

From: [Alan Barthel](#)
To: [Executive Committee](#)
Subject: EX 27.8 First Parliament Site and Expropriation of City Owned Lands by Metrolinx for Transit Purposes
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Dear Members of the Executive Committee,

The Longboat Area Residents' Association fully supports the positions expressed by the Board of the St. Lawrence Neighbourhood Association in its October 24th letter to the Executive Committee on this subject.

Specifically,
securing the maximum amount of public space in the form of parkland on the First Parliament site is the number one community priority;
delivering a District Library to the St. Lawrence neighbourhood in another location and on an accelerated timeline should be considered in parallel;
the proceeds of the sale of the First Parliament Properties should be earmarked, on a first priority basis, to obtain the maximum public and community benefit for the First Parliament site.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Alan Barthel, President
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I live, work, and play on the lands of the Anishinabewaki, Huron-Wendat, and Haudenosaunee nations.