

Good Afternoon City Council,

Here are the comments and feedback that I would like to share with the committee on Monday December 7th.

I would like to discuss the new Metrolinx Beach Layover Facility in Burlington. While I am moderately in support of the facility being built in the first place, I absolutely opposed to being put at the originally proposed location near Plains Rd. and Brant St. If the facility were to be built at Walkers line, I am in support of that location as an alternative.

- 1.) Both north and south of the Plans Rd. proposed location is all medium density residential. I live 125 meters from the proposed boundary and have a direct line of sight to it. While the land itself is designated as industrial, a large quantity of the surround property is residential. The facility would be loud and invasive in this plan and I opposed to it being so close to Burlington residential areas.
- 2.) The new Walkers line location is preferred because it is not in the middle of residential area. While I understand from speaking with my MPP's office that the council would prefer to have more businesses in that area and not 'giant train station', I don't see how putting a rather large beach layover facility in a residential area serves the people of city better.

Thank you for your willingness to hear my feedback

Sincerely,

James Patrick (Ward 2 Resident)