

Mr. Warren Munro
Commissioner of Development Services
The Corporation of the City of Oshawa
50 Centre Street South
Oshawa, ON
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Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Dear Commissioner Munro,

On behalf of Trent University, we are writing to express our support, in principle, of the Oshawa City Council motion to position the City's northern area around the Northwood Business Park as a preferred location for a new comprehensive acute care Lakeridge Health hospital.

The establishment of a new Lakeridge Health hospital, as part of the Lakeridge Health Master Plan, in the northern part of Oshawa along Highway 407 and in Northwood, would be ideally situated to support the development of applied research synergies between Trent University Durham, Durham College and OntarioTech University. As Oshawa continues to emerge as a leader in the knowledge industry with three thriving post-secondary education facilities in the City, the introduction of a new hospital located in close proximity to the campuses in the northern part of Oshawa would allow for the emergence of partnerships surrounding a teaching hospital.

As Trent University Durham continues to grow and expand its collaborative program offerings at the campus, the new hospital would provide a space to allow for exceptional student experiential learning opportunities and collaborative applied research projects.

Trent University supports Oshawa City Council's vision to have Lakeridge Health plan an infrastructure expansion in northern Oshawa to meet the growing demands of the community in the Region of Durham.

If you require further information or clarification, please contact Dr. Scott Henderson by telephone at (905) 435-5102, extension 5097 or by email to scotthenderson@trentu.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leo Groarke'.

Dr. Leo Groarke
President, Trent University

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott Henderson'.

Dr. Scott Henderson
Dean and Head, Trent University Durham GTA