

Brampton Comm. rejects Norval quarry proposal

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Applause rang out from the Brampton city council chambers Monday night after planning and development committee members moved to permanently bury plans for a massive shale quarry in northwest Brampton, located on the border of Norval.

Hundreds of people crammed into council chambers Sept. 8 to hear a planning staff recommendation rejecting a Brampton Brick application to rezone a 34.9-hectare section of land at Old Pinecrest Rd. and Winston Churchill Blvd. along the Brampton-Norval

border.

In a nutshell, the planning report determined that a quarry operation in the north end is not an ideal fit with Brampton's urban development scheme. The matter will now be put to a vote at Brampton city council.

"The proposal here is to put a quarry on the edge of your urban area. That, simply, makes absolutely no planning sense," said Scott Snider, the lawyer representing the North West Brampton Landowners' Group.

The proposal will be decided at a future Ontario Municipal Board hearing.

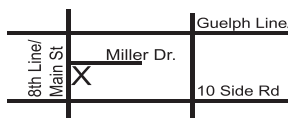
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