



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 lands for generations have provided an interconnected network of green space to the Town's inhabitants, including 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 world-renowned golf course and green space;

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 lands from development that would ignore 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 lands is supported at the Provincial level by Member of Provincial Parliament Stephen Crawford, who has also presented a petition to the Legislature to explore various options to protect the lands;

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 lands from future development that would undermine 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 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.