

Request for Delegation

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Attention: Regional Clerk
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EXTENSION

REASON(S) FOR DELEGATION REQUEST (SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED)

Planning + regional growth, preservation of green
Space + farmland. Speak on Urban Boundary Expansion.

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation ☐ Yes ☒ No

Presentation format: ☐ PowerPoint File (.ppt)

☐ Adobe File or Equivalent (.pdf)

☐ Picture File (.jpg)

☐ Video File (.avi, .mpg)

☐ Other

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Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: ☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Attached

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Delegation to the Peel Regional Planning and Growth Committee

Tess Prendergast - NDP Candidate Dufferin-Caledon

Items for consideration

1. Consider Other Options to meet Ministry Guidelines
2. Impact on Quality of Life on Residents
3. Municipality/Provincial Issues
4. What are our Regional Priorities?
5. Delay the Decision on the Urban Boundary Expansion until after the Provincial Election

Consider other Options to meet Ministry Guidelines

- Make room for growth in existing high density areas in Peel through intensification, focusing on the missing middle.
- Build in existing designated greenfield areas in municipalities.
- After those options are exhausted, unlock farmland in Brampton and Peel, as necessary with affordability in mind.

Impact on Quality of Life of Residents

- Sprawl will create a huge load on regional infrastructure, driving municipal taxes up.
- Increased air and noise pollution for residents.
- Over 194,250 truckloads of aggregate will be needed to build Hwy 413 - where is this coming from, which rural roads will these heavy vehicles be driving down?
- Municipalities will bare the brunt of costs associated with the highway/growth project.
- Highway 50 and Mayfield have been a growing area of concern for increased truck traffic - Highway/aggregate.
- Will this give the provincial government further agency to approve MORE gravel pits in north Caledon and Dufferin County?

Municipal/Provincial Issues

- We need to push back on the growth plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe - why are the rural outskirts expected to absorb a huge influx of population when arguably we have the least amount of existing infrastructure and services?
- Province must fund sustainable growth in established urban areas with higher density and closer access to municipal services.

What are Our Regional Priorities?

- Are we creating homes that people can afford? The average detached home in Caledon sells for over 2 million dollars.
- The proposed e-commerce warehouses will employ people in minimum wage positions, who will not be able to afford the newly built homes in Caledon, but will be commuting to Caledon.
- Alternative options to food security - Ontario Agri-food sector makes 47.3 billion in annual GDP and employs over 860,000 people
- The pandemic taught us the global supply chain has its stressors - can Peel work towards regional community farming benefiting the most vulnerable without sacrificing food security?

Delay the Decision on the Urban Boundary Expansion until after the Provincial Election

- Consider waiting until after the election on June 2nd to decide on this monumental matter - You have a July 1st deadline.
- Is this the best plan for the future of Peel?
- The vulnerable people of Peel?
- The environment?