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Good Afternoon,

This email confirms receipt of the Section 16 request, submitted during the 30-day public review period for the Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive, Environmental Assessment.

The request is under review by the project team.

Thank you,

Diana Glean CET

Project Manager

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Good afternoon,

I am writing on behalf of Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council. Please find my request for a Section 16 order for Brampton's Intermodal Dr. and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Dr. EA attached.

Thank you,

Peter Graham
Consultation Supervisor
Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council

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Meeting Minutes – Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) Meeting Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Arcadis Project No: 145609

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Location: MS Teams (virtual)

Time: 9:00-10:00am

Date Minutes Circulated: Monday, April 20, 2026

Attendees - 6

Name	Organization/Property Owner or Representative	Contact Information
Peter Graham	Consultation Supervisor – SNGR Elect Council	lrcs@sixnations.ca
Dawn Russell	Consultant Administrative Assistant, SNGR	dawnrussell@sixnations.ca
Emmett Vanson	Land Use Stewardship Technician, SNGR	lrlust@sixnations.ca
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Ben Pascolo-Neveu	Arcadis, Consultant Deputy Project Manager (EA)	ben.pascoloneveu@arcadis.com

Item Discussed	Action By	Date of Action Initiation	Action Due Date
<p>1 Land Acknowledgement & Introductions</p> <p>The project team welcomed everyone which was followed by a roundtable of introductions and a Land Acknowledgment delivered by B. Pascolo-Neveu (Arcadis).</p> <p>The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate an open discussion between the EA project team and representatives from the Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR), in response to the Section 16 Order received through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) on February 2, 2026.</p>			
<p>2 EA Overview</p> <p>B. Pascolo-Neveu provided a summary of the key milestones that had taken place throughout the EA portion of the assignment, including brief explanations of the EA Problem Statement, alternative solutions and alternative alignments that were investigated through the EA process. Alternative 4G, the preferred alternative alignment was presented, which included a conceptual tree layout overlay plan.</p> <p>It was noted that this alternative alignment accommodated the retention of the notable line of trees straddling 980 Intermodal Drive and 8196 Gorewood Drive, as well as the renaturalization of the existing Gorewood Drive truck turn-around area which is currently paved with asphalt.</p>			
<p>3 Section 16 Order Request</p> <p>P. Graham indicated that the Section 16 request was submitted due to lack of direct communication during the EA phase and a preference for receiving a firm commitment at that stage. P. Graham raised concerns regarding the lack of engagement with SNGR on development applications in this area and expressed a desire to be consulted on the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Consultation on Nearby Development Applications</u> – Requested that SNGR staff be kept informed and consulted on development applications filed in support of the redevelopment of the Gorewood Drive estate properties, given their close proximity to the Claireville Conservation Areas and potential environmental impacts from future developments. Any relevant environmental supporting technical studies, such as the Natural Environment Report, will be circulated to SNGR representatives for review and comment, when available. 2. <u>Trees</u> – Requested that SNGR staff be consulted on the procurement of trees, including their placement within the project limits, appropriate locations for offset plantings and the tree replacement ratio. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A ‘living’ document of acceptable plant and tree species will be developed and shared by SNGR staff to help determine appropriate plantings for inclusion in the Recommended Plan (or any offset 	SNGR		

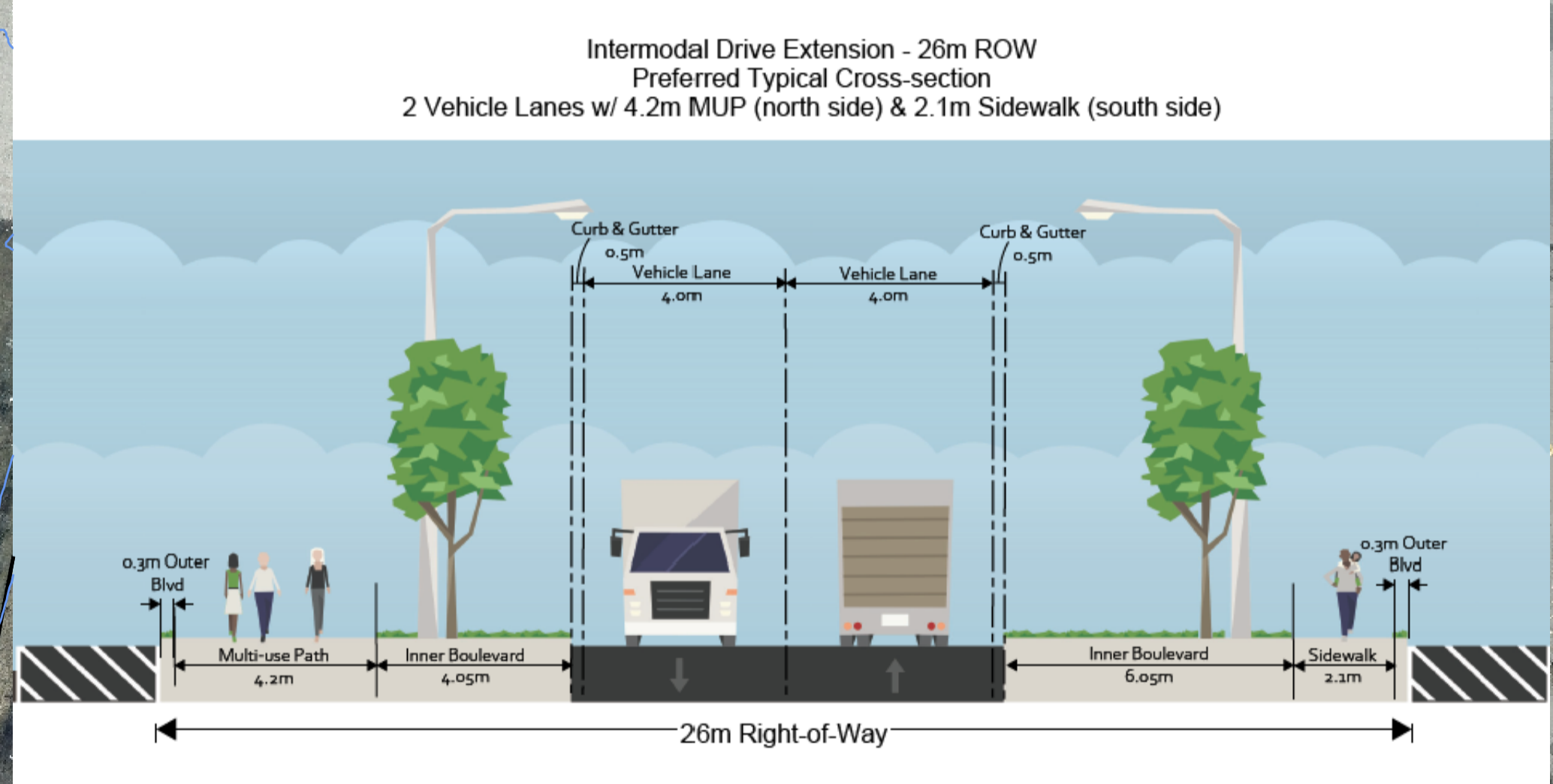
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<p>planting locations) during the detailed design stages of the project. It is understood that this 'living' document may continue to evolve over time, is project-specific and is not intended for public distribution. <i>D. Russell subsequently shared a preliminary version of this 'living' document with the project team on 2026-04-20.</i></p> <p>3. <u>Ongoing Consultation and Engagement with SNGR</u>– Requested that ongoing consultation and engagement occur through the detailed design stages of the Intermodal Drive extension to Gorewood Drive.</p> <p>To this end, P. Graham requested that a Commitment Letter be prepared to outline the City of Brampton’s obligations regarding the above noted items.</p> <p><u>Review of Select TAC Comment Responses</u> E. Vanson elaborated on some of SNGR’s comments submitted as part of the 3rd Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) review period, highlighting comments pertaining to the preservation of trees and the tree replacement ratio.</p> <p>E. Vanson and D. Russell indicated that the preferred source of trees for this project would be from the Kayanase nursery in Caledonia, ON.</p> <p>E. Vanson also requested to be kept informed of the tree inventory list which will be developed as the design progresses so that it could be reviewed by SNGR staff for any potential invasive species. He also requested to be involved in selecting the location of any ‘offset tree plantings’ which were required to meet SNGR’s desired 10:1 tree replacement ratio but could not be specifically accommodated within the project limits. It was also noted that these tree compensations should be counted as part of this project and not counted towards the existing City-wide tree planting program.</p>			
4 Meeting Conclusion			
<p>D. Glean and B. Pascolo-Neveu concluded the discussion portion of the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance and participation.</p> <p>It was agreed that the next step in the process to resolving the Section 16 Order Request would be the preparation of a Commitment Letter from the City of Brampton which would be circulated to SNGR staff for review and acceptance. A copy of the proposed Commitment Letter was circulated via email by D. Glean on March 31, 2026 to SNGR representatives who were present at this meeting.</p>	Project Team	2026-03-18	2026-03-31

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<p>P. Graham agreed that once this Commitment Letter was reviewed and accepted by SNGR staff that this would be sufficient for SNGR to withdraw the Section 16 Order Request.</p> <p>B. Parajuli reiterated that City of Brampton staff would like to keep open lines of communication with SNGR staff and work in a collaborative manner throughout the lifespan of the project.</p>			

Attachments:

- (1) Intermodal Drive Extension to Gorewood Drive Recommended Plan
- (2) SNGR Commitment Letter (incl Section 16 Order Request files by SNGR)

If any of the items noted above are not as per the discussion, kindly notify Ben Pascolo-Neveu (ben.pascoloneveu@arcadis.com) within 10 business days. If no issues are noted, then these minutes will be deemed to be an accurate summary of the discussion which took place.



Legend

- Outside Scope of this EA
- Prop. Road
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- Prop. Sidewalk
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**INTERMODAL DRIVE AND WATERMAIN
EXTENSION TO GOREWOOD DRIVE**
General Layout Plan

NO.	BY	DATE	REVISIONS	CHECKED

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**PRELIMINARY PREFERRED
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EXTENSION TO GOREWOOD DRIVE
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
ALTERNATIVE 4G - EXTEND INTERMODAL DR. TO A
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Good morning Peter,

Thank you for confirming that, on behalf of SNGREC, the Section 16 Order request for the City of Brampton's Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive EA has been withdrawn.

Best,
Marco

From: Peter Graham <lracs@sixnations.ca>
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Good afternoon Marco,

Per our positive discussions with the proponent, and the commitment letter received, I am withdrawing this section 16 request on behalf of SNGREC.

Thank you, Peter

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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 4:39 PM

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Subject: [External] Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive EA - SNGR Commitment Letter

Good Afternoon Peter, Dawn & Emmet,

Please find attached commitment letter outlining the concerns that were raised during our meeting on Wednesday, March 18th, 2026.

Should it meet your approval we kindly ask that the Section 16 request be withdrawn.

We look forward to continuing to work together.

Thank you,

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Hello Diana Glean,

On February 2, 2026, Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council submitted a Section 16 Order Request to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), raising several concerns regarding City of Brampton's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the Intermodal Drive and Watermain Extension to Gorewood Drive (the Project).

On April 7, 2026, the MECP received correspondence from Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council withdrawing the Section 16 Order Request.

With no outstanding Section 16 Order Requests before the MECP, the City of Brampton can now proceed with the Project, subject to any additional permits or approvals that may be required. City of Brampton must ensure the Project is implemented in the manner it was developed and designed, as set out in the project documentation, and inclusive of all mitigating measures, environmental and other provisions therein. The Ministry would also like to take this opportunity to remind the City of Brampton that when the Crown delegates procedural aspects of consultation to proponents, proponents are responsible for undertaking certain consultation-related activities with Indigenous communities. This may include but is not limited to, discussing and proposing potential mitigation measures to address potential impacts on Aboriginal or treaty rights or potential environmental effects.

Lastly, I would like to ensure that the City of Brampton understands that failure to comply with the Environmental Assessment Act (the Act), the provisions of the MCEA, and failure to implement the Project in the manner described in the planning documents, are contraventions of the Act and may result in prosecution under section 38 of the Act.

I am confident that the City of Brampton recognizes the importance and value of the Act and will ensure that its requirements and those of MCEA are satisfied.

Thank you,
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