

# BRONTE VILLAGE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

March 7, 2008

**Delivered by Hand**

Mayor Rob Burton  
Town of Oakville  
1225 Trafalgar Road  
Oakville, Ontario  
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Dear Mayor Burton:

**RE: PALM PLACE MAYORAL ADVISORY GROUP**

On behalf of the members of the Palm Place MAG, I am very pleased to submit to you our final report. This has been a lengthy process and I wish to, again, thank you for all of your support and guidance.

I want to take this opportunity to recap the discussions that took place between you and this MAG on Monday, March 3, 2008 regarding the next steps in the process.

You have indicated you will be presenting this report to Town Council for review, discussion and approval of whichever recommendations Council deems appropriate. We agree with you that the timing of this report, coming as it does during the Towns work towards the new Official Plan, should be a valuable addition to the visioning process.

We also agree with you that the recommendations in this report be shared with residents groups throughout Oakville and look forward to working with you as you organize a "Summit" to do so. Many parts of Oakville are now facing the same kinds of development pressures as Bronte has and we are keen to both share our experience and to hear from other residents groups their ideas for improving the development process in Oakville. Now that we have presented this report to you, we will be posting it on our website in order to share it with our members. We will be soliciting feedback and will, of course, share this with you.

On a final note, you suggested and we wholeheartedly agree, that whatever recommendations Council ultimately endorses be tracked in a manner that ensures they are effectively implemented. We would, respectfully, request that you provide a regular "report card" to the community in order to do this. Further the designation of a specific staff person tasked with this, would help to ensure accountability.

Yours very truly,

A Brian Miller, President  
Bronte Village Residents Association