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Dear Chair and Members of the Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility Committee:

RE: Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility Committee Meeting – April 6, 2021

At its meeting February 17, 2021, Regional Council supported the release of the Growth Concepts Discussion Paper as the basis of engaging the community on choices related to how and where to grow to 2051. The Discussion Paper builds on the matters discussed in the previous Discussion Papers and additionally profiles:

- Four Growth Concepts that have been developed based on local plans and priorities; and
- An evaluation of the four Growth Concepts using the Evaluation Framework endorsed by Council in July 2020 and supported by technical analysis.

In addition, Regional Council has also authorized staff to initiate the statutory process for advancing an initial scoped amendment to the Regional Official Plan (ROPA 48) to implement components of a Regional Urban Structure that establishes a hierarchy of strategic growth areas in the Regional Official Plan, consistent with local plans and priorities.

As part of the Regional Official Plan Review we have worked closely with our local municipal partners to ensure the update is responsive to the progressive planning work underway at the City. I am pleased to attend the City's Community Planning, Regulation and Mobility Committee virtual meeting on April 6, 2021 to present information on these aspects of the Regional Official Plan Review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curt Benson", written in a cursive style.

Curt Benson, MCIP, RPP
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 Chief Planning Official

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