



July 9, 2012

TO: Budget and Corporate Services Committee

SUBJECT: Review of the Waterfront Access and Protection Advisory Committee

Dear Mayor Goldring and Members of Council,

On behalf of BurlingtonGreen, I am responding to the recommendation of Grant Bivol, Manager of Committee Services to conclude the mandate of the Waterfront Advisory Committee.

We support the continuation of this Committee as we recognize the value of organized citizen input regarding this vital stretch of land and its' many important attributes. Having a dedicated group that we can liaise with is of benefit especially in regards to the important Official Plan process. As Burlington continues to grow and develop, there will be a continued need to ensure shoreline protection and we would expect the activities of this Committee will expand and be of greater benefit in the years ahead.

Future Issues include:

- LaSalle Park Marina and the protection of the Trumpeter Swan
- Assist City Council with alternative energy solutions along the waterfront
- Proposed expansion of the Halton Region water supply system

All of these issues will have an impact on the entire shoreline of Burlington and its citizens.

Currently, the Waterfront Advisory Committee is able to directly advise council on these important issues for the people of Burlington unlike many of the organizations listed. We feel the Waterfront Advisory Committee is a benefit to the community.

Best regards,
Michael Jones
Board of Directors