Lidjia Biro

Chair, Planning, Development & Land Use Committee

Lidjia Biro brings a powerful blend of academic discipline, environmental advocacy, and a deep-rooted passion for the Niagara region to the NOTLRA. A retired secondary school educator, Lidjia has transitioned her professional expertise in organization and communication into a dedicated "second act" focused on the sustainable future of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The "Green" Perspective on Development

As a founding member of Seniors for Climate in Niagara, Lidjia views land use not just through a logistical lens, but an ethical and environmental one. Her chairmanship is defined by a commitment to ensuring that development in NOTLRA is:

• Environmentally Responsible: Prioritizing "green" perspectives to protect our unique local ecosystem.

• Ethically Evaluated: Applying sharp analytical skills to ensure projects align with the long-term interests of the community.

• Transparently Communicated: Utilizing her background as an educator to foster clear, honest dialogue between residents and stakeholders.

Background & Community Impact

Beyond her work in climate activism, Lidjia is a recognized wine writer, a role that provides her with a nuanced understanding of the region's agricultural value and the vital importance of sensible land-use planning.

Known for her "endless energy" and determination, Lidjia is a collaborative team player who believes that the best planning outcomes arise from rigorous analysis and a steadfast commitment to the town's character. She is honoured to lead the Planning, Development & Land Use Committee in preserving the integrity and natural beauty of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Quick Facts

• Core Philosophy: Balancing regional growth with environmental stewardship.

• Key Strengths: Ethical oversight, strategic communication, and community organizing.

• Local Involvement:

- Founding Member, Seniors for Climate (Niagara); NOTLRA Committee Chair.
- She is the environmental lead for Amnesty Niagara Group 137 (local chapter of Amnesty Canada) and a Shaw Guild volunteer greeter and gardener.