## SAVE HUTTONVILLE FORREST

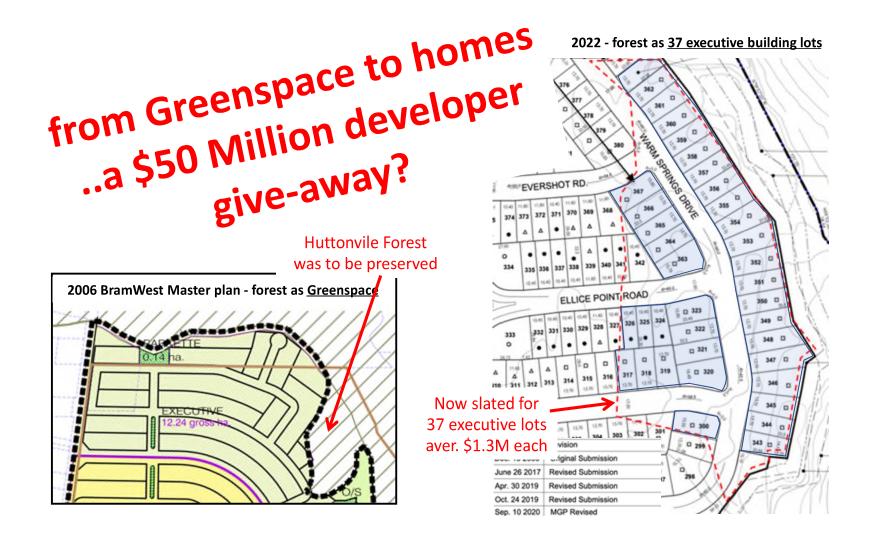
#### **ECOLOGICAL AND HUMAN CONSEQUENCES**





#### GLOBAL AND LOCAL ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

- AND WE ONLY PAY LIP SERVICE
- CREATE FALSE SOLUTION THAT GAME THE SYSTEM ....
- PROFITS SEEM TO TRUMP EVERYTHING



#### MASSIVE HOMES = MASSIVE IMPACT

- LESS HOUSING PER LAND
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- LAND USE CHANGE
- BIODIVERITY LOSS

• But luxury is big money for a few people ...

#### CLIMATE CHANGE

- MASSIVE CARBON RELEASE FROM DEFORESTATION
- THIS FOREST ALONE, AS IT GROWS, WILL STORE THOUSANDS OF TONES CARBON PER YEAR

#### LOCAL BIODIVESITY AND ECOSYSTEM LOSS

- ENDANGERED SPECIES
- NON ENDANGERED SPECIES ALSO HAVE VALUE
- TREES
- AMPHIBIANS TURTLES / FROGS
- MAMMALS DEER
- BIRDS EAGLES
- FOREST AND WETLAND AT STAKE

#### REGIONAL BIODIVERSTIY LOSS - CONNECTIVITY

- WE ARE CUTTING OFF A WILDLIFE CORRIDOR!!!!!
- DEER AND OTHER SPECIES NEED A WIDE SWATH OF INTACT FOREST TO MOVE UP AND DOWN THE ENTIRE CREDIT VALLEY RIVER SYSTEM FROM LAKE TO MOST UPSREAM CREDIT RIVER
- ANYTHING CUTTING SO CLOSE WILL IMPACT THE ENTIRE CREDIT VALLEY RIVER ECO SYSTEM
  - ZERO MENTION OF THIS IN ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT MADE BY DEVELOPER

#### ECO REPORTS WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- BY DEVELOPER AND THOSE LINKED TO THEM IN THE CITY
- PEOPLE TAKING PATH OF LEAST RESISTANCE

MASSIVE CONFLIC OF INTEREST

# ECO REPORT FROM DEVELOPER HAS SERIOUS PROBLEMS - BIAS / CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- MINIMIZE ECOLOGICAL VALUE
- REGENERATING FORESTS ARE CRITICAL
- NON-NATIVE TREES ARE STILL TREES
- DO NOT RECOGNIZE RARE TREE SPECIES THAT ARE NATIVE
- OVEREMPHASIZE SOME DEBRIS LEFT OVER
- "MITIGATION" IS A DANGEROUS/FALSE ECO CONCEPT
  - INHERENTLY MEANS THAT WE ARE DOING SOMETHING DESTRUCTIVE
  - YOU CAN'T DESTROY A FOREST AND SAY WE WILL PLANT TREES ELSWHERE
  - ETC ....

#### WE WILL LOSE OPPORTUNITY FOR A TRAIL

- THIS COULD BE AN AMAZING AND BEAUTIFUL TRAIL
  - LAKE ONTARIO TO THE NORTH MOST OF CREDIT VALLEY
- RESPECT INDIGINOUS HERITAGE
- HUGE ACCESS TO NATURE FROM BRAMPTON PUBLIC
  - HEALTH EFFECTS
  - MOST OF OUR DEMOGRAPHIC DO NOT HAVE GOOOD ACCESS TO NATURE

#### WHEN YOU DEVELOP IT = GONE FOREVER

- 75% OF THE EARTH'S SUFACE HAS BEEN HUMAN ALTERED / FRAGMENTED
- IN CANADA MOST BIODIVERSE AREAS ARE BEING DEVELOPED
- WE HAVE DESTROYED 99% OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO ECO SYSTEMS
  - THESE AREAS ARE ALL THAT IS LEFT
  - AND WE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEM RATHER THAN PROTECT AND REFOREST

#### ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE

- INCREASE SOME DENSITY ON THE FARMLAND THAT IS BEING DEVELOPED
- HOUSE THE SAME OR MORE PEOPLE
- DEVELOPER CAN MAKE THEIR PROFIT
- SAVE THE FOREST
- MAKE A TRAIL

### BEAUTY GONE FOREVER

