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Subject: May 9th Development Services Committee: Item DS-22-107

Aaniin,

The Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation (MSIFN) Chief and Council have asked us to provide support for item DS-22-107 on today's Development Services Committee agenda. This is the request to re-purpose the former General Motors of Canada Headquarters Building as a Great Lakes Centre for education and research. We also ask that all parties involved, including Oshawa Staff and Council, ensure that MSIFN is kept up to date with this file.

Reference text from this item is as follows:

Whereas, on March 28, 2022 City Council considered CNCL-22-27, correspondence from Peter Taylor, President of Friends of the Second Marsh regarding a request to repurpose the former General Motors of Canada (G.M.) Headquarters building (see Attachment 1); and, Whereas, on March 28, 2022, the following motion was introduced and considered by City Council in response to CNCL-22-27: "That pursuant to CNCL-22-27 the City support, in principle, the proposal by the Friends of the Second Marsh dated March 22, 2022 to repurpose the General Motors of Canada Headquarters building on Colonel Sam Drive into a Great Lakes Centre for education and research provided such support does not imply any form of financial support for the proposal.; and,

That the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Friends of Second Marsh; General Motors of Canada; Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority; Ducks Unlimited; Ontario Tech; Trent University Durham; Durham College; John Henry, Regional Chair and CAO, Durham Region; Colin Carrie MP; all Durham MPPs; Minister of Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry; Minister of Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks; and Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries for their information."

Kindly,
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