

Good Afternoon, Mayor Sutcliffe and Ms. Stephanson and Ms. Wallace. By Email.

We are writing today asking for your assistance.

The Engage Ottawa Kanata Lakes site was launched 10 or so days ago and while it has provided the community with some information, it is simply not meeting the community's present priorities.

Our organization and other community associations are **under attack by Minto for refusing to attend a lecture** couched as a 'meet and greet' discussion, following seven years of silence on this matter.

They are mischaracterizing a date change to accommodate Councillor Curry's schedule as a cancellation. In addition, they refused to afford us input on the agenda, an ability to review material in advance, the current workplan underway on the KGC and an AI scribe. To discredit and minimize the KGPC among others, they are suggesting that all the information the community needs is being distributed by them to our Councillor and the city. They essentially wash their hands of any requirement to meet with or inform the community in a two way and legitimate dialogue. This leaves the Engage Ottawa Kanata Lakes site as the essential and most appropriate vehicle to distribute this information.

Below is our email of March 5, 2026 and our **list of questions to GM Wallace and the Mayor's office, to which we have had no response.**

As of today, we are still unable to find adequate responses on the website. The Councillor is unable to provide an explanation.

Further, the information regarding the **ongoing Minto testing workplan, approved by the city** and underway over the past weeks on the Kanata Golf Club site is not present in significant or adequate detail on the Engage Ottawa site.

There has been inadequate dissemination of the information that is within the city's purview and which we expect explains the current activities including road building, earthmoving, trenching and the 'testing' program.

We see that as unacceptable and we hope you will agree and consider correcting it immediately.

The city also has received an **expert report from environmental engineer Stephen Quigley P.Eng.** which included a recent follow up letter from him reiterating his warning against the above activities without the full scale unbiased testing of the entire 175 acres. We have had no acknowledgement of these submissions or a reply as to why they are not being followed and what, if any, consideration they were given despite the fact that we understand he is the only licensed engineer opining on the matter other than those of the developer.

The **KGPC continues to prioritize vocal support for the City** in opposition to this development, however, it is being made more and more difficult. The community is afraid of personal harm and property damage and those fears are intensifying.

We need the city to take ownership of the issues we put in front of you today. We recognize you have an eye to longer range solutions and negotiations. We repeat, the communities of Kanata Lakes and Beaverbrook need your attention today.

On behalf of our community of thousands of supporters, we are in need of fullsome explanations as to

- the detailed workplan of activities currently underway on the KGC site and approved by the City ongoing since January 23, 2026

- consideration of a public meeting with senior staff and decision takers as to how this project is being overseen by the city and what is being done to protect the community and manage public health and safety risks
- why the stated need for 'full site remediation' is not being respected and objectively analyzed for risk and a 'stop work' order not pre-emptively issued before the ongoing and dangerously disruptive work is authorized
- broader inspection and the city perspective of ancillary issues such as insurance availability given the present instability of the market subsequently to major weather impacts (such as flooding risk)

We would appreciate a response to share with our supporters and swift action to our requests. We continue to be available to support you and our city to stop this egregious and inappropriate development in the best ways possible.

With best regards,

Barbara

P.S Our next **Rally for the Greenspace will be Sunday, March 29 at 1pm.** In the meantime, and at your best convenience, I would be pleased to offer you a first hand viewing of the Minto site experience from my property line.

I do have access to other nearby vantage points, all offering different exposures while exposing different issues.

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