

919 Mineral Springs Road...Rural Route 3...Dundas Ontario..L9H 5E3

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Alexandra Rawlings
Co-ordinator, Planning and Economic Development Committee
City of Hamilton

Dear Ms. Rawlings:

I would like to request to address the Planning Committee regarding development in the Dundas Valley Area on behalf of the Dundas Valley Residents Association at the Committee's next meeting.

My request is of an urgent nature because of decisions currently pending by the Niagara Escarpment Environmental Review Tribunal, which could determine the future of the Dundas Valley--much valued by the residents of Hamilton.

All this calls into question the future viability of the Dundas Valley Conservation Area and whether it will be maintained in a more natural state or developed with large-scale residential buildings like the Lakeshore.

In the last 50 years, the DVCA has been recognized as an important resource for the city of Hamilton, and of great long-term importance to the city's health and well-being.

The Conservation Authority has recently adopted a **50 Year Vision and Strategy**, which sets out goals and objectives to preserve the valley and we would like to discuss how the city can promote these objectives.

Please let me know the earliest time my delegetation and I could address the committee.

Sincerely,

Patrick Bermingham
CEO
Bermingham Construction