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Mayor

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Mayor Patrick Brown
City of Brampton

Mayor Bonnie Crombie
City of Mississauga

Regional Chair Nando Iannicca
Region of Peel

I'm writing this letter to you as colleagues and fellow municipal leaders in Peel Region. I felt compelled to put in writing my thoughts about last week's Regional Council meeting.

I was shocked to see a walk on delegation by a Mississauga Planner to inform Regional Council about planning in Caledon. It was entirely disrespectful to both the professional and experienced planning team here in Caledon and our public planning process.

Each of our municipalities is unique and at a different stage in development. During the tremendous growth years for Mississauga and Brampton, Caledon Regional Councillors supported local decisions and direction of that growth. I'm asking the same for Caledon. I shouldn't have to continue defending our local planning decisions and public processes at the Regional Council table.

We have lots to do at both the Regional and Local levels. From our official plans, governance work to helping our communities recover from the devastating losses of COVID 19.

I'm committed to work together in the spirit of mutual respect and understanding.

Sincerely

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