

West Burlington Citizens' Group

J. M. Anderson
685 Inverness Ave.
Burlington, Ontario

January 31, 1986

Mr. David J. Varley
Regional Clerk
Regional Municipality of Halton
P.O. Box 7000
1151 Bronte Road
OAKVILLE, Ontario
L6J 6E1

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed "Grant Application" form is submitted on behalf of the West Burlington Citizens' Group for consideration at your Committee Meeting. In accordance with instructions on the form we have also included our last audited Financial Statement. To date we have been an unfunded, non-profit, volunteer community group, therefore no budgets are required or set.

The \$15,000. requested will enable us to meet our expenses, retainer fees and financial commitments which will ensure the continuance of the professional and legal services required to maintain independent representation throughout the preliminary and final hearings in connection with Halton Region's proposed landfill site.

The resources of the West Burlington Citizens' Group are all but depleted partially due to our involvement and expenses related to the past Expansion Hearings, and partially as a result of our activity to date on the new landfill site issue i.e. Public awareness campaign to increase attendance at both city and Regional Public Meetings, partial payment for further legal advice and representation, and retainer fees for consultants' reports.

We have not been an organization geared to raise the large sums of money required for representation at the preliminary and final hearings, and while we have had some measure of success in raising money in the past the funds raised are now gone. We are however, starting to move in this direction and are putting together a fund raising appeal that will generate sufficient resources to support our efforts and meet our long term needs.

It is our belief that strong citizen involvement and representation at these hearings is vitally important in order to achieve a decision that will be mutually satisfactory to all concerned, in fact, our absence at such a hearing would undoubtedly be questioned, due to our involvement in the Expansion Hearing. It would also have a beneficial effect in helping to regain citizen confidence with respect to Regional activities in the City of Burlington.

Respectfully submitted
WEST BURLINGTON CITIZENS' GROUP

President: June Anderson
