Alexandra Rawlings,

In regards to the proposal to protect the Trinity East Eramosa Karst Conservation Area by designating it as open space:

"Friends of the Eramosa Karst" (FOTEK) is a community group, and amongst other things relative to the protection and enhancement of the existing Eramosa Karst Conservation Area, has been advocating for the protection of the Trinity East lands for over 3 years.

FOTEK, in advance of this public meeting, wants to be on record as fully supporting the open space designation. Additionally, if you could add us to the speakers list, we would like to say a few words. Could you please provide the expected time of this item on the agenda.

It should also be understood, that FOTEK fully supports the zoning of this land as open space for the following reasons.

- The Nexus Catchment is completely contained within the lands and forms an integral hydrological part of the Nexus Cave system, therefore it must be kept natural
- The land in question is home to 4 species of concern which live & feed in the ANSI
- This provides an undisputable enhancement to a very well used conservation area

The open space designation will meet the protection required for this land and create a legacy the City and Province can be proud of. FOTEK applauds City staff and council in advance of the acceptance of this important land use designation of open space.

Respectfully,
Brad Gautreau, Chair
Friends of the Eramosa Karst