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Honourable Caroline Mulroney  
Minister of the Attorney General

Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

RE: Cancellation of Local Planning Appeal Support Centre

This is to protest the cancellation of the Local Planning Appeal Support Centre (LPASC), less than one year into its operation. The establishment of the Centre was warmly welcomed by many stakeholders including Resident and Ratepayers Associations across the Province.

As Mary Lee, Executive Director, LPASC stated, “Land use planning is complicated, and we are here to help the public engage early in planning and navigate the appeals process as quickly and effectively as possible.” The Centre was engaged in a consultative process asking: “what services would be most important to you?”, and “what additional services could be provided?” The government did not wait for the results of the consultation, choosing instead to cancel the organization. The cancellation is deeply disappointing.

We call on the Provincial Government, if you are truly “For the People” to reverse this unfortunate and short-sighted decision.

Yours truly,

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President

c.c. Premier Doug Ford  
Sara Singh, NDP Critic for Attorney General  
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