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Dear Vaughan Council,

I ask that you grant the ICBL to the development process of the TBOTGC lands due to the current and ongoing pandemic. Also for this and other new and infill developments I suggest having homes including low rise apartment buildings that don't require parking spaces or max one per dwelling unit. In order to be a true city we need persons of all socioeconomic levels to be able to afford to live in our city which ties into non-private vehicle commute and includes cycling, transit use and walking as residents go about their daily lives. This is the only way to fight "induced demand" of vehicles on our regional roads and turning them into local highways which need to end and be turned into safe boulevards for local residents as a priority.

I am glad to learn some bike lanes will be installed in Ward 5 along Clark Avenue. That vision needs to be part of every square inch of Vaughan.

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