



**SPECIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
REPORT
23-014**

September 14, 2023

6:30 p.m.

**Ancaster Fairgrounds
630 Trinity Road South, Jerseyville**

Present: Councillor J.P. Danko (Chair)
Councillor T. Hwang (1st Vice Chair)
Councillor C. Cassar (2nd Vice Chair)
Mayor A. Horwath
Councillors J. Beattie, T. McMeekin, N. Nann, E. Pauls,
M. Tadeson, A. Wilson, M. Wilson,

Absent with Regrets: Councillors C. Kroetsch, M. Francis – City Business

Also in Attendance: Councillor B. Clark

**THE PLANNING COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 23-014 AND RESPECTFULLY
RECOMMENDS:**

1. **Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Interim Report on the Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits (PED23046(b)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)**
 - (a) That the interim Report on the Results of the Public Engagement on Community Benefits based on the online survey, written submissions, the public input received at the September 6, 2023 Open House and associated comment sheets be received;
 - (b) That Planning Staff be directed to prepare a final report on the Results of the Public Engagement on Community Benefits based on the Interim Report and the additional public input provided at the Special Planning Committee meeting of September 14, 2023; and,
 - (c) That City Clerk be directed to forward the final report on the Results of the Public Engagement to the Province of Ontario, the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator, the Association of Ontario Municipalities and all municipalities in the Greenbelt Plan area.

2. Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits (PED23046(c)) (City Wide)

That Report PED23046(c) respecting Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits, be received.

FOR INFORMATION:

(a) APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Item 2)

The Committee Clerk advised of the following changes to the agenda:

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.1 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting Proposal to Return Lands in Ajax to the Greenbelt

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 10.1.

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 10.1 Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Interim Report on the Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits (PED23046(b)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)

(a) Added Written Submission:

- (lxxv) Vicky Mason-Espin
- (lxxvi) Deanna Hove
- (lxxvii) Cathy Roberts
- (lxxviii) Carolanne Forster
- (lxxix) George Papalazarou
- (lxxx) David Roberts
- (lxxxii) Duncan Forster
- (lxxxiii) Rick Bodner
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- (xciv) Lara Stewart-Panko
- (xcv) Gord McNulty
- (xcvi) Becky Sapping
- (xcvii) Becky Sapping
- (xcviii) Debbie Eagan-Hashimoto
- (xcix) Howard Cole
- (c) Dawn Cole
- (ci) Howard W. Cole
- (cii) Doreen Stermann
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- (cv) Paul Chapman
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- (cxixviii) Carolyn Stupple
- (cxixix) Laurie Galer
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- (cxlv) John Roy
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- (cxlvii) Jan Barton
- (cxlviii) Kathleen Livingston
- (cxlix) Jan Whitelaw
- (cl) Mark Rudolph
- (cli) Kathleen Kennedy
- (clii) John Corbett
- (cliii) Bill Pearce
- (cliv) Mary Allen
- (clv) Paul Parente

(b) Added Registered Delegations

- (vii) Charles Hostovsky - WITHDRAWN
- (viii) David M. Roberts (in-person)
- (ix) Tom Nugent (in-person)
- (x) Miriam Sager (in-person)
- (xi) Jan W. Jansen (pre-recorded)
- (xii) Phil Pothen (virtual)
- (xiii) Domenic Mattina - WITHDRAWN
- (xiv) Ian Borsuk (in-person)
- (xv) Dave Eccles (in-person)
- (xvi) Fred Bristol (in-person)
- (xvii) Kathleen Livingston (in-person)
- (xviii) Lucia Iannantuono (in-person)
- (xix) Jordyn Boyer, Andrew Wright and Jasmine Montrichard, Youth Power for Climate Justice (virtually)
- (xx) Bianca Metz (in-person)
- (xxi) Nancy McKeil (in-person)
- (xxii) Martha Howatt (in-person)
- (xxiii) Joe Minor (in-person)
- (xxiv) Annette Taylor (virtually)
- (xxv) Mary Allen - WITHDRAWN
- (xxvi) Roger Abbiss - WITHDRAWN
- (xxvii) Lilly Noble (in-person)

- (xxviii) Mary Love (in-person)
- (xxix) Don McLean (in-person)
- (xxx) Cynthia Meyer (in-person)
- (xxxi) Anne Washington (in-person)
- (xxxii) Michael J. Corrado (in-person)
- (xxxiii) George King (in-person)
- (xxxiv) Nobuko and Scott McNie (in-person)
- (xxxv) MPP Sandy Shaw (in-person)
- (xxvi) Carrie Hewitson (in-person)
- (xxvii) Gloria Wade (in-person)

The agenda for the September 14, 2023 Special Planning Committee meeting was approved, as amended.

Mayor Horwath addressed those viewing and in attendance at the meeting respecting the Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 3)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

- (i) The correspondence from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing respecting Proposal to Return Lands in Ajax to the Greenbelt (Added Item 5.1), was received and referred to the consideration of Item 10.1.

(d) PUBLIC HEARINGS (Item 10)

Chair J.P. Danko advised those viewing the meeting that the public had been advised of how to pre-register to be a delegate at the Public Meetings on today's agenda.

- (i) **Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Interim Report on the Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits (PED23046(b)) (City Wide) (Item 10.1)**

Charlie Toman, addressed the Committee with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation.

The staff presentation was received.

The order of the Delegations was ***amended to include a delegation from the Indigenous community (as Item 10.1 (b)(xviii)) who will address the Committee first.***

Registered Delegations (Item 10.1(b)):

The following Delegations were not in attendance when called upon:

- (iii) Rob Dolhai
- (vii) Charles Hostovsky - WITHDRAWN
- (xiii) Domenic Mattina - WITHDRAWN
- (xxiv) Annette Taylor
- (xxv) Mary Allen - WITHDRAWN
- (xxvi) Roger Abbiss - WITHDRAWN
- (xxvi) Carrie Hewitson
- (xxxiii) George King

The following Delegations addressed the Committee:

- (xxviii) Jacqueline House, Donna Silversmith, Clyde Chimklia (in-person)
- (i) Peter Appleton (in-person)
- (ii) K. Lynn Dykeman (in-person)
- (iv) Patrick Antila (in-person)
- (v) James S. Quinn (in-person)
- (vi) Catherine Roberts (in-person)
- (viii) David M. Roberts (in-person)
- (ix) Tom Nugent (in-person)
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- (xxxv) MPP Sandy Shaw (in-person)
- (xxvii) Gloria Wade (in-person)

Chair Danko called three times for public delegations.

The following delegations came forward and addressed the Committee:

- (i) Jessie Chang
 - (ii) Tim Katty
 - (iii) Joanna Matthews
 - (iv) Deb Mattina
 - (v) Lyn Folkes
 - (vi) Bonnie Sterus
- (a) The following written submissions and Delegations (Item 10.1(a) and (b)), were received and referred to the consideration of Report PED23046(b), Provincial Amendments to the Greenbelt Plan – Interim Report on the Results of Public Engagement on Community Benefits:

Written Submissions:

- (i) Don Mclean
- (ii) Brian McHattie
- (iii) Martha Howatt
- (iv) Carole-Ann Durran
- (v) Jean Wilson
- (vi) Janice Currie
- (vii) Darin Macmillan
- (viii) Deanna Hove
- (ix) Barbara Danese
- (x) Erica Hall
- (xi) Martha Schwenger
- (xii) Nicole Doro
- (xiii) Heather Yoell
- (xiv) Ruth Frager
- (xv) Jen Baker

- (xvi) Mark Mueller
- (xvii) Rachelle Sender
- (xviii) Bhavisha Morphet
- (xix) Laurie Peel
- (xx) Julie Palmese
- (xxi) Sue Frasson
- (xxii) Naomi Lewenhardt
- (xxiii) Rose Janson
- (xxiv) Michelle Tom
- (xxv) Rosemary Almas
- (xxvi) Rick Johnson
- (xxvii) Jean Mackay
- (xxviii) Debra and Gary Runge
- (xxix) Susan Suter
- (xxx) Gail Faveri
- (xxxi) Tamara Messersmith
- (xxxii) Sharon Paterson
- (xxxiii) Verena Walter
- (xxxiv) Peter Appleton
- (xxxv) Catherine Stewart
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- (xlvi) Kyle Whiteman
- (xlvii) Eileen Shannon
- (xlviii) Colina Phillips
- (xlix) Robin Cameron
- (l) Jonathan Scholtens
- (li) Liz Eeuwes
- (lii) Therese Taylor
- (liii) Kathy Wade Vlaar
- (liv) Michelle Chin
- (lv) Jen Sanges
- (lvi) Marie Covert
- (lvii) Sheila O'Neal
- (lviii) Mary Margaret Kachurowski

(lix) Luba Petkovic
(lx) Lyn Folkes
(lxi) Matias Rozenberg
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- (b) The public meeting was closed.

For disposition of this matter, refer to Item 1.

(e) ADJOURNMENT (Item 16)

There being no further business, the Planning Committee adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Councillor J.P. Danko, Chair
Planning Committee

Lisa Kelsey
Legislative Coordinator