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From: George & Karen Williams  
Sent: November 30, 2009 2:57 PM  
To: Scarpitti, Frank  
Cc: Kitteringham, Kimberley  
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Mayor Scarpitti,

We would like to express our concern on Markham Council's desire to increase the population by 50% in the next 22 years. Having lived in Markham for 34 years we have seen the explosion of our population which has already exceeded what our roads can support. We moved here to get away from the congested city and now find ourselves in the middle of another city.

We believe it is important to maintain a balance of greenbelt and urban growth and have not witnessed this balance in the last few years. We urge you to support the draft ratepayer recommendation of Nov. 9, 2009.

Sincerely,  
George & Karen Williams