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TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Due to the seriousness of the COVID-19 outbreak globally and in our communities, this has restricted community involvement in our day to day concerns and dealings of public matters with our representatives in government. Our first taste was the restrictions placed upon our Education system with a public notice that no students were to return to schools until April 6, 2020.
This notice was public notice March 13, 2020, as students embarked on their March break.
Since then, health and economic restrictions have wreaked havoc to everyone's daily lives....whether it be family, friends, communities and globally. Now the restrictions are in place indefinitely until further notice from all levels of government.

We have many very important development application decisions that involve community input and Council involvement. The Greater Woodbridge Ratepayer Association is requesting that a moratorium/ suspension be placed on discussions and decisions to all parties retroactive the March 13, 2020 date when the Ministry of Education in our Provincial Government initiated these restrictions for health reasons to our citizens. Therefore, this will include time sensitive applications that could involve going before OMB/ LPAT Tribunals.
From the prospective of all parties, we would like the Council to acknowledge this situation and pass a resolution to account March 13,2020 as a stop date for development application discussions/ decisions. This should also suspend incoming applications until all levels of government give clearance for a resumption of day to day governance.

We would like this concern to be tabled as a resolution and to be passed and enacted tomorrow March 30, 2020 at the Committee of the Whole since this is a very unusual circumstance in our country's history.
We would appreciate a a prompt response to this matter.

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Best Regards
Tony Lorini
President
Greater Woodbridge Ratepayers Association

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