Clark, Carol

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FW: Widening of the 15th Sideroad

From: ROLF ZUGELDER Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2016 2:46 PM To: Clark, Carol Subject: Widening of the 15th Sideroad

Dear Carol:

Our names are Hiltrude & Rolf Zugelder, living at xxx Kingsworth Road, Kingscross Estate, King City, ON L7B 1J9.

We border on the 15th Sideroad (between Keele and Jane Streets). We bought our property in 1968 and built our own house. We enjoy the precious wildlife we experience all year round, the many breeding birds, butterflies, wild turkeys, turtles (not to mention the raccoons and skunks), plant species (many species a risk) and mainly the deer who come across the 15th Sideroad from the Marylake fields and bush to our water feature in the backyard and in the fall feast on our apple trees. The largest number of these amazing animals we counted was eight. They would not be able to cross the 15th anymore; many would be driven away or even killed by a 4-lane Highway.

This busy highway would also have to be used by many parents to drop off their children at Villa Nova Campus, also the sports facilities are very close to the 15th etc.

The area around the 15th Sideroad is environmentally very sensitive and one has to be very careful not to mess with nature, the Oak Ridges Moraine is also to be considered. We owe it to the next generations to protect nature; keep the area healthy and environmentally friendly.

Many people bordering on the 15 Sideroad have their own wells – probably nobody informed the home owners on the impact on the water quality and even wells may be running dry. Nobody impacted by this was notified and we kindly ask for postponement of any decision and take the time to take all our concerns into consideration.

We therefore wish to state categorically that we are totally against converting the currently unimproved 15th Sideroad between Keele and Jane Street into a 4 lane highway.

Please do inform the Committee of the Whole about our concerns. - Thank you

Kind Regard Hiltrude & Rolf Zugelder