

## Waterloo Food System Round Table

Motion respecting Waterloo Region Official Plan

The Waterloo Region Food System Round Table, at its regular meeting of March 20, 2013, unanimously approved the following motion:

The Waterloo Region Food System Round Table fully supports the new Waterloo Region Official Plan that has been approved by Water Region Council. We believe that the calculations and criteria used by the Region to implement Province of Ontario guidelines to accommodate urban growth without creating sprawl at additional expense to the agricultural community were done accurately. The Official Plan provides a good foundation and framework to fulfill the Region's Strategic Focus for growth management and prosperity as well as environmental sustainability.

We are very concerned that the recent Ontario Municipal Board decision to support the claims of a group of developers is not only wrong, but could also seriously affect progress throughout Ontario to implement sustainable urban growth policy, and therefore jeopardizes the interests of the Province of Ontario as well.

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