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To Whom It May Concern,

# RE: Notice of Statutory Public Meeting

Proposed Amendment to the Halton Region Official Plan (File No. RQ62A) Applicant: Town of Milton

In accordance with the provisions of the <u>Planning Act</u>, as amended, this letter is to advise that a Statutory Public Meeting will be held by the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Halton Region Official Plan filed by the Town of Milton and related to the Milton Education Village.

The meeting is being held virtually on the Zoom platform where members of the public can participate or view the meeting.

Meeting Date: February 9, 2022

Meeting Time: 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Place: Zoom (facilitated by Regional Municipality of Halton)

Meeting ID: 981 2047 4495 | Passcode: 877190 (if requested)

To join:

- <u>Online</u>: On the date of the event, you can access the meeting by searching the Council Committee Documents page or the Opportunities to Participate page on halton.ca, or access the meeting via the link below: https://halton.zoom.us/j/98120474495?pwd=bFFnaS81MTJDL3RjTndZVXZYYTVqQT09
- <u>By phone</u>: Call 1-855-703-8985 (Toll Free) or 1-647-374-4685 and use the Meeting ID and Passcode above.

## **Purpose and Effect of Application**

The proposed amendment applies to lands located adjacent to the Milton Education Village and within the Greenbelt Plan protected Countryside. A map showing the location of the lands the proposed Amendment applies to is provided as Attachment #1 to this notice.

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The purpose of the application is to amend the Regional Official Plan to permit, on a site-specific basis, a range of uses including green infrastructure, stormwater management facilities, and activities related to the use of renewable resources. The effect of the Amendment is to facilitate the development of the MEV as a complete, mixed-use and integrated community and 'innovation district' anchored by a post-secondary education campus. A copy of the proposed Amendment is provided as Attachment #2 to this Notice.

## How to Participate in the Statutory Public Meeting

The purpose of the Statutory Public Meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to provide comments to Council on the proposed Amendment and for Council to consider the feedback prior to making a decision on the Amendment.

Any person may attend the Statutory Public Meeting and make submissions concerning the proposed Amendment. If you wish to make a written or verbal submission at the Statutory Public Meeting, please email regionalclerk@halton.ca and Owen.McCabe@halton.ca by **12 p.m.** on **Tuesday, February 8, 2022**. Written submissions provided by lettermail can be addressed to:

**c/o Regional Clerk Graham Milne** 1151 Bronte Road Oakville ON L6M 3L1

Advance registration is strongly encouraged for those who wish to make a verbal presentation during the meeting. To preserve the integrity of the meeting, anonymous or offensive Zoom account names will not be allowed to speak. Halton Region is not responsible for unstable internet connections that may impact your ability to provide your comments. Participants who are disruptive or who speak on a subject other than the stated purpose of the meeting may be removed from the meeting without warning.

All information including names, addresses, opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. provided for or at any public meeting are considered public records. This information may be posted on Halton Region's website and/or made available to the public upon request. The Statutory Public Meeting will be streamed and a video of the meeting will be made available on Halton Region's website.

## **Additional Information**

Regional offices are currently closed to the public as a result of COVID-19. All documents submitted as part of this application have been posted to **halton.ca** under the <u>Regional Official</u> <u>Plan Amendments page</u> and are also available digitally upon request.

If you wish to be notified of the decision on the proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1. Please refer to the above noted file number in all correspondence.

## The Right to File an Appeal

If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton to the Ontario Land Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the

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Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed official plan amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Land Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

For further information, please quote the above noted file number and contact Planning Services by email at <u>Owen.McCabe@halton.ca</u> or at 905-825-6000 ext. 7391 or dial 311.

Regards,

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Att. 1 – Proposed Amendment Subject Lands Att. 2 – Proposed Regional Official Plan Amendment