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BY EMAIL

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Dear Ms. Mahood:

Re:

Fruitland Winona Secondary Plan

Foothills of Winona Phase 2

339 and 347 Fifty Road and 1329 Barton Street

Aird & Berlis LLP is the authorized agent for 1800615 Ontario Inc., owners of the abovenoted property (herein referred to as the "Site"). The purpose of this letter is to provide formal comments on the Draft Fruitland Winona Secondary Plan, dated May 17, 2013.

By way of background, Draft Plan of Subdivision as well as implementing Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments were approved on May 6, 2013 for the development of 283 residential units on the Site. Through the amendments, the Site was designated Low Density Residential and Medium Density Residential in the Stoney Creek Official Plan, to permit single detached dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, street townhouses and block townhouses with a net residential density of approximately 37 units per hectare.

The Draft Fruitland Winona Secondary Plan proposes to designate the Site "Low Density Residential 2" on Schedule A2-1. ). The draft policies states that uses permitted in this designation include single-detached, semi-detached, duplex, triplex, and street townhouse dwellings. The maximum net residential density is 60 units per hectare. It is noted that block townhouses (i.e. cluster townhouses) are not permitted within the Low Density Residential 2 designation.

By way of this letter, we would request that the draft policies of the Fruitland-Winona Secondary Plan be revised to reflect the recent approval on the Site for a range of residential uses, including block townhouses.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to us.

Yours truly,

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