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Sent VIA ERO Positing

RE: ERO Posting 019-6813 - Proposed policies adapted from A Place to Grow and Provincial Policy Statement to form a new provincial planning policy instrument

Attached, please find City of Hamilton Comments regarding ERO 019-6813 in response to your office's posting proposed policies adapted from A Place to Grow and Provincial Policy Statement to form a new provincial planning policy instrument – the Provincial Planning Statement. The comments attached which were included as Appendix "D" to Staff Report PED23145 were endorsed by City Council on June 21, 2023.

As of the date of this letter, the minutes of Hamilton City Council Meeting 23-012 have not yet been posted but will be accessible here in the near future.

Note that that the attached comments do not include the City of Hamilton's comments on the changes to the natural heritage policies and definitions which were added to the ERO posting on June 16, 2023. In addition, the City of Hamilton may provide additional comments before the posted deadline should additional changes or information be provided by the Government of Ontario respecting the proposed policies.

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Should you have questions or comments, please contact me at <u>Charlie.toman@hamilton.ca</u> or at 905-546-2424 ext. 5863.

Regards,

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Attachment

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