



January 16, 2023

**TO: Andrea Matrosovs, Mayor of The Town of The Blue Mountains, Council,  
Municipal Clerk Corrina Giles, and CAO Shawn Everitt**

**FROM: Climate Action Now Network (CANN)**

**RE: Letter of support for Councillor Alex Maxwell**

Do you pinch yourself every morning you wake up in Town of the Blue Mountains? Do you slow down any time you pass the open waters of Georgian Bay on a random trip to get groceries? Do you marvel at the view from the top of Blue? We at CANN do, and we know others do, too. We know we are very lucky to be able to live here. We are lucky to be able to share the scenery with our family and friends, and even those we've never met. The natural beauty of our corner of the world is why we are here. But it is not luck that will preserve it.

If we are not on guard, we may experience the suburban type sprawl that has obliterated so many natural wonders all over Canada and the world, and caused the earth's temperature to rise.

For this reason, CANN would like to support Councillor Alex Maxwell in his proposal to direct TBM staff to investigate the possibility of partnering with local municipal and regional councils and private land owners to protect our green space.

We at CANN welcome any initiative that preserves the natural world and makes life more sustainable. Every tree, every wetland, every beaver and every brook are a part of the interconnected eco-system of The Blue Mountains. There are no more once they disappear. We applaud Councillor Maxwell's initiative and will do whatever we can to aid in the protection of the land that we love.

Sincerely,  
Climate Action Now Network (CANN)  
The Town of the Blue Mountains

**CANN!** We are a volunteer group in Town of the Blue Mountains. Our goal is to reduce the carbon footprint of the area and work together towards a more sustainable community.

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