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Presentation Topic

Agenda Item 5.1: PDS 17-2021 Regional Official Plan Consolidated Policy

Report — specifically the portion concerning the Natural Environment System [NES]

Presentation includes slides

No

Previously presented topic

No

Presentation Details

My spoken presentation will address ways in which the proposed Natural Heritage System [NHS] component of the NES (albeit an amazing amount of work, reflective of public feedback and moving in the right direction) is simply not enough: Missing intended marks of the mandated Provincial Policy Statement; and missing opportunities to aim for higher targets (overcoming planning loopholes) in environmental protection. MY REQUEST OF COMMITTEE: Set a clear course to the BEST for Niagara — the most forward-directed protection of our remaining natural heritage — at the Regional Official Plan level. Send a clear message that our natural environment must be Niagara's KEY priority: The solid foundation on which to grow — in SMARTER ways.

Video Consent

Yes

