

NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

SPECIAL COUNCIL meeting to be held MONDAY, APRIL 19th, 2010 at 2.00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Councillors Boardroom, 2nd Floor, Oshawa City Hall, 50 Centre Street South, Oshawa.

This meeting is being called to ram through a secret agreement between the City of Oshawa and the Federal Government on the future of the Oshawa Harbour. The FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has issued a final take it or leave it ultimatum to the City and has demanded that the entire agreement be kept secret until AFTER it is approved and signed.

NO members of the public is ALLOWED to know what is in the agreement.

This proposed agreement will cost the taxpayers millions of dollars, both Federal taxes and Oshawa property taxes, and will result in a massive, federally subsidized ETHANOL plant spewing fumes and pollution all over our waterfront.

As a waterfront supporter, spread the word about this meeting, SEND it to all your Friends on Facebook or on any other social media or email list you have access to using.

WE need people to write to Council to ask to speak at the meeting. If you want to speak, write to Mayor John Gray and Oshawa City Council c/o clerks@oshawa.ca as ask to put on the agenda.

Send letters to your Councilors, the Mayor, your MP and to the local media demanding a public consultation on this matter.

The future of our waterfront is at risk with this agreement and at this meeting, we need to speak up before we lose it all."

Councilor Brian Nicholson.

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Please feel free to cut and paste this into a flyer and distribute them widely.....

IS OSHAWA'S WATERFRONT IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

DO YOU HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT A ETHANOL PLANT LOCATED NEXT TO OSHAWA'S PROVINCIALY SIGNIFICANT SECOND MARSH?

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS WHEN MILLIONS OF TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT WITHOUT ANY PUBLIC NOTICE OR CONSULTATION?

DOES IT BOTHER YOU WHEN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES REFUSE TO TELL YOU WHAT

THEY ARE DOING AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU?

IF you answered "YES" to any of these questions, you need to make sure you voice is heard.

The Federal Government and the City of Oshawa are planning to agree to an enormous restructuring of the lands at Oshawa Harbour, and they are going to do it without ANY consultation or public meetings with Oshawa residents. The proposed plan commits the expenditure of tens of millions of Federal tax dollars AND future Oshawa property tax dollars.

Oshawa Council members Brian Nicholson, Nester Pidwerbecki and April Cullen are fighting hard to make sure that our citizens have a say on this impending decision, but they cannot do it alone. They need YOUR help to convince Council to reject the secrecy and open this process up to the public.

If you wish to speak at the meeting, send an email to clerks@oshawa.ca and ask to be allowed to address Council prior to any vote.

As this meeting has been called for mid-afternoon, many will not be able to attend, but you can still have your say by sending your thoughts in an email message to the Mayor and Council c/o clerks@oshawa.ca

Oshawa's waterfront is the crown jewel of our community and we cannot allow federal bureaucrats and Ottawa politicians to take it away from us. Our silence will let them do it, our voices will make them stop. Make sure you do not miss this opportunity to have your say.

For further information, please email Councillor Brian Nicholson at bnicholson@oshawa.ca

(Many thanks to our local residents, community groups and environmental advocates who are distributing this flyer at such short notice.)
