



**Confederation of Resident & Ratepayer  
Associations in Toronto**

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Planning and Growth Management Committee  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor West Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West  
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Attention: Ms. Nancy Martins, Committee Administrator  
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**PG7.2:** Final Recommendation Report  
Amendments to the Official Plan Environment Policies and  
Designation of Environmentally Significant Areas (Ward All – Statutory Planning Act, RSO 1990)  
Planning and Growth Management Committee Meeting No. 7 – October 8, 2015

**Dear Chair David Shiner and Members of Planning and Growth Management Committee:**

CORRA, the Confederation of Resident and Ratepayer Associations in Toronto, is writing to thank planning staff for the amendments to the City's Official Plan (OP) concerning the Environment Policies and the Designation of Environmentally Significant Areas.

Planning staff is aware of CORRA's involvement in advocating and ensuring the environmental policies remain robust. During the last review process CORRA acted to ensure the policies were not weakened and CORRA strongly upheld the City's Environmentally Significant Areas in map form – Map 12 of the OP – and successfully argued that new areas could be added over time. CORRA is pleased with the recognition of these added / expanded designated areas and CORRA is thankful to city staff for carrying through on this commitment.

Overall, CORRA has reviewed the amended policies and they continue to maintain and clarify the policy's original intent in a positive way.

On that basis, CORRA supports the amendments. CORRA would appreciate receiving any notices finalizing the adoption of these OP amendments and to be kept advised of any appeals.

Thank you for considering CORRA's submission.

Sincerely,

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