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VIA EMAIL ONLY

Attention: Ms. Dawn McAlpine

City Clerk

The Corporation of the City of Barrie 70 Collier Street, Po Box 400 Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5

RE: COMMENT LETTER

Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment Application -

Pratt Hansen Group Inc.

South-west corner of Harvie Road and Veteran's Drive

Holly Secondary Plan Area

City of Barrie File: D14-1503

Dear Dawn McAlpine,

The Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board has received your notice, dated February 3, 2011, regarding the above Zoning By-law Amendment anticipating 88 units comprised of a combination of block, cluster, street and stacked townhouses and walk-up apartments.

For your information, any pupils that are generated by this development are within the current catchment area for St. Nicholas Catholic elementary school and St. Joan of Arc Catholic high school all located within the City of Barrie. St. Nicholas has a Ministry Rated Capacity of 472 pupils, and a current enrolment of 347 pupils.

The Board will provide our conditions of draft plan approval at the draft plan stage of this development

The Board would be interested in finding out how the development will be marketed to the public and what demographic of the population the developer is anticipating. Please advise the Board of the ongoing status of this proposal, and of any changes which may affect the number of proposed units.

I trust that the above comments are satisfactory at this time. We want to confirm our continued interest, and involvement in this development application. If you have any questions or comments about the Board's response, please feel free to contact me the undersigned at 705-722-3559 ext. 250.

Sincerely.

Kristin D. Pechkovsky, BES, MCIP, RPP

c: Planning Services