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Subject: FW: Objection to ROPA 7 application
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From: Andre Willi <andre@strategicbenefits.ca>
Sent: Saturday, June 19, 2021 3:59 PM
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Subject: [External] Objection to ROPA 7 application

Please see my signed letter rejection my objection to ROPA 7 application.

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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

With regard to Item 4 (9): Response to York Region's Request for Comments on Regional Official Plan Amendment 7, please seriously consider the ramifications detailed by Planning Staff at the City of Vaughan and at the City of Markham as well as the precedent that this decision will have for similar areas in York Region and beyond.

I encourage you to reconsider and withdraw recommendations made at the Committee of the Whole Meeting June 8, 2021 Item 6(9) and ENDORSE the staff report and recommendations as originally presented; and NOT TO SUPPORT the proposed ROPA 7 application.

Greenbelt fingers were not intended to be parks, they are part of York Region's Regional Greenlands System. They were intended to protect the watersheds and provide naturalized areas, corridors and habitat connectivity to support biodiversity. I urge you not to compromise on this matter.

Map 2 of ROPA 2 clearly shows these lands as part of the Regional Greenbelt System. The Block 41 lands have already received special treatment through endorsement of a MZO, active urban park and recreational uses have and were never intended to be a use permitted on the Regional Greenbelt System. Do not support the ROPA 7 private application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andre Willi", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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