

DEPUTATION IN WRITING

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

OCTOBER 8, 2020

Subject: Registering Opposition to Changing Designation Oak Ridges Moraine Lands

Spokesperson: Mike Gurski

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Please enter my opposition to York Region's attempts to change Oak Ridges Moraine from 19th Avenue north to Bloomington Road currently with a Land Use designation of "countryside". The Oak Ridges Moraine is an important natural feature and the uses on it have been regulated. Those current designations should stand. Developers should not be driving our decisions. Richmond Hill has just completed a survey of citizens regarding a going forward strategic plan. The overwhelming support for the number one priority is the protection of natural areas. It is important that Richmond Hill and York Region respect the citizens' priorities and not steam roll over them by thinking the regional councillors know better. They do not.

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