

My name is Paul Bourbonniere and I live in Markham. I am speaking on behalf of the Board of the Angus Glen Ratepayers Association. Specifically, we are opposed to the Motion moved by Mr Heath at the last Council meeting. Rather than address the content, our concern is the premature nature of this Motion. It appears that Mr Heath, despite the public meetings planned and held last week, attempted to subvert the process by presenting his motion. Aside from the fact that we feel the Motion has 2 distinct parts, passage of it would eliminate two of the three options in the Growth Management Strategy upon which the staff is still working. It also makes a mockery of the involvement of over 1000 people in last week's two nights of meetings. As Mr Heath well knows, people came from all over Ontario to express their opinions. To have their participation rendered meaningless so soon after those meetings is an affront to the democratic process. We ask the council to please defeat this Motion.