

February 27, 2026

To: Burlington City Council

RE: Delgation Special Council Meeting Item COW-04-26

Following the events at the last council meeting, I think this item also needs to includes look at how the non elected members of the Pipeline to Permit committee can be held to account for their actions.

I can't fault the WEHB representative for his presentation at that meeting, he was representing his members.

I also feel that he was putting the interests of his members ahead of the interests of the tax payers of Burlington.

As originally proposed by WEHB Burlington was to be "made whole".

At no time was it suggested that Burlington tax payers alone should be subsidizing the developers.

I can't hold WEHB to the Code of Good Governance as WEHB in not a member of council.

There is a very real conflict of interest here.

Perhaps the Code of Good Governance needs to apply to members of standing committees.

Regards  
Jim Thomson