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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Shmuel Farhi

Good Morning-

I recently became aware that Shmuel Farhi intends to build a massive 40-story dwelling immediately behind 435-451 Ridout Street North. Excuse me, but didn't Mr. Farhi many years ago purchase the former downtown Public Library on Queens Ave.? With the supposed intention of building an upscale high-rise on that location? Which would still accomplish what he says he is trying to do, i.e. re-energize the downtown by having more people live there? Should he not be held to the promise he made back then, rather than permit him to do what he now intends? While living in Mississauga, I saw developers turn it into a city with no character, no heart, no soul. Please don't let that happen to London!

Thank you.

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