

Congratulations to City Council for taking this strong position on the Millcroft Greens application and recognizing the significant role that this greenspace plays within Burlington. You have heard the community, and acknowledged the research that this greenspace is vital stormwater management infrastructure - not just for those in the surrounding area, but for those living downstream from the creeks that flow through the neighbourhood.

In south Burlington, we're doing our part to mitigate flooding concerns by improving riparian zones, adding rain gardens and more trees to help absorb stormwater. But we also hope City staff recognize that whether greenspaces and water tables are disturbed through large-scale development **OR** a single infill home, there are others who suffer the consequences.

(Grading and Drainage By-law 52-2018: "It is the responsibility of the Owner and Applicant to ensure that any changes in grading and drainage will not have a negative impact on neighbouring properties")

As an engaged resident of Burlington, I would also like to express my appreciation to Millcroft Greenspace Alliance. It takes an incredible amount of time to research these topics thoroughly and prepare thoughtful delegations. In this case, the hard work appears to be paying off and will ultimately benefit more than just the residents of the Millcroft neighbourhood.

Sincerely,

Leslie Barbetta