Good Morning Andre

I have copied Ida Bedoui in the clerks office so that your comments can be placed before committee tomorrow.

Thanks

Hello Councillor Ferguson,

I’m writing to you to express concerns regarding the planning development and building of a 400 unit retirement and long term care facility at 558 Golf Links Rd. in Ancaster.

I’ve read in the past that you’re aware of how congested and potentially dangerous the traffic already is in this area. Allowing the development of this large facility will only make one of the most congested traffic corners in Ancaster to get worse.
Down the hill from this corner, along McNiven Rd., is an elementary school which would be greatly affected by the resulting increased traffic and congestion of this development. Local residents who are concerned about their children’s safety, their ability to get to work, or to get to the Meadowlands shopping area, or even find access to the 403 highway or the Alexander Lincoln Parkway, will all be adversely affected.

I just learned about this planned development and don’t believe enough public consultation was taken. I am a resident of the area and am strongly opposed to this seemingly poorly conceived and reckless plan.

Please consider my opinion, and those of other residents of Ancaster, when discussing this development. If you haven’t heard strong opposition to this development it’s because it’s been rushed through in relative secrecy.

Thanks for your time.
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