

**Statement from MPP Charles Sousa**, local provincial representative (Mississauga South) and Ontario's Minister of Finance:

*Thank you for being here tonight to discuss planning and development in our waterfront.*

*Please accept my regrets for not being here, but Kevin Draper, from my office, is available to you. I truly appreciate your participation and look forward to continue working closely with you to protect our community.*

*The province of Ontario understands how important our waterfront is to Mississauga's future and we value the importance of getting it right. Working together, we have been a partner in the re-development of the Lakeview Lands and have brought in sweeping changes to the Ontario Municipal Board to strengthen the role of local input in community planning.*

*I welcome your deliberations over planning and development, including the former Imperial Oil lands, as well as Canada lands and our shared concern to protect the future of our local marina.*

*I will support the provincial participation in these projects, and I will be engaged with our associations, the City of Mississauga and Federal Government to promote our vibrant waterfront community that we all cherish.*

Read at TOPCA's Waterfront Town Hall meeting "On Our Watch" (Tuesday, May 23, 2017)

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