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Scientists across the globe and the United Nations are appealing to all communities to preserve all natural ecosystems and biodiversity.

The masterplan that intends to cover about 1300 acres with roads that will destroy farmlands, wetlands, woodlots, steams, hedgerows and habitats is unacceptable.

The COP15 conference on biodiversity in Monreal clearly mandated countries to protect its own biodiversity.

The cost to the city of about 500 million dollars is not acceptable. This is paid in part by taxpayers. However, 100% of future repair and replacement costs comes from taxpayers.

I know that developers will be running to the Ontario Land Tribunal to get the permits. I appeal to staff and council to oppose this massive use of taxpayers money to appease developers. An environmental assessment will never approve this destruction of our biodiversity.

Roman Caruk