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Subject: Proposed New Official Plan for the City of Burlington

Your Worship and Members of Council:

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the entire extent of the delegations made at the statutory meeting last night. However, it has come to our attention that a delegate last night indicated that Carriage Gate Homes has pre-applied to the Ontario Municipal Board for the adjudication of applications that have yet to be submitted.

First of all, this is not an option available to Carriage Gate Homes or any other construction company in Ontario.

Secondly, Carriage Gate Homes has demonstrated through its actions that it is willing to work with the City of Burlington. The suggestion that Carriage Gate Homes is acting to undermine a public planning process is false, inaccurate and offensive.

We find it very disturbing that false public pronouncements about our firm can be made without correction. False allegations like these are defamatory and inciteful and do nothing to promote meaningful discussions regarding the new Official Plan.

Please confirm that City Building staff will be asked as part of the question period today to confirm the existing rules related to Ontario Municipal Board appeals and correct the record.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Regards,

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