

January 16, 2022

The Standing Senate Committee on Energy, the Environment and Natural Resources

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of Save Ojibway, I respectfully submit comments regarding the inaccuracies for the mapping of Bill-248 (an Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Ojibway National Urban Park of Canada). Bill-248 cannot pass with the current mapping. It does not include all Ojibway Prairie protected park lands.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS:

A comparison of Bill C-248 Urban Park Polygons and actual protected Natural Areas (green outlined areas) is in stark contrast (p. 2). Further, the "Restoration Area/Addition to Ojibway Park" due to ESA Permit AY-C-004-14 (as indicated by the red circle on p. 2 and on p.3) is missing. Bill C-248 mapping is inaccurate in three parks;

- Ojibway Park
- The Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve
- Spring Garden Natural Area

Save Ojibway

Save Ojibway presently represents 5 000 members in the Essex County community. The group was created to protect the Ojibway Complex from a proposed adjacent big box commercial development withing within 40 m to Ojibway Park and the Ojibway Prairie Provincial Nature Reserve in 2009 and continues to date.

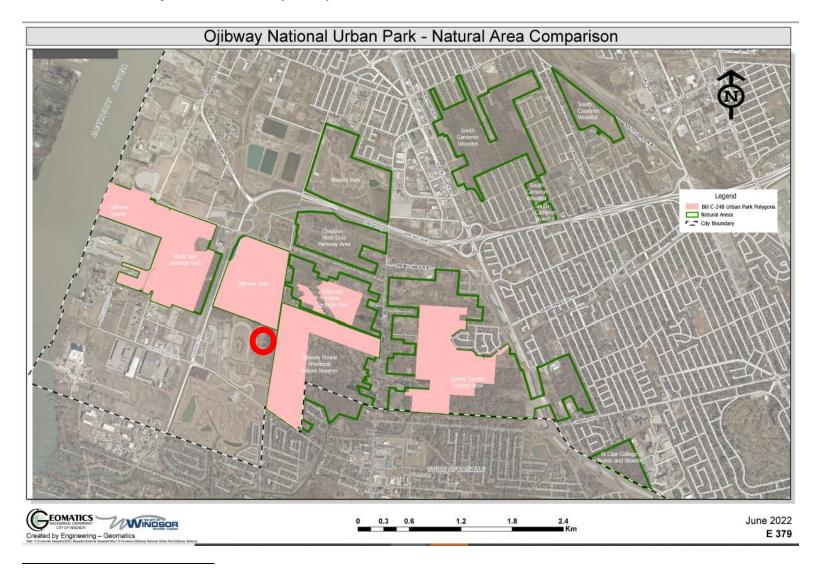
Thank you for your time protecting this unique, rare, globally endangered ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pancheshan Save Ojibway

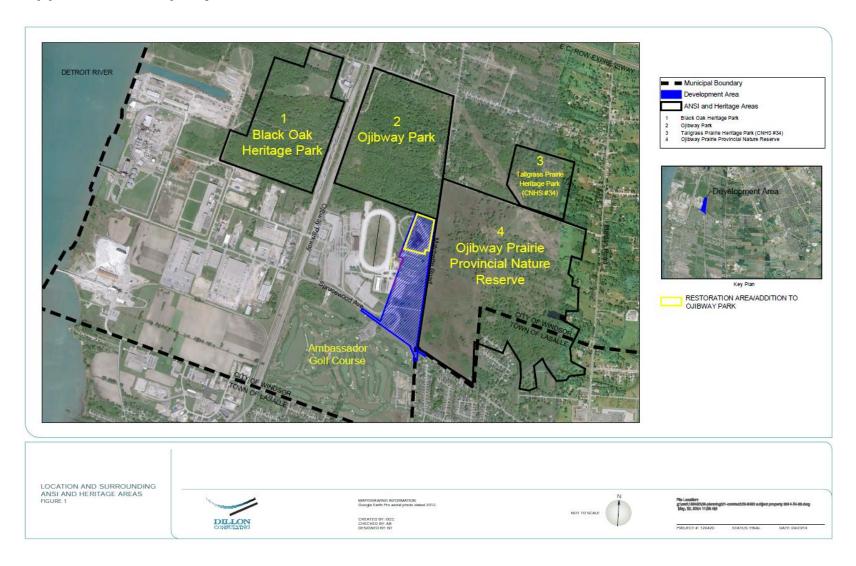
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¹ Written Submission for the Consideration of Private Member's Bill C-248: an Act to amend the Canada National Parks Act (Ojibway National Urban Park of Canada) by the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development.

Appendix B- Property Location ESA Permit AY-C-004-14²



² Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. (August 13, 2014). Endangered Species Permit (Appendix B- Property Location ESA Permit AY-C-004-14, p. 17)