

October 3, 2023

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward and Members of Council
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Sent via email to clerks@burlington.ca

RE: City of Burlington
Corporate Services, Strategy, Risk and Accountability Committee Meeting

MO-01-23

Proposed Pipeline to Permit Housing Committee

October 4, 2023

The Building Industry and Land Development Association ('BILD') is in receipt of item 4.3 *Proposed Pipeline to Permit Housing Committee* (MO-01-23) as presented on the Corporate Services, Strategy, Risk and Accountability Committee meeting agenda scheduled for October 4th.

On behalf of our Halton Forum, BILD applauds the City for establishing this Housing Committee, recognizing the shared consensus between Burlington and the development industry that the demand for housing is immediate.

Burlington Council is proving to be a leader with an approach that we hope other municipalities will emulate. Greater success in delivering housing supply and balanced growth comes with collaboration with all stakeholders. We look forward to a positive outcome and we're excited about the discussions and direction that this new Housing Committee will take.

Moreover, BILD expresses gratitude for the pleasure of being granted a seat and extends our thanks to Council for this valuable opportunity. As proven correct, when the development industry and the City collaborate together, progress towards housing is achieved.

As your community building partner, we look forward to this continued collaboration.

Kind regards,



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CC: Jason Sheldon, BILD Chair
Members of the BILD Halton Forum

The Building Industry and Land Development Association is an advocacy and educational group representing the building, land development and professional renovation industry in the Greater Toronto Area. BILD is the largest home builders' association in Canada, and is affiliated with the Ontario Home Builders' Association and the Canadian Home Builders' Association. It's 1,300 member companies consists not only of direct industry participants but also of supporting companies such as financial and professional service organizations, trade contractors, as well as manufacturers and suppliers of home-related products.