

Feb. 2, 2022

Re: 2022. EX29.3 Update on GO Expansion in Williamson Park Ravine

To City Council:

A group of local residents from our Lakeshore East Community Advisory Committee (LSE CAC) worked to represent the community in the Williamson Park Ravine and Small's Creek area from 2018 to late 2019. During this period we repeatedly asked Metrolinx for details and planning about impacts to the sensitive ravine area and culvert construction, in hopes to be part of their planning discussion for the rail expansion through the ravine. Over and over again we asked to see the Arborist Report, completed in late 2018 and also the TRCA review of plans. No documents or detailed plans were forthcoming from Metrolinx. When plans were finally revealed through Freedom of Information filings from the community, they had very little time to try and impact Metrolinx's plans.

This is not how communities should be engaged. This is not how a sensitive and unique ravine area should undergo construction and clear cutting.

We fully support the **Motion EX29.3** to further explore the best solutions for this sensitive ravine area and to fully assess and restore all elements of it for future generations.

Sincerely,

Shelley Kline

On behalf of the Lakeshore East Community Advisory Committee