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Hello friends!

A new Provincial election and the OMB

As the question of OMB reform is of great importance to GBNA, its member Resident Associations and residents of our community, it is important to understand the positions of our provincial candidates on this significant issue.

For this reason, we have sent the following request to our PC, Liberal and NDP candidates:

Dear Mr Johnson, Mr Potts and Mr Prue,

The Greater Beach Neighbourhood Association (GBNA) is an incorporated umbrella group that includes the major Resident Associations in the "Beach" area of your riding.

The Ontario Municipal Board and its role in the land-use planning system is a matter of great public interest in our area, across Toronto and in other municipalities across Ontario. GBNA has submitted a comprehensive paper outlining the urgent need for OMB reform (attached and Hansard http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/committee-proceedings/committee_transcripts_details.do?Date=2014-04-10&ParlCommID=8957&BillID=2737&Business=&locale=en&DocumentID=27887).

For the benefit of our members, would you kindly share your views and those of your party relative to OMB reform?

Thank you,

(signed: Jan Hykamp, President, GBNA)

We will share the responses for your consideration.

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Who we are – Our Purpose

To build strong working relationships with those, such as city planners and our GTA Councillor, whose decisions have an impact on our community.

To continually raise our already strong credibility as the voice for an engaged community so as to influence policy decisions impacting our community.

To encourage, with the member Resident Associations that support us, a strong sense of community in the Greater Beach area, so that the changes that are occurring are ones that make us stronger and healthier.

To support only well considered growth and development that enhances all aspects of the community: economic, social and environmental, for the long term.

GBNA member groups

GBNA is an umbrella association with the following members:

Beach Triangle RA; Kew Beach NA; Toronto Beach East RA; Balmy Beach RA; Beach Waterfront CA; Norwood Park RA; Friends of Glen Davis Ravine

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