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OFFICIALS FROM GOLDEN HORSESHOE ORGANIZE MAY SUMMIT

Welland, ON – A Committee comprised of elected officials from 12 municipalities in order to facilitate a Municipal Summit investigating OMB reform has been established. Councillor Mary Ann Grimaldi who represents Welland on this committee said "This Summit, scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016, and consisting of elected municipal officials, will lay the groundwork for meaningful discussion regarding the need for reform within the Ontario Municipal Board. The summit will focus on ways and means to reform the powers and process of the Board relative to municipal jurisdiction".

The response to the formation of this Committee has been remarkable. Within the first week of sending out the invitation to Greater Golden Horseshoe municipal politicians for the May Summit, confirmation of attendance from over 39 different municipalities was received. Interest in proposed OMB reform is strong and continues to gain momentum across the province.

The City of Markham has agreed to host the venue for the day-long Summit. For further information on the OMB Reform visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ombreform.

"While the Summit is only open to Elected Officials, Residents are able to sign a petition for OMB Reform at this Facebook page," commented Councillor Grimaldi.