



HALTON REGION

NOTICE OF MOTION

DATE: June 16, 2021

ITEM: Protection of Glen Abbey Lands

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TO BE CONSIDERED: Council Meeting – June 16, 2021

MOVED BY: Gary Carr, Regional Chair
SECONDED BY: Councillor Allan Elgar

WHEREAS the Glen Abbey lands have historically served an important role within the cultural fabric, local heritage and community in the Town of Oakville;

AND WHEREAS the Glen Abbey lands is home to a world-renowned golf course that has hosted the Canadian Open the greatest number of times in the country and is considered a local, Regional, Provincial and national treasure that should be protected for future generations;

AND WHEREAS the Glen Abbey Golf Course is a significant cultural heritage landscape and the Town of Oakville has designated the Glen Abbey Golf Course as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under the *Ontario Heritage Act* and contains an interconnected network of natural heritage features, including habitat for wildlife protected under the *Endangered Species Act, 2007*;

AND WHEREAS ClubLink Corporation ULC and ClubLink Holdings Limited (ClubLink) has applied for development approvals to permit 3,222 residential units and over 127,000 square feet of office commercial, retail commercial and market retail space on the Glen Abbey lands, which would result in the permanent loss of the significant cultural heritage landscape;

AND WHEREAS ClubLink's applications have been appealed by ClubLink to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, to be continued as the Ontario Land Tribunal, with a hearing scheduled to commence in August 2021;

AND WHEREAS considerable municipal resources have been dedicated to protecting the Glen Abbey cultural heritage landscape recognizing the importance of these lands to the Glen Abbey community, the Town, and broader Halton community as a whole;

AND WHEREAS the protection of the Glen Abbey cultural heritage landscape is supported at the Provincial level by Members of Provincial Parliament Stephen Crawford (Oakville) and Effie Triantafilopoulos (Oakville North-Burlington), and MPP Crawford has also presented a petition to the Legislature to explore various options to protect the lands, and also pledged to ensure that this important part of Oakville's cultural heritage is not paved over;

AND WHEREAS to date the Province has not taken steps to protect the Glen Abbey lands.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT Regional Council request the Province to use all resources and tools at its disposal to protect the Glen Abbey cultural heritage landscape in recognition of the importance of these lands to the Town, the Region and its residents.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the leaders of the Provincial opposition parties, Halton's MPPs, and the Greater Golden Horseshoe municipalities.