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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula  
RR #2, 56 Lindsay Road #5  
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Dear Mayor & Council,

Re: Proposed Mediation on Comprehensive Zoning By-Law

The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association appreciates the efforts that Council has taken to ensure a thorough and fair consultation on the new Comprehensive Zoning By-Law.

We believe you and your planners have listened to various perspectives to address the legislated requirements under the Planning Act and the associated Provincial Policy Statement. We have appreciated being able to provide information on the environmental and biological issues that our Association believes are important for long term environmental sustainability on the Northern Bruce Peninsula.

You have made modifications to accommodate various interests on a wide range of issues. Undertaking a "closed door" process now can only serve to undermine the credibility of the consultations to date.

We believe it is time to make a decision on the By-law that is in keeping with the requirements under the Provincial Policy Statement and is based on the input received from the open process of consultation that you have undertaken over the past several months.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Thorn".

Elizabeth Thorn  
Chair,  
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association