

Sousa Announces Next Step for Lakeview

Province, City, OPG to Work Together on Shared Vision for Mississauga Waterfront

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Mississauga South **MPP Charles Sousa** announced today that the Province is working with the City of Mississauga and Ontario Power Generation on a shared vision and action plan for the redevelopment of the Lakeview lands.

All three parties will work together to formalize a coordinated strategy, consistent with the longer-term development of the Lakeview community. A working group will develop a memorandum of understanding with a goal towards developing a common vision for these lands.

The future of the Lakeview lands is an issue of importance for all three parties:

- The Province has an interest in enabling provincial infrastructure assets to be redeveloped in keeping with the principles of the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
- The City is the host community of the lands and City Council has already stated its strong desire to develop the Lakeview lands into a diverse, multi-faceted lakefront community.
- Ontario Power Generation is the owner of the lands, and as a business corporation is seeking a future use for the lands that will deliver value to the people of Ontario.

The 65 hectare (160 acre) site is the former home of one of Ontario's coal-fired generating stations and is owned by Ontario Power Generation. This plant was closed in 2005, and subsequently demolished in 2006-07 as part of the McGuinty government's commitment to eliminating coal from Ontario's energy mix by 2014.

QUOTES

"This announcement is an important and exciting step forward for Lakeview and Mississauga's waterfront. By formalizing Ontario's commitment to protect our precious waterfront we're ensuring that no government will be able to turn its back on that promise. This is the first chapter in Lakeview's post-power story."

- **Charles Sousa**, MPP for Mississauga South

"I'm pleased that, together, we're taking steps to turn what was once a place of dirty, polluting coal into a place that works for the City of Mississauga. The re-development of the Lakeview lands will create a vibrant community that all area residents, MPP Sousa, and the City can take pride in."

- **Hon. Brad Duguid**, Minister of Energy

"I want to compliment (Charles) because I believe (he has) been the driving force behind this all the way. He stuck with us from day one on not having a plant in the Clarkson/ Oakville area. Here is our opportunity, our last opportunity in my opinion, for an area to do something so different to what has been done, not only in Mississauga but in other areas, right here."

- **Mayor Hazel McCallion**, City of Mississauga

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From left to right:

- Janice Baker, City Manager, City of Mississauga
- Jim Tovey, Councillor Elect, Ward 1, City of Mississauga
- MPP Charles Sousa, Mississauga South

- Mayor Hazel McCallion, City of Mississauga
- Bruce Carr, Director, Strategic Community Initiatives, City Manager's Department, City of Mississauga
- R.W (Bob) Osborne, Director – Public Affairs, Thermal Generation, Ontario Power Generation

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