

Mayor and Councillors

Schedule 31 to the Minutes of the Council Meeting for Public Hearings held on Monday, November 18, 2013.

To Public Hearing
Date: November 18, 2013
Item #: 7
Re: RZ 10-528877
4660-4740 Garden City Road
9040-9500 Alexandra Road

From: Webgraphics
Sent: Monday, 18 November 2013 1:44 PM
To: Mayor and Councillors
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Survey Response

Your Name	Lois Armerding
Your Address	205-7831 No. 1 Road
Subject Property Address OR Bylaw Number	Walmart Mall public hearing

Comments

I would like to voice my opposition to SmartCentres proposal for a Walmart based mall on the section of land between Alderbridge and Alexandra Roads. First of all, the location is eco-sensitive and adjacent to other valuable ecological resources such as the Garden City Lands. Secondly, Walmart does not bring neighbourhood shopping as was the original intent for this area. Instead it will bring shoppers from far and wide, adding to the already congested traffic in our city. The Lansdowne Shopping Centre is quite close to this proposed development and provides alternatives for locals in terms of the newly opened Target as well as other big shops like Future Shop and Best Buy. The Alexandra neighbourhood may need everyday shops, such as Safeway and Shoppers Drug... a butcher, a baker, etc., but it does not need Walmart. Please know that I would vote NO for this proposal, even the modified version. Thank you.