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**To:** Bedioui, Ida  
**Subject:** Added Correspondence to Planning Committee Agenda

*Morning Ida!*

*Can you please add this correspondence to the Agenda. Thank you. Viv Saunders*

**Without Prejudice:**

Dear Planning Committee Members:

I am writing to you regarding a concern I have as an individual taxpayer regarding delegated authority.

Having just been in attendance during a 2 day OMB Hearing, I was quite surprised to see that a city planner has the authority to approve changes to a council approved Zoning By-Law during these types of proceedings.

While I appreciate the fact that these types of tribunals are de novo hearings, it concerns me that newly added exceptions and further reduced amendments can be granted on behalf of the City on the spot, without approval from senior management, various other depts. (such as Traffic Engineering, Community Planning), and/or Council.

Perhaps this is common practice, but I would appreciate an explanation.

Thank you,

Vivian Saunders