

## INFO-23-73

From: Florence O'Connell <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 7:27 AM  
To: clerks <clerks@oshawa.ca>  
Subject: Pause the Envision Durham Official Plan Review NOW!

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Florence O'Connell  
<M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)>  
Toronto, Ontario

From: Betty Michaud <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 5:45 PM  
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Betty Michaud  
<M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)>  
Whitevale, Ontario

From: Justin Sallans <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
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Justin Sallans  
<M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)>  
Whitby, Ontario

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Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 2:59 PM  
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Pickering , Ontario



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Kate Gibbings  
<M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)>  
Whitby, Ontario

From: Leanne Cowan <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
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Leanne Cowan  
<M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec. 14 (1)>  
Ajax, Ontario

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From: Peter Lewarne <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>  
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Bowmanville ,

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Scarborough, Ontario

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Pam Seran  
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Brampton, Ontario

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