DELEGATION NOTES ITEM 12.1 REPORT PB- 85-19 DECEMBER 16, 2019 COUNCIL AGENDA

The purpose of this delegation is to bring Council's attention to why we have registered to speak against the recommendation of staff in this report to Council that has come directly to Council and not gone through the Planning and Development Committee Meeting.

Over 60 hours of research have gone into determining why we believe the city is being put at risk with the recommendation as it presently stands due to misinformation being presented to Council. It is inappropriate to share this misinformation from the lectern of a council meeting.

If the report had gone to Planning and Development Committee the standing committee the Heritage Burlington Advisory Committee reports to as taxpayers are used to, the issues could have well been resolved prior to council but there is no opportunity to do so at this time.

We would be remiss, however, in not alerting Council that there are issues with this report and thus its recommendation that can put the city at risk. We believe taxpayers should have been able to address these issues prior to Council and that this could have Council see this recommendation in a different light.