

What's new with 900 LRW?

Since the last update, the 900 committee has worked hard to cover as many issues as possible in preparation for the public meeting scheduled on July 28 (1:30 p.m. at Mississauga Civic Center Council Chamber).

- The massive number of documents submitted by the planner have been reviewed and summarized*
- the city of Mississauga's official plan has also been read and reviewed.*
- Both sets of documents have generated questions and concerns about noncompliance to the official plan and to various bylaws which the developer is hoping to be exempted from.*
- We have established the property boundaries on the west side of the 900 Lakeshore Rd. W. site. Although the initial plan was to build a fence to delineate LPE property from 900LRW, the terrain would make this quite a daunting task and we have decided to indicate the boundaries with posts and tape in order to give everyone a visual of where our trees are located, for example.*
- We have had the help of MIRANET (Mississauga Ratepayers Association Network) to look at some of the issues and strategize around presentations at the public meeting, media coverage and communication. We are hoping to reach as many people as possible within the city of Mississauga.*
- We now have 180 signatures opposing the project on the city Council petition and over 1400 signatures on the online petition. If you are unsure whether or not you have signed the petition to city Council, please get in touch with me and I will give you that information.*
- We have tried to reach as many people as possible through social media. We have a dedicated Facebook page, as well as an upcoming website.*
- We continue to be in touch with the city planner and other involved city staff. CVC has, unfortunately, not been given a voice in this project and provincial legislation is making it quite difficult to put forward environmental concerns which seem to be overruled by building houses at any cost.*

- *A public demonstration is planned in front of 900 Lakeshore Rd. W. on July 12 between 1 and 3 PM. We are hoping to attract and inform as many people as possible and to get some media attention in the process. We have stressed all along that this is not a NIMBY issue, but is part of a broader need to preserve the green space and to provide housing without destroying the environment. With the beginning of climate change, trees are increasingly important!*

What you can do:

- *sign the petition if you have not already done so*
- *write a letter of objection (template below, but please make it your own letter). I have also attached a list of people to whom this letter should be copied.*
- *Make sure you tell everyone you know about this project so we can gather support from people outside this immediate area.*
- *Attend the public demonstration on July 12. Wear green to symbolize the environmental concerns. Activate your inner artist to make a sign on Bristol board stating your concerns. I have attached a list of possible slogans generated by AI or feel free to create your own. Please note that this is a peaceful demonstration and that illegal disruptions will not be tolerated.*
- *Attend the public meeting on July 28. We will try to carpool so that as many people as possible can attend without having issues with transportation. Let me know if you are willing to take on extra passengers in your car.*
- *We always welcome new members to the 900 committee, as they bring new ideas and fresh perspectives.*

It might be a David vs Goliath proposition, but you know who won that fight...

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