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September 21, 2011

Attention: Mr. Edward John

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City of Hamilton
Planning and Economic Development Department
Planning Division – Development Planning – West Section
71 Main St W, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

RE: 1261 Mohawk Rd West – Application for a Draft Plan of Subdivision and Zoning Amendment Application – File No: ZAR-11-040 / 25T201106

Dear Mr. John,

I am writing to oppose Planning Application at 1261 Mohawk Rd West, File NO: ZAR-11-040 / 25T201106 on behalf of myself and my neighbours who have signed below. The increase in the amount of houses will result in increased noise in the area and will result in increased traffic congestion. The development of these houses will reduce the visibility of nature from the backyards of our homes. We love nature and care about the delicate ecosystem that exists in the small forest behind our homes and we oppose anything that would impact the natural environment. Developing these homes will result in reducing the amount of trees and will have a negative effect on the conservation area around us. Also, we are concerned with the increased level of foot traffic through this eco-sensitive area. We are also concerned with the increased possibility of trespassing by persons wanting to cut through our backyards to access Honeysuckle Crescent and other parts of Scenic Woods. For these reasons we do not support this development and oppose the building of these houses in the area.

Sincerely,

Awny Taha, 24 Honeysuckle Cres

Bernice and Lynne Simpson, 22 Honeysuckle Cres

Mason Chu, 28 Honeysuckle Cres

Alyson Aylsworth and Paul Inston, 30 Honeysuckle Cres

Bhajan Birk and Charno Birk, 34 Honeysuckle Cres

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