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Good morning,

On September 25, 2024, the Rural Municipality of Victoria provided submissions to the Commission raising an issue of jurisdiction. Namely, the Municipality has argued that the named appellants cannot invoke the Commission's appellate jurisdiction because they are not "aggrieved persons" as defined in the *Planning Act*.

In light of this, the Commission is requesting written submissions from the parties responding to the jurisdictional issue raised by the Municipality.

We propose the following timelines for submissions:

- The Municipality may provide supplemental, full submissions on the jurisdictional issue by **November 20, 2024**;
- The Developer may, at their option, provide submissions by **November 27, 2024**;
- The Appellants may provide submissions in response by **December 11, 2024**;
- The Municipality and Developer may, at their option, provide reply submissions by **December 18, 2024**.

Should these timelines pose an issue for the parties, please advise as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of submissions, the Commission will then consider the positions and arguments of the parties.

We wish to bring to your attention that per Rule 41 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may determine that a public hearing on this jurisdictional issue will not be held and the Commission will issue a decision in writing. Please keep this in mind when preparing your submissions. If the Commission determines that a public hearing is required, you will be advised accordingly.

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