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Subject: Flemington Park Parent Association: Failure to consult community on 25 St. Dennis Drive Development 19 105324 NNY 26 SB
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Please file this under official communications for 19 105324 NNY 26, which will be discussed at Toronto City Council on Nov. 25th.

Dear Toronto City Council,

My name is Sahar Badawy, founder and representative of the Flemington Park Parent Association.

Since 2002, our mandate has been to improve the lives of Flemington Park residents through the creation of affordable recreational programs. Some of our biggest accomplishments have been the transformation of parkland in the Flemington Park valley and the creation of an artificial soccer field at Grenoble Public School. We dealt with the provincial, and municipal government along with the TDSB to get this recreational landscape. As an incredibly large project, never accomplished before in the history of Flemington Park, FPPA united the community along with different levels of government to achieve the impossible. We have always advocated for more green space and more affordable recreation for our neighbours.

As a result of our efforts, this local community organization, which was established 20 years ago to fight for space in our community, was awarded the "Toronto Community Service Volunteer Award" award not just once but twice in 2003 & 2006 by the City of Toronto. We have fought to give children in this neighbourhood green-space to grow up in. Whether by building a new soccer field in Grenoble Public School, creating two new playgrounds, or fighting to gain permits the FPPA has advocated for Flemington Park nonstop.

Unfortunately, after 18 years, our beloved City, the same city of Toronto is trying to add more concrete instead of space for our underprivileged community.

I write this letter and ask you to reconsider the approval for this subdivision proposal. **As the representative of the Flemington Park Parent Association, an organization that serves more than 500 families, we were *never* consulted and we request the City of Toronto to defer this proposal (19 105324 NNY 26 SB, item NY. 1) until *fair and adequate community consultation is held*.** The greenspace the neighbourhood has isn't enough to support its current residents. The addition of more buildings and removal of so many trees and green areas will only further worsen the problem. The fewer locations there are for the kids to explore and play the harder it is to keep them out of trouble.

Please reconsider the approval for the proposal, as it will bring more harm to the overall community.

Thank you,
Sahar Badawy