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Subject: Scarborough Waterfront Environmental Assessment - Deputation
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Dear Mayor Tory and Members of Executive Committee,

On behalf of the Scarborough Community Renewal Organization and the five community associations in East Scarborough, please find attached a joint deputation in regards to the Scarborough Waterfront Environmental Assessment. This item is scheduled to appear on the agenda at the May 14th meeting.

We support completion of the environmental assessment and its submission to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change. We look forward to the proposed investment of \$170 million to connect the waterfront trail between East Point Park and Bluffer's park to create opportunities to enjoy the Lake Ontario waterfront. We look forward to collaborating with you to *Renew Scarborough*.

Best regards,
Jennifer McKelvie

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Re: Scarborough Waterfront Environmental Assessment

Dear Mayor Tory and Executive Committee Members,

This letter is to indicate support from the Scarborough Community Renewal Organization and the five executive committees of the Community Associations in East Scarborough for the environmental assessment that was conducted for the Scarborough Waterfront Project.

The five community associations cover a large portion of Ward 43 and Ward 44 in Scarborough. Specifically we represent a contiguous area spanning:

- Guildwood Village: Approximately 3000 households in the south of Ward 43 from Lake Ontario to Guildwood Parkway and the railway tracks.
- Coronation Community: Approximately 3000 households in Ward 43/44 from Guildwood Station to Beechgrove (Highland Creek) and the railway tracks to Morningside Park.
- Centennial Community: Approximately 4,000 households in Ward 44 from Highland Creek to Port Union Road and Lake Ontario to Kingston Road.
- Highland Creek Community: Approximately 4000 households in Ward 44 from Military Trail and Morningside Ave. in the west to the convergence of Kingston Rd and the 401 in the east.
- West Rouge Community: Approximately 3000 households in Ward 44 from Port Union Road to Rouge Park and Lake Ontario to the 401.

We agree that the project objectives that were identified and evaluated were fair and suitable. These objectives were to:

- Protect and enhance terrestrial and aquatic natural heritage features and linkages;
- Manage public safety and property risk;
- Provide an enjoyable waterfront experience;
- Consistency and coordination with other initiatives; and
- Achieve value for cost.

We also agree that the public consultation for the environmental assessment was comprehensive. Member of the executives from our associations participated in the environmental assessments by:

- Attending Public Information Centres (PIC);
- Sharing information about the project in our community newsletters and encouraging residents to provide comment;
- Attending presentations and a walking tour that were given to the Centennial Community & Recreation Association and Scarborough Community Renewal Organization.
- Dave Arnold (Past-President of Guildwood Village Community Association) and Jeff Forsyth (Past-President of Centennial Community & Recreation Association) participated on the stakeholder committee.



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Sincerely,

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