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I really resent RioCan writing recommendations to staff.

Thank you Councillor DeFrancesco for forwarding this communication so that it appears to the public on the agenda. It's highly inappropriate of RioCan to do this, have they or should they be registered as a lobbyist?

I do not agree that any portion of this approval should be proceeding ahead of the approval of the secondary plan. It's like saying it will ultimately be approved as proposed by RioCan.

It is evident that there are significant infrastructure pieces missing and cost issues that must be addressed and understood to even know if the scale of development can even be accommodated. RioCan's independent reports will justify everything, they need to be verified by third party independent sources not being paid by the landowner. Intentional or not they are biased and paid to advocate for the landowners wills and wants. They look no further than the end of their nose and will not include uncertainties and unknowns about surrounding developments as well as timelines related to required infrastructure and services for their own development.

Things are off the rails, a few years ago I would have never been this direct or abrasive, now I see no choiced when such large powerful interests continue to exercise their power upon multiple levels of government and our politicians, decision makers. Citizens can not and should not have to compete with this for their concerns to be heard, recognized and acted upon.

Thank you,
Irene

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