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Delegation correspondence

Hello. I am submitting this letter regarding the issues that will be discussed at the above planned meeting. This email is to be provided to all City Councillors and the Mayor prior to the meeting.

My name is Nancy Cunningham. I reside in Ward 2, Burlington Ontario. I have lived at this address since 1989 and have watched and experienced the changes that have affected Burlington over the past 29 years.

As a citizen of this city and eligible voter in this municipality I formally submit my Full Support for All of the 8 Motions as presented in the January 23rd Agenda Package with special emphasis on Motion 1 to delay the approval of the Official Plan until the completion of the upcoming Municipal Election.

It seems we are living in a world where elected officials have forgotten their fundamental responsibilities to listen to and represent the constituents who elect them. It is difficult to identify the factors that feed into this change however regardless of the source , they are unacceptable.

Residents of this entire city are fully aware that change and growth is good for a city however it how that Planning is undertaken that matters. Developers will always have self-interest at the forefront with little concern for the affects of residents and the community. That is where City Councillors and the Mayor have the responsibility to understand all the far-reaching impacts of the plan and listen to the population that elected them based on the belief that they would represent the city's and constituent's best interests.

The Plan presented is totally flawed and the infrastructure to support it is currently missing. How can City Council and the Mayor make informed decisions and approve the building submissions when the infrastructure fundamentals have not even been studied (ie Transportation, Character studies of the Downtown core, Inaccurate designation of the Bus Station as a Mobility Hub, Proper study of Density of living and working people per hectare in the core).

In conclusion, the citizens throughout Burlington are galvanized and banning together to address the concerns they have with this plan and it's long term and far reaching effects on the future of this beautiful city.

I request that City Council and the Mayor seriously and sincerely consider the comments submitted in this email as they make their motions on the 23rd that will affect the city for generations to come and their tenure on City Council.

Regards,

Nancy Cunningham