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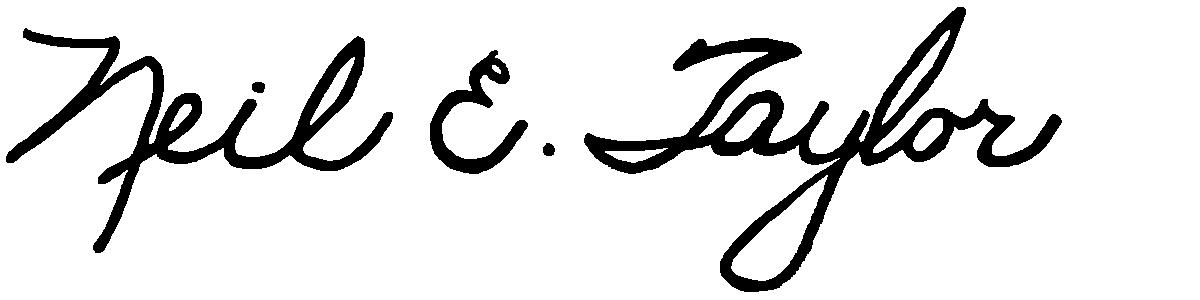
**Re. Hidden Valley Secondary Plan**

It is refreshing to see a municipality approaching residents in advance of times required by provincial statutes. This is the first time that I have witnessed a municipality being proactive in soliciting comments and suggestions re. a secondary plan or other planning matters, in advance of decisions or set proposals presented to the public.

In particular, I wish to compliment Brandon Sloan and the Planning Department on the approach taken on this important planning issue.

The Mayor and Council is to be commended for both the confidence they have in the Planning Department staff and for setting a positive example to other municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc. Interested parties