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Dear Colleagues,

Over the past few months, School Boards and City Council have been working on tackling some of the roadblocks for new school development. While we recognize this is mostly a Provincial matter, we are committed to working collaboratively, wherever possible during the planning stages. In October 2023, TVDSB wrote to Council a review of the City's timelines for reserving land for schools in new developments. The motion included below is a step to address these concerns with a report back in quarter 4 of 2024.

The motion would read:

Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to provide information and associated recommended actions on the following matter in Q4 of 2024:

- i) Provide a report to Planning and Environment Committee that includes:
 - a. Background on the acquisition of blocks for the purposes of a school in the context of *Planning Act* applications;
 - b. A status update on all unacquired Blocks identified in approved *Planning Act* applications identified for possible School Blocks, and
 - c. Provide options for Council's consideration to provide the School Board(s) with additional flexibility in acquiring School blocks in future *Planning Act* applications.

It is our desire to get the support of our colleagues to move this issue forward in the spirit of collaboration with our local school boards.

Sincerely,

Councillor Corrine Rahman
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