

ADDITIONAL ITEMS PACKAGE-PART 3

Good morning:

My name is Ruth Douglas. My address is [REDACTED], Burlington, Ontario. L7R 1W2. I am of legal voting age.

I wish to register my support for the 11 amendments that will be raised by my city councillor, Marianne Meed Ward at the Planning and Development meeting. I sincerely hope that no final decision on the city's new official plan will be made prior to the upcoming municipal elections.

Kindly,
R. Douglas MD, CCFP.

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On Jan 23, 2018, at 1:25 PM, Charlie Harniman <[REDACTED]> wrote:

we support your views Gary and our councillor Marianne Meed Ward in these matters,, regards, Charlie and Dorothy Harniman--our address is [REDACTED], Burlington, L7R4J9---calling live from Ft' Myers, Florida

On Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 7:16 AM, [REDACTED] wrote: My name is Gary Parker

My address is: [REDACTED], Burlington, L7R1W3, I am of legal voting age

I wish to register my support for the 11 amendments that will be raised at today's meeting of the Planning and Development Meeting by my city councillor, Marianne Meed Ward. I strongly believe that no final decision on the contents of our city's new official plan should be made until after municipal elections are held later this year.

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Please include for public record:

In any event, I would like the record to show that I am not anti-development, but I am against intensifying Downtown Burlington through the use of high-rise buildings. By that statement, I am against the proposed Official Plan and I urge council to put this matter on hold until after the next municipal elections and allow all stakeholders to be heard for a redrafting of the proposed Official Plan.

Best regards, Conor Kearns

From: Susan Goyer [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:57 PM
To: LaPointe, Amber
Cc: Meed Ward, Marianne
Subject: Planning & Development Committee Meeting of Jan. 23/18

Hi Amber,

I am so sorry for the late submission, as I am unable to make tonight's ' Planning and Development Committee meeting, would you be so good to provide Council with my view as outlined below.

many thanks,

Susan Goyer

The Official Plan ('OP') should not only be approved and supported by council but more importantly **it should be put forth to the taxpayers of Burlington for their support and approval via a referendum.** Rationale being, does Council have the necessary expertise and background to properly evaluate the merits of the OP by solely relying on a handful of City Planners and staff?

City Planners have provided an alternative, unconventional and presumably progressive view on the future of Burlington not shared by many of the residents of Burlington.

My view is that the City has failed its residents as follows:

- Not adequately disseminating important information to the general population on the OP
- Understanding that information has a 'shelf life', no real financial or social analysis/proof that this OP will be of long term benefit
- No risk analysis and discussion of mitigants
- Discounting residents' consistent opposing views that were gleaned through town halls, workshops, surveys etc.
- Rushing complex decisions through council, without allowing for the necessary time frames to absorb the information and understanding the impacts those decisions will have in the coming decades

The OP should highlight the solidarity of its citizens that is inclusive and respectful of the many challenges and opportunities that face Burlington.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Goyer
[REDACTED]
Burlington, ON
