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Development Services Committee
Clerk's Office
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**Re: Staff Recommendation
Employment Conversion Request for the lands located at the
northeast corner of Donald Cousens Parkway and Hwy 7 – Cornell
Rouge National Urban Park Gateway Lands**

Cornell Rouge Development Corp. (CRDC) wishes to inform the Development Services Committee that we are in support of staff's recommendation to continue to defer a decision until, at latest, the release of the draft ROP at the end of the year.

CRDC believes these lands form an integral part of the vision for the Cornell Rouge National Urban Park Gateway lands and a more thorough consideration of land uses is paramount to ensure the success of the Gateway.

Yours Truly
Cornell Rouge Development Corp.

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