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Emil Kolb
Chair, Region of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Kolb

Re: Public Health on Future Community Planning

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Mississauga at its meeting on May 9, 2012, adopted the enclosed Resolution 0112-2012 with respect to health promoting community design.

The City of Mississauga is committed to working with Peel Public Health on future community planning studies and local area plans by creating a Health Background Study terms of reference to further develop ways of implementing health criteria into the planning process.

On behalf of the members of Council, I request that you work together with the City of Mississauga, Canadian Institute of Planners, Ontario Provincial Planners Institute and the Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and Ministry of Environment for better integration of land use and transportation planning. I look forward to your favourable reply.

Sincerely,

George Carlson
ACTING MAYOR

cc: Dr. David Mowat, Medical Officer of Health
Members of Council
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

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REFERRAL TO Health Services
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The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, On L5B 3C1

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RESOLUTION 0112-2012
adopted by the Council of
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga
at its meeting on May 9, 2012

0112-2012 Moved by: Pat Saito Seconded by: Sue McFadden

WHEREAS research has demonstrated that community design influences key risk factors for chronic disease;

AND WHEREAS The Canadian Institute of Planners and the Ontario Provincial Planners Institute have working committees on health and the built environment issues including healthy development guidelines;

AND WHEREAS The Region of Peel has developed a Healthy Development Index and the framework for a Health Background Study for health-promoting community design;

AND WHEREAS The City of Mississauga strives to have the best policies that promote future development patterns that are sustainable by integrating environmental, health, land use, urban design and transportation planning objectives;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mississauga reference the Healthy Development Index and the Health Background Study Framework for input into future studies;

AND FURTHER that the City of Mississauga consult with Peel Public Health on Future community planning studies and local area plans and The creation of a Health Background Study Terms of Reference for the City of Mississauga;

AND FURTHER that all Planning Reports contain a reference to the health impacts of the application;

AND FURTHER that the City of Mississauga Planning and Building and Transportation and Works Departments and Peel Public Health staff jointly investigate options for partnership with Canadian Institute of Planners and Ontario Provincial Planners Institute and other relevant organizations to further develop ways of implementing health criteria into the planning process;

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AND FURTHER that the City of Mississauga and Peel Public Health advocate to relevant Provincial Ministries for better integration of land use and transportation planning at the provincial and municipal level.