

December 6th, 2020

The Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Dear Minister Clark

It is with regret that I submit this letter of resignation from the Greenbelt Council. I have been honoured to serve in this role, work with esteemed colleagues and contribute to the integrity of the Greenbelt.

Throughout my career I have observed the important role of Conservation Authorities in watershed planning, hazard reduction and environmental management. This work has contributed to the overall health, safety and welfare of Ontario's residents. In my view this role has been foundational to the success of the Greenbelt and the quality of life enjoyed by all residents of the province. Current initiatives outlined within Schedule 6 of Bill 229 and the increasing use of Ministerial Zoning Orders significantly compromises our collective ability to address the needs of current and future generations of Ontario residents.

I am also concerned that we are making such fundamental change in the midst of a pandemic. This is a time when people are focused on livelihoods and their own personal health and safety.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wayne Caldwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Wayne Caldwell  
Member, Greenbelt Council

Copies to:  
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