reduction in the tax base. In this time of COVID, employment is very important and needs to be protected in order to have more localized employment opportunities for Vaughan residents and others.

There is also a cement batch plant that is adjacent to the requested residential conversion and if this conversion takes place, it will be in what would be designated residential lands and it would be inappropriate to have residential property in close proximity to this plant with a potential to create health issues for future residential property owners.

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