A DRAFT
FOR ASINABKA

LITAL KHAIKIN
I.
so laid we names upon the islands

Prince Albert

and

Queen Victoria

and

Philemon

and the Chaudière Falls

II.

Carved basin of the Champlain Sea, ancient and receded, of 400,000,000 years predating most of the Ancient Wonders Palaeozoic sedimentary rocks human presence dated: between 2000 and 6000 years that simplest precursor to life cyanobacteria clings to banks, still … trace: tobacco, copper tools, arrowheads, hammers and graders, thousands of pieces of flakes 2500 and 6000 trace: ceremonies, rituals, long pilgrimages, prayer

wheel of life, Akikpautik whorling bowl of the sacred pipe waters taking prayers in their spray now, bottom-dwellers city scraping the floor of the ancient sea ‘Asinabka, the sacred heartland,’ wrote William Commanda intangible wealth of the Sacred Site

this land (‘not just normal piece of that land’) leased to Government of Canada hydraulic leases waters harnessed
ring dam constructed (1908) E. B. Eddy sells to Domtar
leased to Domtar paper mill
until 2007
pulp and paper brownfield
200 years worth of contaminants
87,300 square metres of contaminated soil
‘hiccups preventing further success’
‘care will be taken to return the shoreline to a natural state’
Windmill Development Group signs agreement (Dec. 4, 2013)
to purchase the Ottawa and Gatineau lands from Domtar
LONG HAS THIS PLACE BEEN A PLACE OF WONDER (National Capital Commission CEO, Mark Kristmanson)
building condominiums will require blasting
(already begun, claims Zibi site attendant
Cited, July 2015)
une communauté « intégrée » dans son environnement
AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD RESTORING THAT WONDER (Kristmanson)
would include condos as high as 15 storeys (July 21, 2015)
‘you have this kind of circle about this site being reborn’, says Windmill Development Partner, Rodney Wilts

How did he secure this unique site in the heart of a G8 capital?

REbirth: drilling holes in the gneiss
and granite and intrusions of igneous rock
volcanic edifices Archean sedimentary rock
from Lake Timiskaming, and her Gowganda Strata Formation
only Canadian river to cross
‘4 periods of rock creation in the formation of the Earth’s lithosphere’
a carapace of most ancient mountains
/ each building an incision

compare:
from 1987 to 2013
restoration of world’s sacred sites
across ancient geographies,
Manu, Woomera, Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Laponian Area
East Rennel, Elwha River, Richtersveld Cultural & Botanical Landscape, Jaba Tanishwakhaka, Kakadu
and Tongariro, that is protected by
Ngati Rangi, Ngati Tahu iwi, Ngati Tuwharetoa
the Maoriane
who too know of the river’s course by canoe
who set fire to the cold earth, to heat a body in prayer, each guardian sister’s way – a trail, a river – and here, site for the earliest N. American civilisations earth covering softened bodies, bones of N. America

Asinabka entitled to UNESCO World Heritage Site

but

“SACRED”

SITE OR LAND DEVELOPMENT? (September 2014)

“It’s an astonishing piece of property,” says Dennis Dornan, (of San Francisco’s Perkins+Will, prime planning and design contractor)

III.

RÉSUMÉ DE LA CONSULTATION PUBLIQUE SUR LE PROJET LES ÎLES / THE ISLES <rebranded as ZIBI>

in attendance, over 800 people, hosted December 11th, 2013 by Windmill Development Group Museum of Civilisation, Gatineau Museum of History

“There were some areas of general feedback that did not specifically relate to a Principle (Windmill states) principles outlined as determining factors

Ce que nous ne ferons pas:
retirer le barrage pour dégager les chutes

Things we will do:
signature food and beverage offerings
provide fitness centre(s)

where in 1950, Jacques Gréber, on whom relied Prime Minister Mackenzie King of a Master Plan for the Nation’s Capital to be balanced in its governance of growth and development

‘the Falls will always remain the main feature of Ottawa’s natural setting’ dominated by ‘heavy and obnoxious industries’ will finally move
RESTORING PUBLIC ACCESS TO OTTAWA’S SECOND NIAGARA dam

‘first opportunity in many decades
créer, améliorer et protéger des vues incroyables
up close and personal with the falls dam
one of the most dramatic falls dams historically
in N. America.’
we will have some public access to view
emphasise as an attraction
the Chaudière Falls
the dam

written into Wampum Belts,
each bead a language
here a trace of smoking sage, a burnished prayer
a clouding of skins, one to the next
a history, a difficult truth
in the vision of Elder William Commanda,
who held the ancestral Wampum,
the Chaudière Falls would be “a place for the spirit
of the inherent Indigenous birthright of interconnectedness
“(We Are All Related);
Anishinabek
(people in the general sense)
to be public space, accessible to all
fitting with the sacred nature

Wrote William Commanda, “We propose the establishment of the
“Asinabka National Indigenous Centre
“Healing individual and collective relationships with Mother Earth;
“Healing, strengthening and unifying Indigenous Peoples; and
“Healing relationships with all others.

since 1998, terms and intent:
‘language, education, culture, restorative justice practices, sustainable traditions and ways of life, environmental stewardship, a vibrant, visible Indigenous presence
reclaim the ways of living in balance with Mother Earth
(endquote)
community consultation
‘comprehensive vision’ developed (2003) thru Annual Circle of All Nations Workshops
$50,000 grant from Canadian Heritage (2004) for the preparation of draft and Architectural Design Plans for Indigenous Centre
National Capital Commission affirmation (2006-2009) MP Paul Dewar officially endorses vision

method of REstoring sacred land: $1.2-billion project, 1,200 condos

Architect Douglas Cardinal has filed an appeal (December 2014) to the Ontario Municipal Board over the development on the islands, which he says are sacred to Algonquin people

UN SITE ENTIÈREMENT RECOUVERT PAR UN PARC

= NON VIA BLE SUR LE PLAN ÉCONOMIQUE & NE RESPECTERAIT PAS CERTAINS DES AUTRES PRINCIPES
“It was William Commanda’s deep concern for the environmental and “conflict issues of our capitalist and consumer culture

“Raymond Moriyma, the architect who designed “the Canadian War Museum has joined Cardinal “acknowledged the sacredness of the site “before sharing outright contempt “HEART-SINKING & IDIOTIC “support the vision of Algonquin Chief William Commanda “to build a national indigenous centre there’

“Our plan is to complete the master planning and zoning of the site “working collaboratively with “Ottawa, Gatineau, NCC, Aboriginials <sic> and Hydro. [Windmill Redevelopment Statement] NCC wants to see interpretation program intégrer des oeuvres d’art autochtones ‘celebrate the history of the three nations’ historical signage throughout the development, INTÉGRER UN AFFICHAGE BILINGUE THE SITE WILL INCLUDE TRI-LINGUAL SIGNS considering : Pimisi Station considering : shuttle service decorated with Algonquin symbols / words for heritage
“We’re not interested in faux anything,”
end quote,
Wilts, 2015.
name unveiled during
on-site launch of first phase of development.

“Despite the use of the Aboriginal name,
“Algonquin representatives invited
“were notably absent
(endquote)
so in the second month of 2015
Patrick Henry of Canoe Canada, who suggested the name,
got his offering and recognition
from Mr. Westeinde,
that green giant family man (worth the conference price of admission alone)
who a week proposed at a resort
(cited under Mr. Westeinde’s ownership)
as the prize for so aptly proffering the [Z]ibi name <sic?>
that would suit the grand vision of
condominiums, office space, retail stores, restaurants and (some) public spaces

l'avantage de se dire aussi bien en français qu'en Anglais
(It is) once again, by a corporation, the appropriation of our
Anishinaabe language
ZIBI is of the new community
“We ran the name by both community members
“in Kitigan Zibi, Pikwàkanagàn and the Algonquins of Ontario, said Westeinde.
It is very disturbing to see contests to name the historical Sacred Site, writes Romola Thumbadoo (Volunteer Coordinator at Circle of Nations)

the name Commanda used for the site, “Asinabka,” in Windmill’s online naming contest

‘we won’t accept the money’
“**My MONEY!**” said Mr. Randolph.
but not Windmill’s money
“If Kitigan Zibi folks don’t feel comfortable with accepting money for this, we won’t accept the money.”
“**I want MONEY!**” said Mr. Randolph.

The river is a very defining feature of this property (and) the Algonquin history is a very defining element of this property so we thought it gave symbolic meaning. said Westeinde.

And the condominiums too were named, O and O2

[![Circle](circle.png)](circle.png)

the company liked the “story” of O—
representing a circle sounding like (eau)
O2—
happens to be the symbol for oxygen

“You’ve got oxygen and water.
[Wilts pauses, then says.] We never do things the usual way.”
</ENDQUOTE>
August 9, 2015
the opposition gathered for a picnic,
to sing and eat in an act of solidarity,
have they sufficiently deChristianised their songs of resistance?

<chant>WHOSE LAND, ALGONQUIN LAND <chant>

From the man whose truck was blocked by a Subaru,
“This is Mohawk land!”
and there came argument on the territory
and there was ever all kind of disturbance

“What about what just happened?”

Said the voice of solidarity,
‘I DON’T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE HISTORY!’
of the Iroquois, assisted by a corral of dutchified English commanders
and the Algonquin alliance with Champlain, who said,
no other intention than to make war,
only desire to perform what promised
(the evil reports,
1609)
to be assigned,
FIRST NATION STATE territory
but it can be said that
‘THIS IS A LAND OF NO WARS’ (voice of indigenous solidarity)

but we have set up a NATION
when will the nation master its memory?

AD MARE USQUE AD MARE USQUE AD MARE
national act ruins Canada
non-sovereign state
settler treaties contrary to promise of the BRITISH CROWN
remember: His Most Christian Majesty
King Louis XV of France
article 40 of capitulation document
‘shall not under any pretence whatever,
be deprived of the lands claimed…’
Windmill’s Jonathan Westeinde disputes there is any such question
7% of the land his company is proposing to redevelop under long-term
Crown lease to Domtar
rest is privately owned by Domtar, ‘owns most of the 35 acres’

‘not yet clear (January 2015) whether NCC land would be given to Windmill leased or sold outright.’

UNANIMOUS, National Capital Commission, Ottawa City Council, Gatineau City Council

lands fall in a vortex of papers


VI.

‘WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING A DRINK WITH ALL OF YOU ON A BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT TERRACE VERY SOON’

optimistic Mr. Wilts believes that “if everything goes smoothly” perhaps as early as next year tenants could begin moving residents could start moving in into commercial space as early as this fall as early as fall 2015 occupancy for phase 1 is expected in late spring 2017

‘we intend to take the necessary steps’
‘we’ve received all the right signals’

intensification of private development interests not revealed in the Windmill public consultation (December 2013) MISREPRESENTATIVE

“too early (January 2015) to speak about the commercial transaction,” says CEO of National Capital Commission, Mark Kristmanson.

The complicated process of FREEING one of the national capital region’s GREATEST NATURAL JEWELS takes a major step forward Saturday with the LAUNCH OF CONDO SALES at Zibi WINDMILL LAUNCHES CONDO SALES (May 29 2015) AT ZIBI ON THE FORMER DOMTAR LANDS
starting from $183,900 for a 478-square-foot studio to a 1,393-square-foot three bedroom $752,900 for a three bedroom unit five thousand square feet of ground floor retail some public waterfront! quelques logements « DE LUXE » first condo building to be launched will have 66 units une hauteur de six étages 75 units will follow underground parking is $32,000

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL SPACE
ONE OF THE WORLD’S GREENEST COMMUNITIES

concern about affluent purchasers

50% SOLD ON <QUOTE>LESS CONTROVERSIAL</ENDQUOTE> QUEBEC SIDE

RESPONSIBLE APPROACH TO COMMUNITY BUILDING!
‘If you’re wealthy and you have a lot of money’

AUGMENTER
LA DEBISIWIN ECO-HERITAGE BIODIVERSITÉ SITE

How many Pimizi never reach the Sargasso Sea?
‘we have not honoured the natural right of eels to live in their traditional habitat’
Ce que nous ne ferons pas : remove the dam to free the falls
‘just like nature is much more interesting if it’s diverse, it’s no different for communities’ (Westeinde)
‘On a beaucoup d’Algonquins qui regardent notre projet avec un oeil positif” (J. Westeinde, brother of J. Westeinde)
‘Chaudière Island will continue to be inaccessible for traditional activities such as sweat lodges’... a gym!...pool!...spa!!!...with hot tub!...sauna!!!...with steam room!...plus a lounge!!!!!! a showcase not to be missed!!!!!!

SUSTAINABILITY SHOWPIECE CUTTING EDGE UBER-GREEN ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION VIBRANT WORLD-CLASS NEXT-GENERATION URBAN REVITALIZATION FUTURISTIC POD CARS BEING CONSIDERED FOR DOMTAR SITE (endquote) HUNDREDS FLOCK TO LAUNCH OF ZIBI MID-RIVER CONDO PROJECT (endquote) WINDMILL CHASES GLORY THEY’RE LOOKING OUT FOR THE PLANET (endquote) ALL OF THIS WORK IS FEEDING INTO A MASTER PLAN (endquote)

VII.

With Usura

With usura have loans been arranged for Windmill’s future condominium corporations on loan from a French lender anonime with usura makes purchase Hydro Ottawa of Domtar hydroelectric stations forty five million dollar deal (closed, August 2012) “Ontario hydro bills to rise 42% in five years” (December 2013) Hydro Ottawa has been awarded a 40-year contract to expand Chaudière Falls (March 7, 2014) with usura one of the largest subsovereign debts in the world former TD Bank CEO Ed Clark gives recommendation (June 2015) for Ontario to sell 60% of Hydro One (Kathleen Wynne, Ontario Liberal Party) with usura the government announced (April 2015) it will sell off a majority of Hydro One “enterprise value of Hydro One is believed to be as much as $16-billion “First Nation collaboration required in developing Canada’s energy supply “(July 2015) “to ensure “future energy development meets Section 35 “guarantees and provide equitable benefits
APPEASING POWER WORKERS’ UNION:
Our union has brought us shares in
hydroelectric energy
to appease the sale of the 60%
“trade pension concessions for wage hike & shares
“Power Workers’ Union and the Society of Energy Professionals each
“receive percentage of the Crown corporation’s stock
“an expensive way to gain the union’s support
so that the shares would sell for more to a private investor
to repay the debt
WITH USURA

means to render the debt infinite
the Province of Ontario would like to welcome
as newly appointed, the independent Board of Directors of Hydro One
(including, but not limited to / name & career glimmers)

David F. Denison
<highlight>
Director of Royal Bank of Canada
World Bank Treasury Expert Advisory Committee
Bentall Kennedy :: Real Estate Advisors
</highlight>

Ian A. Bourne
<highlight>
Canadian Oil Sands Limited
Canada Pension Plan Investment Board
</highlight>

Marc Cara
<highlight>
Restaurant Brands Inc.
Nestlé
Parmalat North America
</highlight>

Christie J. Clark
<highlight>
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
(see World Bank over water in Delhi)
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ET. AL. COMPANY ETC. includes:

development manager for Zibi & Windmill (appointed March 2015)
= former Vice President for David F. Denison’s Bentall-Kennedy LP,
Dan Clement

heavy water sold to New England
Windmill Green Fund PLV submission attempts for Fee Simple rights
Conversion of two perpetual leases with Public Works and Government Services
to fee simple lands
transfer of perpetual leases to fee simple land
fee simple = absolute ownership of land
su kullanim haklari
‘implications with Energy Ottawa of grave concern
‘Is the ultimate end the control of the water/energy resources at the Chaudières by Windmill Green Fund LPV?’

William Commanda’s vision (August 4, 1988, 4 am)
southward flag disappearing, tower descending
October 1988, Mulroney signing the Free Trade Agreement
‘it might not happen in my time, but it’s going to happen.’
‘We are going to become the fifty-first state of the United States’

to warn against intrigue

Canada, the 51st state
sold herself to the south
as in the vision

VIII.

Riverkeeper Gala 2015
tickets $200
(SOLD OUT!)

“empty, dilapidated old building
locked up and littered with trash
turned into a stunning party palace”
(endquote)

VIPs attending the Riverkeeper Gala (including, but not limited to)
“New Brunswick native Gary Zed,
Prominent Algonquin First Nation members Elder Peter Decontie and Claudette Commanda
and the well-known Westeinde clan
the very engaging Andy Maize and Josh Finlayson
musically gifted Riverkeeper board member Kathleen Edwards and NDP MP Andrew Cash
Former RBC Chief Executive Gord Nixon
Susan St. Amand, head of Sirius Financial Services (WON THE RETURN AIRFARE WESTJET TICKETS FOR TWO!)

Evan Solomon, <EX> host of CBC TV’S Power & Politics
back to head the organizing committee
“We had to get an island. So we did,” Solomon quipped. (ENDQUOTE.)
‘PULLED OFF ANOTHER SELLOUT EVENT’

enjoyed scenic views
while surrounded by great music,
food, drinks and décor.
(ENDQUOTE.)

Kevin Vickers,
national hero since he killed the lone gunman
last Oct. 22
sharing, with such sincerity and affection,
his personal connection to rivers.
“Rivers to me are spiritual places with spiritual powers,” said Vickers.
(ENDQUOTE.)

Kevin Vickers,
national hero
used to fish for trout as a young boy
do rivers heal bodies?

IX.

‘HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN HAS BREACHED HER DUTY’

(ENDQUOTE)

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, AND HER OTHER REALMS AND TERRITORIES, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH
‘by not taking an active part in resolution of these on-going problems.’

<QUOTE>
From: Gilbert Whiteduck
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 2:06 PM
To: Zwierzchowski, Christopher [Planning Committee Coordinator]
Subject: Chaudierre and Albert Islands)
We have never ceded nor have we entered into treaty for these lands.
</ENDQUOTE>
October 3, 2014
Chief Gilbert Whiteduck and Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Band Council addressed (among others) the Corporation of the City of Ottawa:
“We hereby put Canada, Quebec and Ontario on notice” have no authority / “not acceptable” and taking away / “UNCEDED” / Aboriginal title lands “THIS MUST END”

Wrote William Commanda, ‘The proposed name for the Centre is Anicinabe Wigwam – The Good Peoples’ House.’

ODAWA’S SHAWENJEAGAMIK HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE forced to close its doors on April 1 because of cuts to its funding (reopened w/ community funding to last until end of 2015)
QUEBEC NATIVE WOMEN ASSOCIATION faces closure after $175K in cuts (May 15, 2015)
HAMILTON’S NATIVE WOMEN’S CENTRE shuts down transitional housing program (May 26, 2015)
NORTHEAST ABORIGINAL BUSINESS CENTRE (Fort St. John) to close June 25, 2015

Commanda proposed:
Aboriginal Centre, Peace Building Meeting Site, Eco Park, research institute, Historic Interpretive Centre
“Are you aware that on November 19, 2010, Council endorsed “William Commanda’s Vision for the Sacred Chaudiere Site?

a garden out of a desert declared : ASPIRATIONAL

Canada has decreased her budget for Aboriginal Affairs by 1 billion
Windmill’s dream is over 1 billion translate into Anishinaabemowin

NATURAL CAPITALISM, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, URBAN REVITALISATION, WATER PRIVATISATION, UBER-GREEN?
Members of Algonquin advisory committee working with Windmill have said that critics do not speak for the Algonquin community Algonquins of Ontario not “fully onside” lands contested between Pikwàkanagàn, Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

“Windmill has delivered benefits to our community by partnering with “Decontie Construction from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg.

“not here to get political
“here to offer the Nation’s tradespeople
“opportunity & chance to feed families
(says Wanda Thusky,
co-owner of Decontie Construction Inc.
member of an Algonquin-Anishinabe advisory group hired by Windmill)

“To see Zibi as simply a greedy condo project, a meagre job generator or a “dubious financial transaction is to miss the bigger, more positive story of “reconciliation.

(says Kirby Whiteduck,
Golden Lake Algonquin Chief, partnered w/ Windmill)

‘only private sector developer to ever approach the local native communities’
‘Windmill has offered a hand in friendship and we have accepted it’

Says Elder Evelyn Commanda-Dewache,
(daughter of William Commanda,)
‘My father wasn’t able to be bought, and I won’t make a bargain with my mother the earth’

“Clearly only certain employees of certain businesses will financially benefit because many of “your people” and other indigenous peoples and “their allies are speaking publicly against this sacrilege! Under what “authority do you and your business partners have the right to sell those “rights?” (Godin, Open Letter to the Memengweshi Council re: their Windmill Development Partnership, July 22, 2015)

for the first time, developers offer their collaboration under the principles of NATURAL CAPITALISM des emplois seront créés pour les Autochtones condos ranged in price from $190,000 & $750,000 (July 21, 2015)
Addendum:
‘CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WILL NOT BE WEARING HISTORICAL COSTUMES’ (endquote)

Workers!
Zibi is culture!
There will be cultural jobs!

for those who want the BEST for this planet,
the ‘voice of ‘money’ is louder and more powerful than ever before’
an assimilation of a sacred nature into NATURAL CAPITALISM
inclusion

immortality of the system
no house is durable if purchased on yr neighbour’s ruin

Oh, prophets of progress,
make territories of land,
make nations of a body,
make water into money!
But you will find that you cannot eat your money.

this is the madness of our times

THE EXPANDING EMPIRE
HER MAJESTY’S COLONY,
HER MAJESTY’S SECOND HOME.