

I would like to submit the following comments dealing with the Motion that will be put forward by our Ward 3 Councillors at the January 27 Council meeting. Please circulate this document to Mayor Burton and the entire Council.

I am a resident of ██████████ Oakville and, with a number of other like-minded individuals in our area [see names above], we are extremely concerned and disturbed over the TOC proposal from the province for Midtown. This proposal has basically been forced upon Oakville and its citizens. The whole process is less than democratic in nature, as there was minimal involvement with the public, etc. In its current form, this TOC will be an absolute disaster for the Midtown area. Our Town planning staff have now put together a detailed report [88 pages] addressing all facets of the proposed TOC in a detailed, comprehensive and professional manner. Based on their expertise they have given a huge "thumbs down" to what has been proposed. Our Ward 3 Councillors have put together a motion that will be debated at the subject meeting. It is hoped that, following the debate, there will be unanimous approval of the motion to state that the Town of Oakville does not endorse or approve the TOC proposal from the Province. The Town of Oakville has already demonstrated their expertise and capabilities through having met their housing targets through the end of 2024, whereas the Province continues to fail miserably and is not even close to meeting their targets. Let the Town of Oakville's expertise provide us with a TOC solution that will be tailored to our needs and will be consistent with the continuing livability concept that Oakville is well known for. It is hoped that our local MPP's will also support this motion and take the necessary steps at the provincial level to ensure that the current TOC proposal is cancelled, and this will allow Oakville to proceed in accordance with the motion. It will be a complete disaster to do otherwise.

Thank you!

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