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## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM RESIDENTS

From: JOSEPH VEITCH [] Sent: Monday, January 22, 2018 11:00 AM To: LIST - Users - Internet Email Address - Clerks Subject: Jan 23 2018 Planning and Development Committee

My name is Joe Veitch and I have lived in Burlington for 51 years and now live at Burlington L7S 1A9. I am of voting age. I support a motion to delay approval of the Official Plan until after the upcoming Municipal Election. I wish to preserve my right to seek an appeal through the OMB or PLAT should council reject the motion to delay approval of the Official Plan until after the upcoming Provincial Election. Thank You, J.H.Veitch

Dear Ms. Smith,

I am writing to you because I am concerned that voices like mine are going unheard at the expense of our city's future. Having lived in the City of Burlington for a number of years I have grown used to seeing other cities in the GTA grow skywards and hog the limelight. I do not want to stay silent as the proposed Official Plan and Downtown Mobility Hub Precinct Plan are potentially significantly modified in the upcoming Planning & Growth meeting.

Although I applaud the investment that is happening around the GO station I fear that all this is doing is taking attention away from the struggling downtown area. The downtown urgently requires high density development in the form of tall residential buildings with space for storefronts and office space. My generation doesn't want to commute for hours on a crowded subway train, or highway to get to work. We are desperate for walkable communities with coffee shops, parks, gyms, grocery stores... all on our doorstep. We also need affordable places to live. Tall buildings provide ordinary people the chance to get a foot on the property ladder.

I support the current proposed plan by city staff which directs a portion of density and intensification towards various parts of the downtown (ie. precincts), including the incorporation of some tall buildings.

Thank you for your time.

Good afternoon.

My name is Paula Evans Nash. I live in Burlington at LTP 5B3. I am of voting age.

I support the motion to delay approval of the Official Plan until after the upcoming 2018 Municipal Election.

I wish to preserve my right to seek an appeal through the OMB or LPAT should Council reject the motion to delay the approval of the Official Plan until the upcoming Municipal Election.

Thank you.

Regards,

Paula Evans Nash