

January 12, 2017

Secretary, SPC on Environmental, Utilities and Corporate Services

Dear Secretary:

**Re: Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee Report for SPC on Environmental,  
Utilities and Corporate Services  
The Northeast Swale – Heritage Considerations  
[File No. CK. 710-70 and PL. 718-42]**

The attached report of the General Manager, Community Services Department dated January 4, 2017 regarding heritage considerations for the Northeast Swale was considered by the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee at its meeting held on January 4, 2017.

The Committee raised concerns regarding the legal land survey and boundary establishment, and the expertise required to make comprehensive decisions regarding the Northeast Swale. The research and collection of information regarding key heritage elements was also discussed. It was noted that it would be premature to fully evaluate a potential heritage designation prior to the subdivision process. In addition it would be costly to survey the area at this time.

The Administration indicated that all stakeholders will be involved in any future discussions regarding heritage consideration. The Committee requested that they are provided updates regarding this matter.

Following consideration of this matter, the Committee supports that the report of the General Manager, Community Services Department, dated January 4, 2017, be forwarded to City Council for information and requests this report of the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee be considered at the Standing Policy Committee on Environmental, Utilities and Corporate Services when the Northeast Swale matter is on the agenda.

Yours truly,



**Holly Thompson, Committee Assistant**  
Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee

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Attachment

cc: General Manager, Community Services Department  
Director, Planning & Development Division, Community Services Department  
Heritage & Design Coordinator, Community Services Department  
Ms. M. Schwab, Chair, Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee