

Response from Nirmala Armstrong candidate for Markham Regional Councillor. Received October 2, 2022

1. AS OF TODAY WE HAVE THE EXTENSION OF THE SUBWAY LINE COMING INTO YORK REGION SPECIFICALLY YONGE AND 407. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS ALREADY A DONE DEAL. THE QUESTION I HAVE IS HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE RUN OUT OF FUNDS. AS A REGIONAL COUNCILLOR WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN.
2. NEW LEGAL HOUSING UNITS IS A MUST IN CERTAIN AREAS. TO MANY HOUSING UNIT ARE ILLEGAL. WE NEED AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT THEY MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.
3. ABSOLUTELY. I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS GROWING UP THAT WE WERE TOLD ABOUT THE OZONE LAYER AND AT THAT TIME VERY FEW PEOPLE DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE CONSEQUENCES. NOW LOOK AT OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE MUST PROTECT IT FOR US AND OUR FUTURE GENERATION. WE JUST EXPERIENCED A PANDEMIC AND WE HAD TO RELY ON FOOD SHIPMENT. WE NEED TO GROW OUR OWN FOOD AND KEEP A HEALTHY LIFE.
4. NO. FIRST AND FOREMOST WE NEED OUR GREENBELT. WE SHOULD NOT BE LOOKING AT REDUCING IT. WE NEED TO STAND ON GUARD.