

## Executive Committee

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**From:** Eileen Denny [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June 19, 2018 10:36 AM  
**To:** Executive Committee; Mayor Tory  
**Cc:** Councillor Jaye Robinson; Councillor Shiner  
**Subject:** For 2018.EX35.7 Report Back on Committee of Adjustment Mediation Pilot Program

To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the June 19, 2018 Executive Committee meeting on item 2018.EX35.7, Report Back on Committee of Adjustment Mediation Pilot Program

I understand that my comments and the personal information in this email will form part of the public record and that my name will be listed as a correspondent on agendas and minutes of City Council or its committees. Also, I understand that agendas and minutes are posted online and my name may be indexed by search engines like Google.

Comments:

2018.EX35.7 Report Back on Committee of Adjustment Mediation Pilot Program

In representing Teddington Park Residents Association Inc. (TPRA) on this matter -- a matter originated as an item nested in a larger report / agenda concerning the Local Appeal Body – we did not support such interference before and after a Committee of Adjustment hearing process.

In fact, the pilot was installed and funded without evidence to support any claims of better outcomes or reduced appeals and there is no disclosure of who engaged the program and who ultimately filed appeals.

The process from my perspective has revealed the multi-faceted interference by Councillor Robinson, planners, lawyers and special interest groups that include certain resident /ratepayer groups engaged in what can be described as “association busting”, misinformation, wrong law and untruths in a decision-making process that was meant to educate, strengthen local democracy through self-government involving public law and policy in a public forum.

I have copied this response to Cllrs Robinson and Shiner, the two Councillors that specifically endorsed a program that did not bring better outcomes, public confidence or further the understanding of legislation, law or policy. The process appear to assist the applicants/developers who will engage the system many more times than a neighbouring property owner.

Respectfully,  
Eileen Denny