



Secretary to the Planning and Environment Committee
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Bud Polhill and Members of the Planning and Environment Committee,

First of all, we, the members of the Friends of Meadowlily Woods Community Association, would like to thank this committee for the assistance we received in the heritage designation of Meadowlily Bridge. The rehabilitation and repair of this 1910 bridge is well underway and going well.

We request your assistance in another matter that affects the cultural and natural heritage resources of the Meadowlily area and Meadowlily Woods Environmentally Significant Area. We wish to have the area designated as a **Cultural Heritage Landscape**. This idea has been raised before by numerous other studies such as the Archaeological and Built Heritage study (draft) done with the Meadowlily Area Plan as well as the final report of the Thames River Corridor Plan. We also found a document from 2003 suggesting this idea.

We presented a verbal and **visual (Powerpoint) presentation** to the London Advisory Committee on Heritage on 12 June 2013.

In the report of that committee to the Planning and Environment Committee today (23 July 2013), the wording of those minutes reads, "19. That the London Advisory Committee on Heritage (LACH) reviewed and received a communication dated June 1, 2013, and heard a verbal delegation, from G.

Smith, President, Friends of Meadowlily Woods Community Association, with respect to Meadowlily as a Cultural Heritage Landscape. The LACH referred this matter to its Stewardship Sub-Committee for consideration.”

We wanted the members of the Planning and Environment Committee to know that there was also a **visual presentation** and copies of that presentation are available to this committee and members of City Council.

The presentation also included a request to heritage designate the Meadowlily-Pleues Mill (1850 ff) Ruins in the Meadowlily area at the Thames River. The mill is mentioned in the presentation on Slides 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 19.

We also want to thank our Ward Councilor, Sandy White, in assisting us in making this information available to members of the committee.

We appreciate your attention to this request,

Gary W. Smith

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President, Friends of Meadowlily Woods Community Association

Our Mission: To Preserve and Protect the Integrity of Meadowlily Woods