

October 24, 2011

The Ontario Municipal Board announced today that it will hold an evening meeting on Wednesday, October 26th to allow members of the public to make presentations to the Board.

The session will take place between 7 and 9 pm in North Bay City Hall. Arriving in advance may help in establishing the list of those who want to present and so result in more time for presentations.

Background info online at <http://www.baytoday.ca/content/news/details.asp?c=44291> and <http://www.nugget.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?archive=true&e=3342711>

Follow the hearing via the Facebook page "North Bay Escarpment" at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-Bay-Escarpment/275575412476026#!/pages/North-Bay-Escarpment/275575412476026?sk=wall>

A five day hearing got underway this morning at 11 a.m. in the Council Chambers of North Bay City Hall. Laurentian Heights Ltd. has appealed the condition in the agreed-to draft plan of subdivision that would require them to transfer to the City of North Bay the fourth parcel of land that is to become parkland as part of the plan that allows Laurentian Heights Limited to develop 151 residential lots on the face of North Bay's escarpment.

Day One of the hearing began with procedural matters, followed by presentation and then questioning of John Wallace, the president of Laurentian Heights Limited. Laurentian Heights Limited will present two additional witnesses, followed by the City of North Bay's presentations by three senior staff. Day time hearings on October 25-28th will be convened in the 6th floor Boardroom at North Bay City Hall.

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