## IMAGINE REVITALIZATION & A NEW "NET-ZERO URBAN VILLAGE"

In 2018, the City of Detroit embarked on the development of the new Gordie Howe International Bridge in Delray, adjacent to Zug Island and River Rouge. The bridge will span across the Detroit River to Canada, and is planned for completion in September 2025.

A group of individuals who have a history and very heavy heart for the people of Detroit, asked us to evaluate properties near the new bridge in Delray at Zug Island for best use. What we found was a multitude of opportunities to bring prosperity, hope – and healing.

## INTRODUCING THE IMAGINE 7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION INITIATIVE: A PROPOSED NEW NET-ZERO URBAN VILLAGE ON ZUG ISLAND at the base of the new Gordie Howe Bridge – honoring the past and present, and

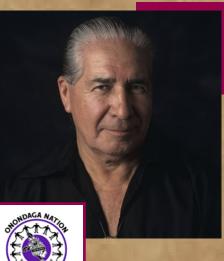
Gordie Howe Bridge – honoring the past and present, and promoting future healing. The project plans to provide many dynamic opportunities:

- triple net profit;
- benefits from a sustainable new green economy;
- social equity;
- environmental benefits; and
- historical trauma healing of people and ecology.



## THE IROQUOIS 7<sup>th</sup> GENERATION OF CONSCIOUSNESS

The new "Net Zero Urban Village" use is rooted in the vision of the Iroquois' 7<sup>th</sup> Generation of Consciousness – a moral method of living and development. The 7<sup>th</sup> Generation principle is a concept that urges the current generation to live and work for the benefit of seven generations into the future. It is believed to have originated with the Great Law of the Iroquois, which is to "think seven generations ahead



and decide whether the decisions that are made today would benefit our descendants." It is frequently associated with the modern, popular concept of environmental stewardship or sustainability, but is much broader in context. The Seventh Generation is a philosophy of the Iroquois Ancients written into their Sovereign Constitution.

## OREN LYONS, CHIEF OF THE ONONDAGA NATION

**WRITES:** "We are looking ahead, as is one of the first mandates given to us as chiefs – to make sure and to make every decision that we make relate to the welfare and wellbeing of the seventh generation to come. What about the seventh generation? Where are you taking them? What will they have?"