



Green Infrastructure Partnership Steering Committee

Green Infrastructure Consultation on May 11th 2004

DATE: May 18th 2004
TO: Members of the Panel and Invited Observers
FROM: The Partnership Steering Committee
RE: Consultation Outcomes

On behalf of the four organizations that comprise the Green Infrastructure Partnership, we thank you for your participation in what we believe will soon be recognized as a milestone event in a process of change. We are excited by the collective enthusiasm that was evident throughout the day, and we are especially pleased that each of you took ownership of the process and consistently spoke in terms of “what we can accomplish together”.

From the perspective of the Partnership, and we hope also from the perspective of those of you who would like to stay involved in the process, what crystallized on May 11th was a focus group that we believe can serve a continuing role in providing an essential feedback loop as the Partnership moves forward with development of a **Model Servicing Bylaw and Green Infrastructure Standards**. Already you have had an impact in providing focus for MMCD with respect to the question of ‘how to green the existing MMCD documents’. We will keep you informed as that process unfolds in the coming weeks.

Within the next week or so, we will distribute the record of the Consultation. The focus will be on the themes that emerged during the morning and afternoon roundtable discussions.

Again, thank you for your time and your wisdom. We appreciate your commitment.

- ▶ Chuck Gale (Past Chair, MMCD), Chair, Green Infrastructure Partnership
- ▶ Kim Stephens (Program Coordinator, WSC),
Coordinator, Green Infrastructure Partnership
- ▶ Deborah Curran (Sustainable Land Use Lawyer, WCEL)
- ▶ Ray Fung (Chair, WSC)
- ▶ Peter Bailey (Municipal Engineering Services Branch,
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- ▶ Chris Rolfe (Executive Director, WCEL)
- ▶ Neil Nyberg (Chair, MMCD)