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I Vurdhaan Prinza a member of the hamilton youth , resident of [REDACTED] ancaster, confirm that i shared my following comments with the city regarding the project at 1269 Mohawk Rd, Ancaster

I had seen my first city planning committee meeting today , and as a young teenager, had high expectations for the professionalism and delivery of the meeting.

while majority of the meeting had gone impressively, I was appalled when I had listened to Councillor Lloyd ferguson's remarks, resorting to essentially an insult towards the owner of the property, stating that he believed the fact that the letters were of a specific format ,Mr.Ferguson had stated that "maybe they were collected by someone else,and got his friends or somebody to sign them", this comment in my perspective, is capable of tarnishing Mr.Sharma's reputation, and are suggesting that Mr.Sharma had committed fraud , which is an extreme comment to make , considering that there were addresses and signatures provided on the letters of support , even though the people that Mr.Ferguson was supporting, the people directly behind the property, had created a format requesting people to send to the hamilton clerk "I've attached a letter that can be emailed to clerk@hamilton.ca." . I do not know if this is mere speculation, but upon doing my research i had seen that mr ferguson has made inappropriate comments a couple years ago as well, during a city meeting I believe, Mr.Ferguson had stated many things about the city of Bogota in Colombia, one of them being "the only wealthy people in Colombia are drug lords" (CBC) .

. Obviously these are completely different contexts,and I am not sure if mr.ferguson has a reputation of saying such comments, but as a member of the youth I was quite disturbed by what transpired during this meeting, and do not wish to tarnish mr ferguson's reputation in any manner, but just wish to comprehend how to approach these meetings in my future,and share my thoughts with the people in charge of my city.

Thank you so much for reading my comments , much appreciated, Vurdhaan Prinza

Date: Wed, Jun 30, 2021 at 10:59 PM

Subject: Notice of Public Meeting of the Planning Committee for Application by MB1 Development Consulting Inc. on behalf of Shine Mohawk Independent Living Enterprises Ltd. for Zoning By-law Amendment for Lands Located at 1269 Mohawk Road, Ancaster, (Ward 14)

To: <clerk@hamilton.ca>

Application ZAC-19-006 for the re-zoning of 1269 Mohawk Road, which is on a heritage list of interest. I am writing an email extending my support for this project, which would be a welcome addition to the city of hamilton's plans for increasing population density, which is an integral part of continuing the future

development of the city,in my opinion, rejection of this project would be exhibiting a backwards mindset and rejecting the progress of the city and the mohawk road area. Thank you so much for listening to my comments. Greatly appreciated