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Hello COV Clerks,

Please find attached and kindly include as communications if not too late for tonight's meeting.

Thank you,  
Hiten Patel

September 17, 2019

Re: Item 5: Velmar Centre Property

Rutherford Road especially near Hwy 400 needs intensification for City of Vaughan to reach its potential as a true city. This includes mixed use such as offices, commercial and retail, and apartments so that Canadians of all income levels and life stages can afford to call Vaughan home especially those who earn their livelihoods in Vaughan. When people live and work in the same community daily traffic will be reduced.

Parking spaces should be restricted to provide an incentive for a car-free lifestyle. Pedestrian paths, bicycle and transit lanes are necessary if Rutherford is to be widened. If it is widened without these considerations it will only invite additional private vehicles ("induced traffic").

So I support low rise and high rise apartments and condos facing Rutherford Road.

Hiten Patel

Thornhill Woods Drive