

February 27, 2012

Honorable Members of the TOWN of MARKHAM
Markham, ON:

Greetings:

We, Saleem Khan and Sadia Khan have been residents of Markham for the past 20 Years. Markham has been a great home for us for its tranquility, respect for multiculturalism, and home to a colorful array of people from all around the world.

We also acknowledge and recognize with pride that town council efforts have kept Markham as beautiful as it is and thus making it a pride of the GTA area. Town's well thought-out laws and bylaws to preserve and protect nature while promoting human interest are well respected in the society. Its tough stance on preservation is much talked about. Rouge River Estate is one of such rare community that provides serenity to human life and is a safe habitat to beautiful animals where span has been provided for them to roam around.

Sadia and I own and live in Rouge River Estate home located at 21 Carolwood Cr. A community that exists well over 60 years and is a marvel of nature as a result of city's preservation and conservation's policies and efforts. More recently the owners of three plots in the community have once again applied for severance of their plots to smaller units primarily to enrich themselves at the financial and emotional expense of others. It is our view that this request should be rejected as completely unacceptable as it is based on opportunistic greed and in total disrespect to the habitants of the area, both human and non-human.

Should this application for severance of 39 Carolwood Cr. 65 and 69 Chatelaine be granted, against the wishes of the other residents, this will open the door for everyone else to follow suit resulting in a complete destruction of this sanctuary for both human and the wildlife.

Both Sadia Khan and I, Saleem Khan therefore strongly object to the application made by the Lot owners of 39 Carolwood Cr., 65 and 69 Chatelaine Dr. and ask for an outright rejection for the above cited reasons and particularly because these owners were aware at all times that severance of these magnificent lots shall not be permitted when they acquired them. In making a decision you must also consider that creation of smaller units will significantly increase traffic and scare the animals away.

Please know that we feel so strongly about this matter, if the severances are approved we are committed to pursue any action necessary to protect our interests.

Your Respectfully

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