



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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15.3.14 Member Motion - Regional and Local Councillor Chan - Federal Infrastructure Funding to Support Growth - (CW Item 12.2)

Moved by: Councillor Cilevitz

Seconded by: Councillor Cui

Whereas, Canada is experiencing record population growth, having welcomed 1.25 million new Canadians last year alone; and

Whereas, according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) at least 3.5 million additional homes are needed in Canada by 2030, and municipalities need to build or expand the infrastructure to accommodate this growth; and

Whereas, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities has estimated that the cost of the municipal infrastructure required to support housing development is, on average, in the range of \$107,000 per unit; and

Whereas, according to Statistics Canada the cost of upgrading existing municipal infrastructure to keep it in a state of good repair is in the range of \$170 billion; and

Whereas, non-residential construction price inflation has risen by 29% since the end of 2020 and municipalities are facing soaring costs for infrastructure projects without a corresponding growth in revenue; and

Whereas, unlike federal and provincial revenues, municipal tax revenue has not increased in recent years along with inflation, economic growth, or population growth; and

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Whereas, municipalities are facing a gap in federal infrastructure funding as the 10-year Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program has come to an end, the Canada Community-Building Fund is being renegotiated and the Permanent Public Transit Fund is set to start in 2026;

Whereas, The Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF), which was formerly known as the federal Gas Tax Fund, provides more than \$2 billion in annual capital funding directly to municipalities through a predictable allocation mechanism, and municipalities of all sizes use the CCBF to deliver direct results for Canadians by building and renewing critical core public infrastructure, including water infrastructure, local roads, public transit and community, and cultural and recreational facilities;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests that the Federal government work with municipalities and agreement signatories to maintain the Canada Community-Building Fund as a source of direct, predictable, long-term funding for local infrastructure priorities; and be it further resolved

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests the Federal government commit, in Budget 2024, to the next generation of infrastructure programs, including a new program for water and wastewater infrastructure and an increase to the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund; and be it further resolved

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests that the Federal government engage with provinces, territories and municipalities to negotiate a "Municipal Growth Framework" to modernize the way that municipalities are funded in order to enable Canada's long-term growth; and be it further resolved

(continued)



That the City Clerk send this resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada, Finance Minister of Canada, Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Minister of Canada, the Leader of the Official Opposition of Canada, and Leaders of other Federal Parties, the Local Members of Parliament, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Big City Mayors' Caucus, as well as York Region and its member municipalities.

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held March 26, 2024 adopted the following:

12.6.13 Home Heating Sustainability

WHEREAS home heating energy costs is a major and onerous burden for Seniors and those with limited or fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS the cost of natural gas to heat homes continues to climb due to many factors such as inaccurate meter readings, inflation, delivery and customer charges, carbon tax, among others, causing financial strain for many citizens; and

WHEREAS 3.8 million households in Ontario currently use natural gas for home heating, representing about 70 per cent of Ontario households; and

WHEREAS the carbon tax charged on heating bills is highly dependent on the amount of natural gas used and accounts for 20-25% of the utility bill; and

WHEREAS Canadians have no choice but to heat their homes throughout the winter; and

WHEREAS no citizen should have to choose between putting food on the table or heating their homes; and

WHEREAS the carbon tax is increasing as of April 1, 2024 to \$0.15 per cubic meter for natural gas, and the carbon tax rebate for homeowners is also increasing; and

WHEREAS Ontario homeowners can now expect to receive \$1,120 annually for the rebate on average and the rebate will be renamed to the Canada Carbon Rebate; and

WHEREAS starting on January 1, 2024, both SaskEnergy and SaskPower removed the federal carbon tax from home heating, resulting in savings for approximately 98 per cent of Saskatchewan families by exempting them from carbon tax on home heating oil; and

WHEREAS the Canadian government has implemented new measures to help Atlantic Canadians lower their energy bills by making the average heat pump free to help low- to median-income Canadians switch to cleaner fuel and incentivizing the switch to heat pumps with \$250 upfront payments; and

WHEREAS the Canadian and Ontario governments have discontinued grant and rebate programs for Ontarians to retrofit their homes to be energy efficient such as Ontario's green home-retrofit rebate program, the ecoENERGY home retrofit program, and the Canada Greener Homes Grant, making it difficult for homeowners to reduce their reliance on natural gas.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Federal Government exclude home heating from the federal carbon tax to reduce the burden on citizens, as has been done in Saskatchewan; and
- B. THAT the Federal and Provincial Governments reinstate home energy retrofit rebate and grant programs to help Brantford residents retrofit their homes to be more energy efficient and provide barrier-free options for switching to less carbon-intensive fuel sources to lower their utility bills and avoid the carbon tax; and
- C. THAT the Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to The Federal Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, The Provincial Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, The Honourable Andrea Khanjin, The City of Brantford Member of Parliament, The Honourable Larry Brock, The City of Brantford Member of Provincial Parliament, The Honourable Will Bouma, and to each municipality in Ontario; and
- D. THAT the Mayor of the City of Brantford request that this resolution be added as an agenda item for consideration by the Ontario Big City's Mayor Caucus.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours truly,



Chris Gauthier
City Clerk, cgauthier@brantford.ca

cc Federal Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Honourable Steven Guilbeault
Provincial Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Honourable Andrea Khanjin
All Ontario Municipalities

From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - 2024 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors: Navigating Forward Together
Date: March 28, 2024 4:07:29 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the 2024 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors: Navigating Forward Together (Attachment 1)
2. Regional Chair write to York Region Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament requesting they advocate to Federal and Provincial governments to seek collaboration, support and further investments to advance five priorities identified in the advocacy agenda of the 2024 to 2027 York Region Plan to Support Seniors: Navigating Forward Together including:
 - a. Mandating prevention-focused annual in-home or supported virtual visits with a health professional to proactively connect seniors 75 and older to needed information, health services and community supports
 - b. Policy planning and funding across seniors continuum of health and social care that leverages innovative evidence-based approaches to enable seniors to age in the right place for their own needs, circumstances and preferences, including promising practices like Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities and other age friendly supports
 - c. Sustainable funding for preventative and responsive Community Paramedicine programs that have proven to assist vulnerable seniors in their homes, and reduce avoidable 911 calls
 - d. Investments to sustain, scale and spread programs and supports that enhance seniors access to technology and reduce the digital divide
 - e. Establishment of a provincial service system manager or other form of coordinating body to coordinate and align improvements across multiple ministries, sectors and stakeholders supporting seniors
3. Regional Clerk circulate this report for information to York Region Members of Provincial Parliament and Members of Parliament, local municipalities, York Region Human Services Planning Board, Home and Community Care Support Services Central, Ontario Health Teams in York Region, Ontario Health Central Region, AdvantAge Ontario, Ontario Long-Term Care Association, Ontario Community Support Association, Ontario Municipal Social Services Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#).

Please contact Lisa Gonsalves, General Manager, Paramedic and Seniors Services at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72090 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor (he/him) | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services
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From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - A Place to Thrive: York Region's 2024 to 2027 Plan for Newcomer Inclusion
Date: March 28, 2024 3:58:03 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve A Place to Thrive: York Region's 2024 to 2027 Plan for Newcomer Inclusion (Attachment 1).
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report and attachment to the Clerks of local municipalities, Newcomer Inclusion Table of York Region, Human Services Planning Board of York Region, and York Region Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#).

Please contact Mary Boushel, Director Strategies and Partnerships Branch at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 74182 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Approach to Developing York Region's 2025 to 2035 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan
Date: March 28, 2024 3:46:16 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Regional Clerk forward this report to local Members of Parliament, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament and Clerks of the local municipalities.
2. Staff be directed to bring back a report by June 2024 that outlines a rapid deployment plan, with funding options, for emergency and transitional housing to address the exponential growth in homelessness.
3. The Region approach other Regional Municipalities and the City of Toronto to establish a GTA Housing and Homelessness Advocacy Group consisting of elected officials.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#).

Please contact Karen Antonio-Hadcock, Acting General Manager, Housing Services at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72088 or Sandra Malcic, Director, Planning Policy and Data at ext. 75274 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Go Transit Station Funding Act, 2023 – Regulatory Recommendations
Date: March 28, 2024 3:38:54 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the recommendations in Table 2 of this report as well the recommendations below, in response to the regulatory framework for the new Station Contribution Fee, under the *GO Transit Station Funding Act, 2023*, requesting the Province:
 - a. Clarify that a Station Contribution Fee can be levied on either a municipal-wide or area-specific basis, specifically:
 - i. that the decision to levy the charge on a municipal-wide, or area-specific, basis, be at the sole discretion of municipal council;
 - ii. any associated mapping, in support of the benefitting area, being at the discretion of the municipal council and as part of the background study process.
 - b. Align eligible capital costs with the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, and specifically include land and all studies-related costs.
 - c. Clarify that municipalities be given latitude in developing the associated rate structure, including the ability to employ a differentiated rate.
 - d. Clarify development cost offsets, that municipalities levying the new fee will be required to provide developers, need not be commensurate/equal to additional costs associated with the new fee, specifically:
 - i. that in a two-tier jurisdiction, where the upper-tier municipality levies the fee, a local municipal offset would satisfy this requirement;
 - ii. that the methodology for calculating municipal offsets, and which offsets are to be used, form part of the associated background study and be at the sole discretion of a municipal council.
 - e. Allow a municipal council to determine additional exemptions in consultation with the development industry (and other interested stakeholders), and form part of the background study and bylaw;
 - i. that any revenue reductions, resulting from any exemptions, can be funded by future development.
2. Outside of the regulatory framework, the Province be requested to clarify:
 - a. how a municipality is prescribed to be eligible to levy the fee and that, once prescribed, there is no ability for developers to 'opt out' of participation;

- b. that the new Station Contribution Fee does not represent a shift in funding responsibilities for new GO Transit Stations, from the Province to developers and municipalities.
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Ministry of Infrastructure, Ministry of Transportation, local Members of Provincial Parliament, and the local municipalities.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#).

Please contact Edward Hankins, Director, Treasury Office and Deputy Treasurer at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71644 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - Support for York Region's Northern Six Municipalities Housing Accelerator Fund Applications
Date: March 28, 2024 2:30:38 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of York is one of Canada's largest municipalities; and,

WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of York is ranked as one of Canada's fastest growing regions; and,

WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of York is expected to grow to approximately 2.05 million people by 2051, adding over 944,000 new residents; and,

WHEREAS The Regional Municipality of York distributes forecasted growth to its nine cities and towns, and all nine municipalities play an important role in achieving regional and provincial growth targets; and,

WHEREAS York Region's northern six municipalities, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, King, Newmarket, and Whitchurch-Stouffville represent approximately 30% of this future growth; and,

WHEREAS York Region appreciates the \$59 million in funding provided to the City of Vaughan, the \$31 million provided to the City of Richmond Hill and the \$59 million provided to the City of Markham from the Federal Housing Accelerator Fund; and,

WHEREAS York Region's northern six municipalities, except for East Gwillimbury all applied to the Federal Housing Accelerator Fund to support this growth but were declined without explanation; and,

WHEREAS this important funding would have helped York Region's northern six municipalities build communities that support York Region's growth targets with a variety of housing options, significantly contributing to the Federal and Provincial governments respective goals of building more housing; and,

WHEREAS, to keep property taxes stable, all of York Region's nine municipalities need long-term predictable funding from the federal government for housing enabling investments; and,

WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has recently released there is a critical need for the federal government to invest in the infrastructure supporting new housing units, such as water and wastewater, public transit, local roads, and climate change adaptation measures. This is crucial to support quality of

life for Canadian families, today and for generations to come in all of York Region's nine cities and towns;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. York Regional Council request a re-assessment of York Region's northern six municipalities 2023 Housing Accelerator Fund applications by the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada and the Canadian Municipal Housing Corporation.
2. Any further Housing Accelerator Fund investments in future budgets prioritize municipalities with significant forecasted residential and employment growth like York Region's northern six municipalities.
3. This resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities of Canada, the Canadian Municipal Housing Corporation, Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO), Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM), Small Urban GTHA Mayors Caucus, York Region Members of Parliament and all nine York Region municipalities.

Regards,

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From: [Clerk General Line](#)
Subject: Regional Council Decision - York Region Vision Zero Traveller Safety Plan
Date: March 28, 2024 2:24:36 PM

On March 21, 2024 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve York Region Vision Zero Traveller Safety Plan, included as Attachment 1, which is amended to include the City of Markham's Road Safety Plan as part of the list of countermeasures outlined in Appendix 2.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to Clerks of the local municipalities, York Regional Police, York Region school boards and Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

The original staff report is available for your information at the following [link](#).

Please contact Joseph Petrunaro, Director Roads, Traffic and Fleet, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75220 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

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Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of March 26, 2024 the following resolution regarding support for 'a call to action' to meet the deadline of an Accessible Ontario by 2025 was carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-151

DATE: March 26, 2024

MOVED BY: Councillor MacNaughton

SECONDED BY: Councillor Pennell

WHEREAS the Accessibility for Ontarians With Disabilities Act (AODA) is ground-breaking legislation, created to help people with disabilities fully participate in society, bring them to the table in crafting regulations, and build mechanisms to enforce standards;

WHEREAS Rich Donovan, an expert in accessibility issues, was appointed as the Independent Reviewer of the Act in 2022, and in his 2023 legislative review declared a crisis as a necessary catalyst to get Ontario back on track for accessibility;

WHEREAS at least 2.9 million Ontarians currently live with a disability, representing at least 22% of the consumer base and the workforce, but due to barriers, Ontarians with disabilities are too often falling short of their full potential;

WHEREAS the AODA aims to develop, implement and enforce standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings before Jan. 1, 2025, and municipalities, as the level of government closest to the people are at the front lines, developing, implementing and enforcing these standards without meaningful guidance on its implementation and/or enforcement by the Province;

WHEREAS people with disabilities and advocates, including Prince Edward County's Accessibility Advisory Committee, note the slow pace of current and previous Ontario governments in implementing the AODA and there are growing concerns there will be no renewed push to keep accessibility issues at the forefront after 2025;

WHEREAS Prince Edward County is dedicated and committed to creating a welcoming environment so that all people may have equitable access to programs, goods, services and facilities, but making investments to achieve the AODA



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standards has been challenging given the lack of consistent and stable funding for municipalities to remove accessibility barriers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Prince Edward County strongly encourages action on the part of the Provincial Government to urgently:

- a) create a "Municipal Accessibility Fund" for municipalities to develop, implement and enforce AODA standards related to goods, services, accommodation, employment and buildings. Such a fund could be modeled after the Canada Community-Building Fund or the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund on a per household basis;
- b) to commit to working with municipalities to implement the Donovan Review immediate crisis recommendations;

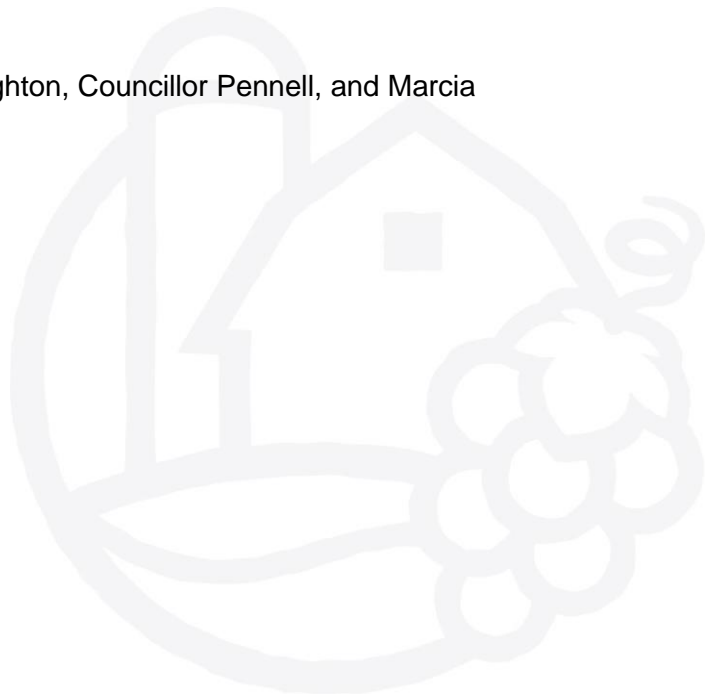
AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor write a letter in support of this resolution to the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Seniors and Accessibility, the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**

cc: Mayor Steve Ferguson, Councillor MacNaughton, Councillor Pennell, and Marcia Wallace, CAO



TOWN OF SHELBURNE

COUNCIL RESOLUTION



No. 08

Date: 3/25/24

Moved: Councillor Benotto

Seconded by: Councillor Wegener

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Town of Shelburne encourages all levels of government to eradicate all forms of racism especially Islamophobia and antisemitism, and that this motion be sent to our MP and MPP and all municipalities.

CARRIED, W. Mills

Requested Vote to be Recorded Yes No

	Yea	Nay
Mayor Mills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deputy Mayor Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Benotto	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Fegan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Guchardi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Sample	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Wegener	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Council Resolution Form

Date: 21 Mar 2024 No: Resolution No.63-24
 Moved By: Councillor Tripp Disposition: CARRIED.
Seconded by Councillor Popkie
 Item No: 12.3

Description: Funding for the 2024 Municipal Equipment Operator Course

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, municipal public works departments from across the Province of Ontario provide invaluable services to our communities ensuring the health and safety of all residents;

AND WHEREAS, if it was not for our municipal public works employees from across the Province of Ontario maintaining our public roads systems, our communities would not be able to function as emergency personnel could not respond to calls, school buses could not get our children to school, residents would not be able to get to work, school or appointments and many more basic functions would not be able to happen;

AND WHEREAS, municipal public works departments are already feeling the impacts of a labour shortage, which will only be exasperated over the next three to five years, which will cause levels of service municipalities are able to provide to ensure the health and safety of our residents to decrease;

AND WHEREAS, there is currently no provincial-wide course that properly trains potential municipal public works employees, specifically relating to municipal heavy equipment.

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Township of Greater Madawaska supports the work of the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to develop a Municipal Equipment Operator Course to address this issue;

Recorded Vote Requested by:		
.....n/a.....		
	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	_____	_____
T. Popkie	_____	_____
L. Thomson	_____	_____
R. Tripp	_____	_____
R. Weir	_____	_____

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MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:n/a..... Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

AND THAT, the Township of Greater Madawaska calls on the Province of Ontario’s Ministry of Labour, Training, Immigration and Skilled Trades to fully fund the Municipal Equipment Operator Course in 2024 through the Skills Development Fund;

AND THAT, a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Labour, Training, Immigration and Skilled Trades David Piccini, MPP John Yakabuski, the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors, and all Ontario Municipalities.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

.....n/a.....

	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	_____	_____
T. Popkie	_____	_____
L. Thomson	_____	_____
R. Tripp	_____	_____
R. Weir	_____	_____

MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....n/a.....

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote



Council Resolution Form

Date: 21 Mar 2024 No: Resolution No.62-24
 Moved By: Councillor Tripp Disposition: CARRIED.
Seconded by Councillor Popkie
 Item No: 12.2

Description: Occupational Health and Safety Act Definition of "Employer"

RESOLUTION:

That Council support Resolution CC2023-303 passed by the Council of the City of Greater Sudbury on December 5, 2023 regarding the Amendment of the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of "Employer", including that the definition of "employer" excludes owners that have contracted with a constructor for a project;

And furthermore that a copy of this resolution and a copy of the City of Greater Sudbury's resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, John Yakabuski, MPP for Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario Municipalities.

Recorded Vote Requested by:

.....n/a.....

	Yea	Nay
J. Levesque	_____	_____
T. Popkie	_____	_____
L. Thomson	_____	_____
R. Tripp	_____	_____
R. Weir	_____	_____



MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

.....n/a.....

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote

December 12, 2023

Sent Via Email

Municipalities of Ontario

Re: Amendment to the Occupational Health and Safety Act to Clarify the Definition of "Employer"

The following resolution was passed by Council of the City of Greater Sudbury on December 5, 2023:

CC2023-303: WHEREAS in 2015 the City of Greater Sudbury (the "City") entered into a contract with a contractor experienced in road construction projects to complete a project on Elgin Street in the City's downtown core;

AND WHEREAS the contract provided that the contractor would be the constructor for the project as that term is defined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act (the "Act");

AND WHEREAS an employee of the constructor operating a grader on the project struck and killed a pedestrian;

AND WHEREAS the City was charged with offences under the Act as the constructor and the employer;

AND WHEREAS after being acquitted at trial and on appeal, the Ontario Court of Appeal, in a decision issued on April 23, 2021, found the City to be liable for contraventions of the Construction Regulations as an employer as it employed quality control inspectors to monitor the quality of work on the project from time-to-time;

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada, in a decision issued on November 10, 2023, was evenly divided 4-4 on the issue resulting in dismissal of the City's appeal;

AND WHEREAS the consequence of this decision is that municipalities in Ontario, as well as all other owners of property in the province, who wish to undertake construction, are subject to being charged and convicted as an employer for offences in relation to project sites for which they have no control and have, in accordance with the Act, contracted with an entity to assume plenary oversight and authority over the work on such site as the constructor; AND WHEREAS the potential of an owner being charged as an employer as that term is defined in the Act in circumstances where it has engaged a constructor disregards and renders meaningless the owner-constructor provisions contained in the Act and presents an unacceptable level of increased risk and confusion for owners and contractors throughout the province;

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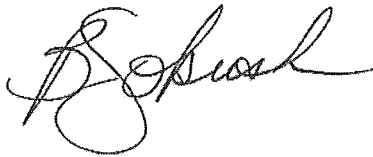
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AND WHEREAS the City believes that the safety of workers is paramount however the safety of workers on construction projects in Ontario is not increased by placing liability on parties that do not have control of and are not responsible for the conduct of the work on such sites;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the City of Greater Sudbury requests that the province amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act to clarify the definition of "employer" to exclude owners that have contracted with a constructor for a project;

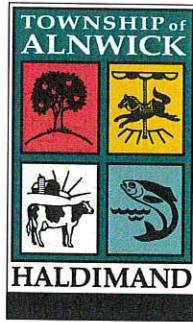
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development, the Honourable Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, France Gelin, MPP for Nickel Belt, Jamie West, MPP for Sudbury, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Ontario's Big City Mayors, Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario, Northern Ontario Large Urban Mayors, the Council of Ontario Construction Associations, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and all Ontario municipalities.

Yours truly,



Brigitte Sobush
Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk

- c. Members of City Council
Eric Labelle, City Solicitor and Clerk



March 28, 2024

David Piccini, MPP
 Northumberland-Peterborough South
 Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
 117 Peter Street,
 Port Hope, ON L1A 1C5

Dear Sir:

RE: Support of Resolution – Highway Traffic Act Amendments, Automated Speed Enforcement Systems

This is to advise that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand at their Regular Council Meeting on September 5th, 2023, passed the following resolution supporting the resolutions of the Municipality of St. Charles and City of Cambridge regarding Highway Traffic Act Amendments:

Moved by Councillor Greg Booth, seconded by Councillor Mary Catherine O'Neill;

"Whereas Council reviewed the correspondence "Highway Traffic Act Amendments, Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Systems" from the Municipality of St. Charles, and the Resolution from the City of Cambridge;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand support amendments to the Highway Traffic Act that would allow municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities, and as determined by municipalities, and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones; and

Further that Council direct staff to forward a copy of this resolution to local MPP David Piccini, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, AMO, and all Ontario municipalities."

CARRIED

A copy of the above noted resolution from both the Municipality of St. Charles and the City of Cambridge is attached for your reference.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yolanda Melburn', written in a cursive style.

Yolanda Melburn, Deputy Clerk
Township of Alnwick/Haldimand
905-349-2822 ext. 32
ymelburn@ahtwp.ca

Encl.

Cc: (via email)
Clerk, City of Cambridge
Clerk, Municipality of St. Charles
Prabmeet Sarkaria, Minister of Transportation
Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

**The Corporation of the City of Cambridge
Corporate Services Department
Clerk's Division
The City of Cambridge
50 Dickson Street, P.O. Box 669
Cambridge ON N1R 5W8
Tel: (519) 740-4680 ext. 4585
mantond@cambridge.ca**

May 10, 2023

Re: Highway Traffic Act Amendments

Dear Ms. Mulronev,

At the Council Meeting of May 9, 2023, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge passed the following Motion:

WHEREAS speeding on our roads is a major concern in our community,

AND WHEREAS speeding can occur in all areas of our community,

AND WHEREAS barriers and delays to enforcement pose a danger to our community,

AND WHEREAS our municipality has limited resources to implement speed mitigation road design and re-design,

AND WHEREAS our local police service has limited resources to undertake speed enforcement,

AND WHEREAS s.205.1 of the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) provides that Automated Speed Enforcement systems (ASE) may only be placed in designated community safety zones and school safety zones,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Cambridge request that the Ontario Government amend s.205.1 of the HTA to permit municipalities to locate an ASE system permanently or temporarily on any roadway under the jurisdiction of municipalities and as determined by municipalities and not be restricted to only community safety zones and school safety zones;

AND THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Transportation, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local area MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities.

Should you have any questions related to the approved resolution, please contact me.

Yours Truly,



Danielle Manton
City Clerk

Cc: (via email)
Steve Clark, Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Local Area MPPs
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities



April 3, 2024

Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
Town of Lincoln
4800 South Service Rd.
Beamsville, ON L0R 1B1

Sent via email: jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

**Re: Urgent Need for Increased Funding for Museums and Libraries
Our File 35.11.2**

Dear Ms. Kirkelos,

At its meeting held on March 18, 2024, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

That Council endorse Sub-Item 2, Resolution from the Town of Lincoln regarding Urgent Need for Increased Funding for Libraries and Museums

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kristen Sullivan".

Kristen Sullivan, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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Encl. Resolution from the Town of Lincoln regarding Urgent Need for Increased Funding for Libraries and Museums



4800 SOUTH SERVICE RD
BEAMSVILLE, ON L0R 1B1

905-563-8205

February 28, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on February 26, 2024, passed the following motion regarding an Urgent Need for Increased Funding to Libraries and Museums in Ontario:

Resolution No: RC-2024-23

Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Mike Mikolic

WHEREAS the provincial funding for public libraries is currently based on population levels from 25 years ago, which fails to reflect the substantial growth and changing needs of our communities. The Town of Lincoln Council wishes to draw your attention to the "Overdue" report of 2023 from the Canadian Urban Council, which emphasizes the pivotal role libraries play in various aspects of community life, including knowledge distribution, culture, health, reconciliation, belonging, and our democracy; and

WHEREAS libraries, situated at the heart of our communities, serve as multifaceted institutions catering to diverse needs. They provide essential services such as access to culture and information, refuge for those experiencing domestic violence, election information centers, job search facilities, health clinics, language learning centers for newcomers, and spaces for educational and community events. Despite their vital role, public libraries in Ontario have not seen an increase in provincial funding for over 25 years, leading to a decrease in the value of the province's investment by over 60%; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to

consider increasing provincial funding for Ontario's public libraries to address critical shared priorities and community needs. While over 90% of library funding comes from local municipal governments, provincial operating funding is crucial for providing stability to library budgets, especially in times of inflation, technological changes, and increasing demands on libraries as community hubs; and

WHEREAS the Town of Lincoln Council would like to bring to the Provincial Government's attention the pressing need to increase the funding envelope for the Community Museum Operating Grant (CMOG). The Town of Lincoln currently receives \$25,000 annually, the maximum amount through this grant, but the funding envelope has remained stagnant for over 15 years. This limitation hampers the ability of community museums to offset increasing operational expenses, impacting their role in preserving and promoting local stories, attracting cultural tourists, supplementing school curriculum, and contributing to vibrant and vital communities; and

WHEREAS the Lincoln Museum and Cultural Centre is a community hub critical to the health and vibrancy of our community. An increase in CMOG funding will enable our museum to continue its valuable service to the community, creating a sense of place, attracting cultural tourists, and preserving local stories that define our unique identity; and

WHEREAS Cultural institutions, particularly museums, play a vital role in shaping and preserving our community's identity. They contribute to tourism, social participation, senior well-being, skill-building, and learning. As the largest government funder for most of Ontario's smaller museums, municipalities create value in their communities through the work of these institutions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lincoln Council urges the Provincial Government to support increasing funding to both public libraries and community museums. Recognizing these institutions as national assets and strategically investing in their potential will contribute significantly to renewing post-pandemic social cohesion, economic well-being, and community resilience; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to the Province, the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Niagara Region, the 12 Local Area Municipalities in Niagara and all municipalities of Ontario for endorsement.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos

Town Clerk

jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ann-Marie Norio, Clerk, Niagara Region
Local Area Municipalities
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Ag Info <ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca>

Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 4:39 PM

To: Ag Info <ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca>

Subject: Weed Inspector Appointments and Annual Weed Inspectors Conference 2024

Hello,

The following is important information about Weed Inspection under the Weed Control Act. Find attached three documents.

- 1) The first provides details about your requirement to notify the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs of any new Weed Inspector Appointments that have occurred in your Municipality within the last calendar year.
- 2) The second attachment should be filled out if you have appointed a new weed inspector in the last calendar year.
- 3) The Annual Weed Inspectors' Meeting is taking place on Tuesday April 9th. Please note that there is a venue change this year and **the event will be held at the University of Guelph Arboretum Centre**. If you wish to attend, please complete the attached registration form by April 2, 2024. If you have any additional questions about the event, contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300. The agenda for this event is still being developed and will be provided as soon as it has been available. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Address for the Weed Inspector's Meeting – Tuesday April 9th, 2024

The Arboretum, University of Guelph

200 Arboretum Rd, Guelph, ON N1G 2W1

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DHEtiCWoVXFZpzU9A>

Contact OMAFRA at ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

**Ministry of Agriculture,
Food and Rural Affairs**

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1 Stone Road West, 4NE
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2
Tel: 1-877-424-1300
www.ontario.ca/OMAFRA

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de l'Alimentation et des Affaires rurales**

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Agriculture Development Branch

Date: March 6, 2024

To: Clerks of County, District, Regions and other Municipalities

From: Mike Cowbrough
Chief Weed Inspector

Subject: Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990 and appointment of Weed Inspectors

The following requirements of municipalities exist under the *Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5*:

- Section 6 (1) the council of every upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall by by-law appoint one or more persons as area weed inspectors to enforce this Act in the area within the council's jurisdiction and fix their remuneration or other compensation.
- Section 7 (1) the clerks of each upper-tier and single-tier municipality shall report the names of all area weed inspectors before **April 1, 2024**.
- Section 8 (1) municipalities may by by-law appoint one or more persons as municipal weed inspectors.
- Section 9 (1) the clerks of municipalities who have appointed municipal weed inspectors shall report the names of all municipal weed inspectors before **April 1, 2024**.

If since last year (2023) there has been no change in personnel appointed as weed inspector in your municipality, then there is no need to fill out the attached form.

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If there has been a new person appointed as a weed inspector, please fill out the attached form and return it to the attention of the Agricultural Information Contact Centre at ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca or mail the form the address below **before April 1, 2024**.

Agricultural Information Contact Centre
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West, 4th Floor NE
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2

Please forward on the following information to your appointed weed inspector:

There are two options that provide continuing education related to Weed Inspection and the Weed Control Act. First, there is an online course that can be accessed at: <https://adb-omafra.thinkific.com/> Please contact me if you have any issues regarding the online training.

Secondly, we are hosting an in-person meeting for Weed Inspectors on Tuesday April 9th. Please note that the venue for this event has changed from past years. This year's meeting will be hosted at the University of Guelph Arboretum Centre.



Mike Cowbrough
Chief Weed Inspector

**1. FILL IN IF YOU ARE AN UPPER TIER MUNICIPALITY
(e.g. Bruce County, Durham Region)**

Regional Municipality or County of: _____

Name of Weed Inspector: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Weed Inspector: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

**2. FILL IN IF YOU ARE A SINGLE TIER MUNICIPALITY
(e.g. Brant, Chatham Kent)**

Name of municipality: _____

Name of Weed Inspector: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name of Weed Inspector: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

NOTE: If more than two Weed Inspectors, please list on separate page.

**3. FILL IN IF YOU ARE A LOCAL (lower tier) MUNICIPALITY
(e.g. Guelph/Eramosa, Tiny, North Perth etc.)**

Name of municipality: _____

Name of Weed Inspector: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Section of Municipality served: _____

CLERK'S INFORMATION

The municipality of _____ in the (county, region, district)

will not be appointing a municipal weed inspector for 2024 and will be using the services of the area weed inspector for the Regional Municipality or County or will be sharing the services of a weed inspector from the single tier municipality (applicable only to municipalities found within districts):

Clerk _____

Address _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN before April 1, 2024, via mail or email to:

**Agricultural Information Contact Centre
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
1 Stone Road West, 4th Floor N.E.
Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Y2
ag.info.omafra@ontario.ca
1-877-424-1300**

REGISTRATION FORM

WEED INSPECTORS MEETING - 2024

Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 – Arboretum Centre - University of Guelph
 Please fax registration to the Agriculture Information Contact Centre at:
 1-519-826-3442 or mail the attached form to the address provided below.
 Registration for this event is \$60.00 (taxes included).

Please Print

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Signature: _____	Expiry Date: _____	
Any additional registration, please copy form.		

Make cheque(s) payable to: Minister of Finance
Fax or mail registration to: 1-519-826-3442 or by mail to
OMAFRA
Agricultural Information
Contact Centre
1 Stone Road West, 4th Floor N.E.
Guelph, ON N1G4Y2

From: [Vader, Teresa](#)
To: [Vader, Teresa](#)
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Notice of Construction

Bayview Avenue

Town of Aurora and Town of Newmarket

This will serve as formal notification of construction on **Bayview Avenue from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive in the Town of Aurora and Town of Newmarket.**

Description:

- Road improvements:
 - Removing and replacing asphalt road surface
- Intersection improvements on Bayview Avenue at the following crossroads:
 1. Home Dept plaza entrance
 2. River Ridge Boulevard
 3. Hollidge Boulevard/Borealis Avenue
 4. Hollandview Trail/Spring Farm Road
 5. Pedersen Drive/Hartwell Way
 6. LCBO/Superstore plaza entrance
 7. Laurelwood Gate/Brooker Ridge
 8. Silken Laumann Drive/Stonehaven Avenue
 9. McBean Avenue/Newpark Boulevard
 10. Carberry Street
- Upgrading traffic control signals and lighting; temporary signals will be in place during construction
- Enhancing audible pedestrian signals and tactile walking surface indicators to alert people with low or no vision of an upcoming intersection
- Reconstructing crosswalk ramps at signalized intersections
- Repairing and replacing guide rails that provide a barrier between the roadway and potentially hazardous situations

Duration:

- Mid-April 2024 to September 2024

Impacts to travellers:

- The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures will be required:
 - Monday to Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Weeknights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. for major road works such as paving

- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained

As with all road construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice where possible.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact:

- Richard So, Senior Project Manager, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75263 or richard.so@york.ca
- Abdus Sobahan, Construction Administrator, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 752930 or abdus.sobahan@york.ca

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

For general inquiries, please contact Transportation Operations at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at transportation@york.ca

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.

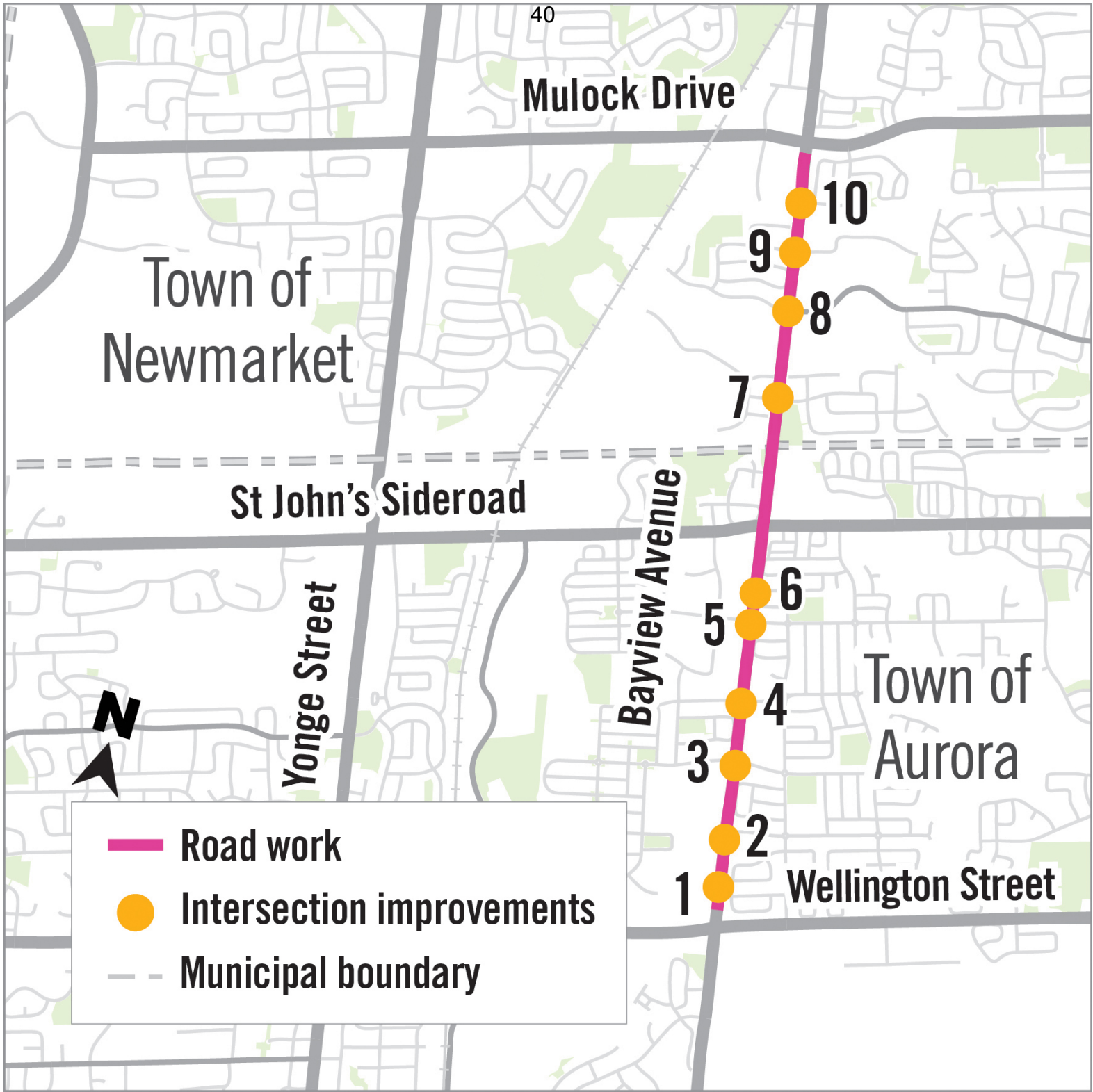
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Teresa Vader (she/her) | Communications and Engagement Associate,
Sustainability, Communication and Innovation, Public Works

The Regional Municipality of York | 17250 Yonge Street | Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
C: (289) 716-3053 | Teresa.Vader@york.ca | york.ca

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From: [Vader, Teresa](#)
To: [Lisa Lyons](#)
Cc: [Clerks](#)
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Hello,

Attached is a copy of **Notice of Construction, Bayview Avenue, Town of Aurora and Town of Newmarket.**

The purpose of the notice is to advise local area residents, stakeholders and business owners that York Region is making road and intersection improvements on Bayview Avenue from Wellington Street to Mulock Drive in the Town of Aurora and Town of Newmarket from mid-April 2024 to September 2024.

Work will occur on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on weeknights from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. for major road works such as paving. The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures are required. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

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- Abdus Sobahan, Construction Administrator, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 752930 or abdus.sobahan@york.ca

For general inquiries, please contact Transportation, Public Works at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000 or via email at transportation@york.ca.

It may be appropriate for your office to forward this notice to your elected officials and staff as required.

Thank you,

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Teresa Vader (she/her) | Communications and Engagement Associate,
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Notice of Construction

Transportation improvements prepare York Region to meet the needs of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and transit users today and into the future.

CONTRACT: 24-152

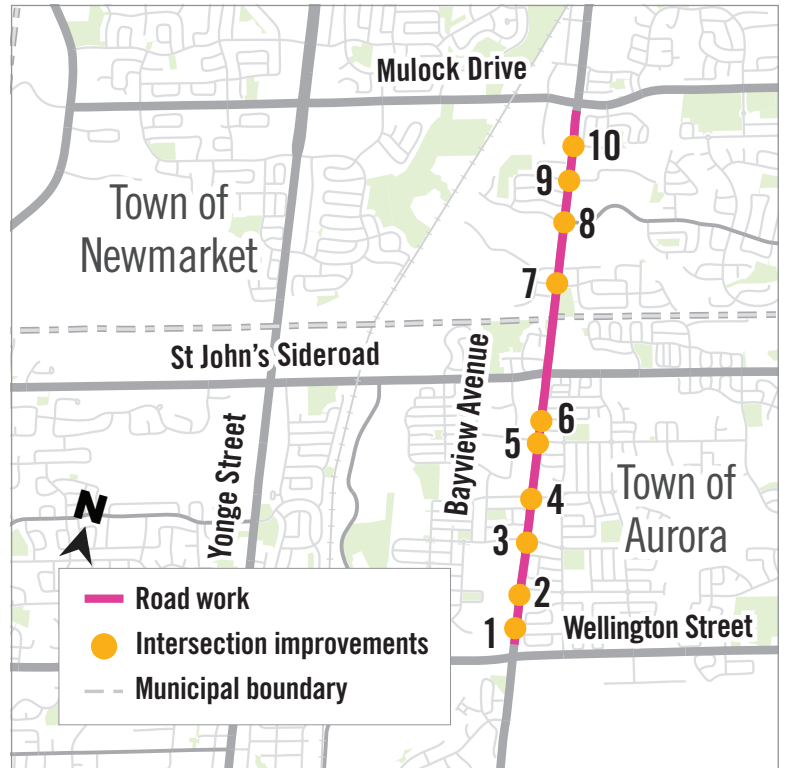
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Road improvements

- Removing and replacing asphalt road surface

Intersection improvements on Bayview Avenue

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 - Reconstructing crosswalk ramps at signalized and non-signalized intersections



DURATION

Mid-April 2024 to September 2024

IMPACTS TO TRAVELLERS

Lane closures are limited to:

- Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
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The road will remain open to through traffic; however, lane closures are required to complete road improvements. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained.

As with all road construction projects, work may be rescheduled due to weather. York Region will provide advance notice where possible.

Thank you for your patience during the construction period. We understand road construction creates challenges for the community and we are working to deliver this project with minimal disruption. If you have any questions or concerns, staff will be pleased to respond. Contact us using any method noted below and quote "Contract: 24-152" in your inquiry.

STAY INFORMED WITH THE LATEST UPDATES

- Visit york.ca/RoadConstruction to view current road construction projects
- Follow [@YorkRegionGovt](https://www.facebook.com/YorkRegionGovt) on Facebook and X using #onYRRoads

Accessible formats of this notice and communication supports are available upon request.

YORK REGION TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC WORKS

Phone: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75000

TTY: 1-866-512-6228

Email: transportation@york.ca

After hours emergency: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200

Terrace Bay
Regular Council - 02 Apr 2024

Item a)

Date: April 2, 2024

CR91-2024

Moved by



Seconded by



WHEREAS municipal public works departments from across the Province of Ontario provide invaluable services to our communities ensuring the health and safety of all residents;

AND WHEREAS, if it was not for our municipal public works employees from across the Province of Ontario maintaining our public roads systems, our communities would not be able to function as emergency personnel could not respond to calls, school buses could not get our children to school, residents would not be able to get to work, school or appointments and many more basic functions would not be able to happen;

AND WHEREAS, municipal public works departments are already feeling the impacts of a labour shortages, which will only be exasperated over the next three (3) to five (5) years, which will cause the levels of service that municipalities are able to provide to ensure the health and safety of our residents to decrease;

AND WHEREAS, there is currently no provincial-wide course that properly trains potential municipal public works employees, specifically relating to municipal heavy equipment;

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay supports the work of the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors to develop a Municipal Equipment Operator Course to address this issue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay calls on the Province of Ontario's Ministry of Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development to fully fund the Municipal Equipment Operator Course in 2024 through the Skills Development Fund;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Minister of Labour, Training, Immigration and Skilled Trades, David Piccinni; our local Member of Provincial Parliament; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Association of Ontario Road Supervisors (AORS); and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote

Recorded Vote:

	Yes	No
Mayor Paul Malashewski		
Councillor Gary Adduono		
Councillor Chris Dube		
Councillor Bert Johnson		

Councillor Rick St. Louis		



Mayor

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Date: April 2, 2024

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Moved by 
Seconded by 

RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Terrace Bay supports the request of the Township of Amaranth in calling upon the Province of Ontario to treat all municipalities fairly and provide equivalent representative operational budget funding amounts to all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Defeated Recorded Vote

Recorded Vote:

	Yes	No
Mayor Paul Malashewski		
Councillor Gary Adduono		
Councillor Chris Dube		
Councillor Bert Johnson		
Councillor Rick St. Louis		



Mayor

Monday, April 8, 2024

Michael de Rond
Clerk
Town of Aurora
100 John West, Box 1000
Aurora, Ontario
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SENT VIA EMAIL: mderond@aurora.ca

RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Legislative Amendments to Improve Municipal Code of Conduct

Dear M. Rond,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Thompson

Seconded By: Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS all Ontarians deserve and expect a safe and respectful workplace;
and

WHEREAS municipal governments, as the democratic institutions most directly engaged with Ontarians need respectful discourse; and Whereas several incidents in recent years of disrespectful behaviour and workplace harassment have occurred amongst municipal members of councils across Ontario; and

WHEREAS these incidents seriously and negatively affect the people involved and lower public perceptions of local governments; and

WHEREAS municipal Codes of Conduct are helpful tools to set expectations of council member behaviour; and

WHEREAS municipal governments have limited abilities in their toolkit to adequately enforce compliance with municipal Codes of Conduct; and

WHEREAS the most severe penalty that can be imposed on a municipal member of council is the suspension of pay for 90 days, even when egregious acts are committed and substantiated; and

WHEREAS AMO has called on the government to table and pass legislation that reflects the following recommendations:

- Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment.
- Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime, adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario.
- Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the province.
- Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner.
- Prohibit a member so removed from sitting for election in the term of removal and the subsequent term of office;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Goderich supports the call of action the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) has submitted to the Government of Ontario to introduce legislation to strengthen municipal Codes of Conduct and compliance with them, in consultation with municipal governments; and
2. Be It Further Resolved That the legislation encompasses the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's letter of recommendations which includes options for enforcing compliance by council members with municipal Codes of Conduct such as;
 - Updating municipal Codes of Conduct to account for workplace safety and harassment.
 - Creating a flexible administrative penalty regime, adapted to the local economic and financial circumstances of municipalities across Ontario.
 - Increasing training of municipal Integrity Commissioners to enhance consistency of investigations and recommendations across the Province.
 - Allowing municipalities to apply to a member of the judiciary to remove a sitting member if recommended through the report of a municipal Integrity Commissioner o Prohibit a member so removed from sitting for election in the term of removal and the subsequent term of office; and
3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Hon. Lisa Thompson, MPP Huron-Bruce, and the Hon. Paul Calandra, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and Ontario municipalities.

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CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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cc. Premier Doug Ford premier@ontario.ca
Hon. Paul Calandra Paul.Calandra@pc.ola.org
MPP Lisa Thompson, Huron–Bruce lisa.thompsonco@pc.ola.org
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April 3, 2024

SENT VIA EMAIL: Premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario
 Legislative Building, Queen's Park
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Honourable Doug Ford:

RE: Town of Lincoln Council Resolution – Extension of Bill 23 Timelines regarding Heritage Registry Lists

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lincoln at its Council Meeting held on March 25, 2024, passed the following motion regarding the Extension of Bill 23 Timelines regarding Heritage Registry Lists:

Resolution No: RC-2024-33
 Moved by Mayor Easton; Seconded by Councillor Lynn Timmers

WHEREAS subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on or before January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the Heritage Advisory Committee have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

WHEREAS the above-noted work involving 247 listed properties in the Town of Lincoln is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024, with the limited municipal resources available.

WHEREAS the Heritage Advisory Committee on March 14, 2024 provided support to extend the January 1, 2025 deadline for five years to January 1, 2030 to continue efforts required to designate properties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Lincoln authorize the Mayor to promptly send a letter to Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, and Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, requesting that Subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* be amended to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

FURTHER THAT Council direct staff to forward this resolution to all municipalities in Ontario seeking support of the ACO correspondence.

CARRIED

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,



Julie Kirkelos
Town Clerk
jkirkelos@lincoln.ca

JK/dp

Cc: Premier of Ontario
Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
All Ontario Municipalities



Thursday, April 4, 2024

Sent via email to: premier@ontario.ca; MinisterEnergy@ontario.ca;

The Honourable Doug Ford

Premier of Ontario
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Queen's Park
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The Honourable Todd Smith

Minister of Energy
10th Floor, 77 Grenville Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2C1

RE: Guelph City Council Resolution to Support the Decision of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) to End the Subsidization of Fossil Gas

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Smith,

Guelph City Council at its meeting held on March 26, 2024 passed the following resolution in support of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) decision to revise the revenue horizon for calculating the upfront cost for new natural gas connections, and to end the Gas Pipeline Subsidy:

WHEREAS, residents are struggling with energy bill increases and need relief;

WHEREAS, natural gas is no longer the cheapest way to heat homes because electric heat pumps are now much more efficient, can provide all heating needs even in the cold climates, and result in far lower energy bills over the long term compared to gas heating;

WHEREAS, natural gas is methane gas, which is a fossil fuel that causes approximately one-third of Ontario's GHG emissions, and must be phased out because it is inconsistent with all climate targets, while heat pumps result in the lowest GHG emissions and are consistent with a zero-carbon future;

WHEREAS, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") decided to end a subsidy for methane gas pipelines to be built in new construction developments, effective 2025, finding that this would lower energy bills for existing gas customers and improve affordability for new homebuyers, but this decision is at risk of being overturned by the provincial government;

WHEREAS, the OEB decision will help lower energy bills and encourage heating systems that are consistent with climate targets and plans;

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WHEREAS, the construction of new methane gas pipelines, which have 60-year lifetimes, should not be subsidized because they are inconsistent with the City's climate targets and will result in higher carbon emissions, higher energy bills, higher future decarbonization retrofit costs to get off fossil fuel heating, and a continued financial drain as dollars leave the province to pay for fossil fuels extracted in other jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Guelph City Council acknowledged the climate crisis (May 2019), passed a resolution to support the phase-out of gas-fired energy plants by 2030 (December 2020); and passed a resolution of support to the United Nations Race to Zero commitment (December 2021);

WHEREAS, transforming our existing and new buildings by supporting actions that improve the energy efficiency and GHG profile within the City is a stated goal of our Community Energy Initiative (CEI), our Official Plan and our Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS, the City of Guelph is actively working to support the decarbonization of heating and cooling systems in existing and future building stock within the community, as demonstrated by the Guelph Green Homes Energy Retrofit Program, which will provide 0% interest loans to Guelph homeowners to enable them to transition away from fossil-fuel powered heating and cooling equipment to low carbon air or ground source heat pump systems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

(a) That the City of Guelph expresses its support for the decision of the Ontario Energy Board to end the fossil gas infrastructure subsidy and requests that the Ontario Government withdraw Bill 165 and allow the OEB decision to stand; and

(b) That this resolution be circulated to the President of Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Colin Best; Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; Minister of Energy, Todd Smith; Minister of Finance, Peter Bethlenfalvy, MPP Mike Schreiner, and all Ontario Municipalities requesting support for the proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Intergovernmental Services on behalf of Guelph City Council

Chief Administrative Office

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CC: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance;
Mike Schreiner, MPP;
Colin Best, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario;
All Ontario Municipalities



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April 5, 2024

Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on March 18, 2024, passed the following resolution regarding the Ontario Heritage Act:

"WHEREAS The More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022 (Bill 23) received Royal Assent on November 28, 2022. As part of this omnibus Bill, several changes were implemented to various pieces of legislation, including but not limited to, The Planning Act, The Development Charges Act, The Conservation Authorities Act, and The Ontario Heritage Act; and,

WHEREAS subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal heritage register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the Ontario Heritage Act on or before January 1, 2025; and,

WHEREAS since January 1, 2023, municipal heritage planning staff and members of the municipal heritage committee (Heritage Kitchener) in this municipality have been diligently working to: review the municipal heritage register; research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties; review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties; contact owners of such properties; determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and take all required steps to designate such properties; and,

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WHEREAS the above-noted work involving approximately 228 properties listed properties in this municipality is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024 with the current resources available given other competing interests including reviewing and supporting new housing development proposals; and,

WHEREAS given the volume of work required, on February 7, 2023 the Kitchener Heritage Committee Work Plan 2022-2014 was endorsed with an objective of reviewing and designating only 80 properties by January 1, 2025 given the time constraint imposed; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Kitchener call on the Province to amend Subsection 27(16) of the Ontario Heritage Act to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030, and that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism, the Honorable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; and John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust. That is also be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Provincial MPPs, Municipal councils across the province, the Architectural Conservatory of Ontario (ACO), as well as the Waterloo Region branch of the ACO.”

Yours truly,



A. Fusco
Director of Legislated Services & City Clerk

Cc: Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
John Ecker, Chair, Ontario Heritage Trust
Colin Best, President, Association of Municipalities Ontario
F. Leslie Thompson, President, Architectural Conservatory of Ontario (ACO)
Marg Rowell, President, Waterloo Branch of the Architectural Conservatory of Ontario
Ontario Members of Provincial Parliament
Ontario Municipalities

From: [Sudak, Ashley](#)
Subject: York Region Transit Service Changes: April 28, 2024 and 2025 Transit Initiatives
Date: April 5, 2024 2:07:43 PM
Attachments: [YRT April Service Changes.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

York Region Transit (YRT) service changes will take effect on Sunday, April 28, 2024.

Schedule and route adjustments will be made to various routes to match customer demand, including:

- Route 8 – Kennedy will be extended to provide new service along Steeles Avenue between Old Kennedy Road and Kennedy Road
- NEW Route 10 – Woodbridge will operate during weekday rush hours along Woodbridge Avenue, Langstaff Road and Portage Parkway between Kipling Avenue and SmartVMC Bus Terminal
- NEW On-Request Gormley will operate during weekday rush hours within the community of Gormley, in Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville; customers can request a ride from their home to one of three locations
- Frequency and service span improvements on several routes
- For more information visit yrt.ca/ServiceChanges (information will be available online April 8)

Travellers will be informed of all service changes through notices posted at bus stops (attached), on-bus, terminal and vivastation announcements, media advisory, the YRT Contact Centre, on yrt.ca and social media.

Public consultation for the 2025 Transit Initiatives begins Sunday, May 5, 2024.

From May 5 to June 8, 2024, YRT will be hosting a virtual public consultation on yrt.ca/TransitPlan (information will be available online April 8), seeking input from travellers on the **draft 2025 Transit Initiatives**. The public consultation will be promoted on yrt.ca, social media and through digital advertisements. Notices will also be posted at transit terminals, and announcements will be made throughout the YRT system. In-person outreach at select terminals and venues in each municipality will also occur throughout the month. Locations and times will be posted at yrt.ca/TransitPlan.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, please contact:

- Richard Montoya, Director, Transit Operations, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75928 or Richard.Montoya@york.ca
- Tamas Hertel, Manager, Service Planning, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 76047 or Tamas.Hertel@york.ca

For general inquiries, please contact the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978 or via email at transitinfo@york.ca.

It may be appropriate for your office to forward this notice to your elected officials and staff as required.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sudak | Communications and Engagement Associate,
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Service update



EFFECTIVE: APRIL 28, 2024

Post Until: May 14

The following YRT services are being revised beginning
Sunday, April 28, 2024

New service

10 Woodbridge

Revised service

8 Kennedy

16 16th Avenue

20 Jane

24 Woodbine

33 Wellington

80 Elgin Mills

88 Bathurst

90 Leslie

91/91A Bayview

91B Bayview

99 Yonge

300 Business Express

320 Jane Express

360 Vaughan Mills / Wonderland

414 St. Katharine Drexel School Special

415 Stouffville District School Special

462 Maple School Special

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Gormley

Richmond Hill Local

Woodbridge

For more information, visit yrt.ca/ServiceChanges
or call the YRT Contact Centre.

Your opinion counts

Provide your input on the 2025 Transit Initiatives

YRT is looking for your feedback on service improvements planned for 2025.

Learn more and share your comments:
yrt.ca/TransitPlan



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg

Resolution

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier of Ontario
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April 8, 2024

RE: Correspondence from the Township of Perry regarding a Request to the Province to
Amend the Blue Box Regulation

Please be advised that the Town of Cobourg Council, at its meeting held on March 27, 2024, passed the following resolution:

THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Township of Perry regarding a Request to the Province to Amend the Blue Box Regulation for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council support the recommendation of the Township of Perry and send a copy of the support letter to the Premier of Ontario, AMO and member municipalities.

Sincerely,

Kristina Lepik
Deputy Clerk/Manager, Legislative Services

Enclosure.

cc. AMO
All Ontario Municipalities



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February 26, 2024

Via Email

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281, Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford,

**RE: Request to the Province to Amend Blue Box Regulation for
'Ineligible' Sources**

At their last regular meeting on Wednesday February 21, 2024, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following:

"Resolution #2024-52
Moved by: Paul Sowrey
Seconded by: Jim Cushman

Whereas under Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue Box producers are fully accountable and financially responsible for their products and packaging once they reach their end of life and are disposed of, for 'eligible' sources only;

And Whereas 'ineligible' sources which producers are not responsible for include businesses, places of worship, daycares, campgrounds, public-facing and internal areas of municipal-owned buildings, and not-for-profit organizations, such as shelters and food banks;

And Whereas should a municipality continue to provide services to the 'ineligible' sources, the municipality will be required to oversee the collection, transportation, and processing of the recycling, assuming 100% of the costs;

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby request that the province amend Ontario Regulation 391/21: Blue

Box so that producers are responsible for the end-of-life management of recycling products from all sources;

And further that Council hereby request the support of all Ontario Municipalities;

And further that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka, and to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried.”

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

c.c. Honourable Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Honourable Graydon Smith, MPP Parry Sound-Muskoka
All Ontario Municipalities

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Catalina Blumenberg
Clerk
Prince Edward County
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Picton, Ontario
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SENT VIA EMAIL: clerks@pecounty.on.ca

RE: Town of Goderich Resolution – Review of the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program Financial Assistance Rates

Dear C. Blumenberg,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren

Seconded By: Councillor Kelly

WHEREAS poverty is taking a devastating toll on communities, undermining a healthy and prosperous Ontario, with people in receipt of Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program being disproportionately impacted;

WHEREAS the cost of food, housing, medicine, and other essential items have outpaced the highest inflation rates seen in a generation;

WHEREAS people in need of social assistance have been legislated into poverty, housing insecurity, hunger, poorer health, their motives questioned, and their dignity undermined;

WHEREAS Ontario Works (OW) Financial Assistance rates have been frozen since 2018 (\$733 per month);

WHEREAS Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) benefit rates have been increased by 6.5 percent as of July 2023 to keep up with inflation, however even with the increase, ODSP rates still fall below their value in 2018 (\$1,376 when adjusted for inflation) and significantly below the disability-adjusted poverty line (\$3,091 per month);

WHEREAS OW and ODSP rates do not provide sufficient income for a basic standard of living and, as a result, hundreds of thousands of people across Ontario who rely on these programs live in poverty;

WHEREAS designated Service Managers are doing their part, but do not have the resources, capacity, or tools to provide the necessary income and health-related supports to people experiencing poverty; and

WHEREAS leadership and urgent action is needed from the Provincial Government to immediately develop, resource, and implement a comprehensive plan to address the rising levels of poverty in Ontario, in particular for those on Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Programs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Goderich requests the Provincial Government to urgently:

1. At least double Ontario Works and ODSP rates and index rates to inflation, answering calls already made by “Raise the Rates” campaign and the “Income Security Advocacy Centre”;
2. Commit to ongoing cost of living increases above and beyond the rate of inflation to make up for the years they were frozen;
3. Commit to jointly working between the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services and the Ministry of Health on the best methods of assessing client needs and then matching those in need to the services they require;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Minister of Children, Community, and Social Services, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association, Huron County Social and Property Services, the Western Ontario Wardens Caucus, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher

Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
/ar

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Matthew Pearson
Chair
Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee
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SENT VIA EMAIL: mpearson@bmross.net

RE: Recommended Phase-Out of Free Well Water Testing in the 2023 Auditor General's Report

Dear M. Pearson,

Please be advised of the following motion passed at the Monday, March 18, 2024, Goderich Town Council Meeting:

Moved By: Councillor Segeren
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Noel

That the Town of Goderich direct a letter to Minister Lisa Thompson requesting that the province not proceed with the recommended phase-out of free private well testing in Ontario;

And Further That area municipalities, the Minister of Environment Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, other Source Protection Committees, and local health units be forwarded the letter and asked for their support.

CARRIED

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-524-8344 ext. 210 or afisher@goderich.ca.

Yours truly,



Andrea Fisher
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Moved by: Councillor Campbell

Resolution No.: 2024-40

Seconded by: Councillor Humphries

April 2, 2024

WHEREAS current provincial-municipal fiscal arrangements are undermining Ontario's economic prosperity and quality of life;

AND WHEREAS nearly a third of municipal spending in Ontario is for services in areas of provincial responsibility and expenditures are outpacing provincial contributions by nearly \$4 billion a year;

AND WHEREAS municipal revenues, such as property taxes, do not grow with the economy or inflation;

AND WHEREAS unprecedented population and housing growth will require significant investments in municipal infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS municipalities are being asked to take on complex health and social challenges – like homelessness, supporting asylum seekers and addressing the mental health and addictions crises;

AND WHEREAS inflation, rising interest rates, and provincial policy decisions are sharply constraining municipal fiscal capacity;

AND WHEREAS property taxpayers – including people on fixed incomes and small businesses – can't afford to subsidize income redistribution programs for those most in need;

AND WHEREAS the province can, and should, invest more in the prosperity of communities;

AND WHEREAS municipalities and the provincial government have a strong history of collaboration;



Township of Horton

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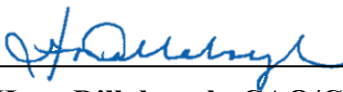
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Horton requests the Province of Ontario commit to undertaking with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario a comprehensive social and economic prosperity review to promote the stability and sustainability of municipal finances across Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion is sent to the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford; the MPP, John Yakabuski; and all municipalities in Ontario.

X CARRIED



Hope Dillabough, CAO/Clerk

From: [Stephanie Dumont](#) on behalf of [Clerks Richmondhill](#)
To: [Clerks Richmondhill](#)
Cc: [Stephanie Dumont](#)
Subject: City of Richmond Hill Council Resolution: Extension of the Deadline for Listed Non-Designated Heritage Properties
Date: April 11, 2024 11:15:19 AM
Attachments: [2024-04-10 Council Meeting - Extract - Item 15.1.10 - Member Motion.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

Richmond Hill Council, at it's meeting held on April 10, 2024, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on or before January 1, 2025; and

Whereas, since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the municipal heritage committee in the City of Richmond Hill have been working to review the municipal heritage register, research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties, review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties, determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas, the above-noted work involving 235 listed properties in the City of Richmond Hill is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024.

Now therefore be it resolved,

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests the Government of Ontario to amend Subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Richmond Hill MPP Daisy Wai; Aurora - Oak Ridges - Richmond Hill MPP Michael Parsa; AMO; and all Ontario municipalities.

Please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed resolution regarding Extension of the Deadline for Listed Non-Designated Heritage Properties.

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15. Committee and Staff Reports

15.1 Minutes - Committee of the Whole Meeting CW#05-24 held April 3, 2024

15.1.10 Member Motion - Councillor Cilevitz - Extension of the Deadline for Listed Non-Designated Heritage Properties - (CW Item 12.1)

Moved by: Councillor Shiu
Seconded by: Councillor Cilevitz

Whereas, subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* stipulates that any non-designated heritage property listed on the municipal register of properties as of December 31, 2022 shall be removed from the municipal register on or before January 1, 2025, if the council of the municipality does not give a notice of intention to designate the property under subsection 29(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* on or before January 1, 2025; and

Whereas, since January 1, 2023, municipal staff and members of the municipal heritage committee in the City of Richmond Hill have been working to review the municipal heritage register, research the heritage value and interest of listed (non-designated) properties, review and research the heritage value and interest of non-designated properties, determine which properties should potentially be designated in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, and take all required steps to designate such properties; and

Whereas, the above-noted work involving 235 listed properties in the City of Richmond Hill is extremely time-consuming and cannot be completed by December 31, 2024.

Now therefore be it resolved,

That Council for the City of Richmond Hill requests the Government of Ontario to amend Subsection 27(16) of the *Ontario Heritage Act* to extend the above-noted deadline for five years from January 1, 2025 to January 1, 2030; and

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary



That the Clerk be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of the Province of Ontario; the Honourable Michael Ford, Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism; Richmond Hill MPP Daisy Wai; Aurora - Oak Ridges - Richmond Hill MPP Michael Parsa; AMO; and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Unanimously

For Your Information and Any Action Deemed Necessary

From: [Stephanie Dumont](#) on behalf of [Clerks Richmondhill](#)
To: premier@ontario.ca; Todd.Smithco@pc.ola.org; Peter.Bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; andrea.khanjin@pc.ola.org; Michael.Parsaco@pc.ola.org; Daisy.Wai@pc.ola.org; amopresident@amo.on.ca; Majid.Jowhari@parl.gc.ca; leah.taylorroy@parl.gc.ca; regionalclerk@york.ca; clerks@aurora.ca; clerks@eastwillimbury.ca; rdillabough@georgina.ca; clerks@kings.ca; kkitteringham@markham.ca; Clerks@townofws.ca; clerks@vaughan.ca
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Date: April 10, 2024 3:01:06 PM
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Good afternoon,

Richmond Hill Council, at its meeting held on April 10, 2024, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, residents are struggling with energy bill increases and need relief; and

Whereas, natural gas is no longer the cheapest way to heat homes because electric heat pumps are now much more efficient, can provide all heating needs even in the cold climates, and result in far lower energy bills over the long term compared to gas heating; and

Whereas, natural gas is methane gas, which is a fossil fuel that causes approximately one-third of Ontario's Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions, and must be phased out because it is inconsistent with all climate targets, while heat pumps result in the lowest GHG emissions and are consistent with a zero-carbon future; and

Whereas, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") decided to end a subsidy for methane gas pipelines to be built in new residential developments, effective 2025, finding that this would lower energy bills for existing gas customers and improve affordability for new homebuyers, but this decision is at risk of being overturned by the provincial government; and

Whereas, the OEB decision will help lower energy bills and encourage heating and cooling systems that are consistent with climate targets and plans; and

Whereas, the construction of new methane gas pipelines, which have 60-year lifetimes, should not be subsidized because they will result in higher carbon emissions, higher energy bills, higher future decarbonization retrofit costs to get off fossil fuel heating, and a continued financial drain as dollars leave the province to pay for fossil fuels extracted in other jurisdictions; and

Whereas, the City is committed, through its Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP), to achieving a target of net-zero GHG emissions by 2050; and

Whereas, the CEEP recognizes that one of the most significant opportunities to reduce GHGs is through homes and buildings transitioning away from fossil fuel use to electricity and improving their overall energy efficiency; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill initiated home energy retrofit programming in 2023 to encourage energy conservation, lower energy demand, and reduce GHG emissions – including free home energy retrofit webinars, a home energy improvement survey and free consultations with an energy expert, education on heat pumps and energy efficient technologies at the City's 2023 Earth Day event, and initiating a feasibility study for a home energy retrofit financing program; and

Whereas, the City is reviewing its current Sustainable City Building Policy and exploring net zero and net zero-ready requirements for the construction of new City buildings as directed by the Environment Strategy; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill continues to focus on reducing energy consumption and related GHG emissions from corporate buildings in accordance with its Corporate Energy Plan and the CEEP; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill's Sustainability Metrics Program (the City's Green Development Standards), initiated in 2014 and updated in 2023, strongly encourages the incorporation of energy efficiency, alternative and renewable energy, and GHG emissions reductions in private development.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the City of Richmond Hill expresses its support for the decision of the Ontario Energy Board to end the gas pipeline subsidy and requests that the Ontario Government allow the decision to stand; and

That the Clerk send this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Todd Smith, Minister of Energy; Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; MPP Daisy Wai; MP Majid Jowhari; MP Leah Taylor Roy; Colin Best, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Region of York; and all local municipalities in York Region.

Please find attached a copy of the Council endorsed resolution regarding Support for the Decision of the Ontario Energy Board to End the Gas Pipeline Subsidy.

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15. Committee and Staff Reports

15.1 Minutes - Committee of the Whole Meeting CW#05-24 held April 3, 2024

15.1.11 Member Motion - Councillor Thompson - Support for the Decision of the Ontario Energy Board to End the Gas Pipeline Subsidy - (CW Item 12.2)

Moved by: Councillor Shiu

Seconded by: Councillor Cilevitz

Whereas, residents are struggling with energy bill increases and need relief; and

Whereas, natural gas is no longer the cheapest way to heat homes because electric heat pumps are now much more efficient, can provide all heating needs even in the cold climates, and result in far lower energy bills over the long term compared to gas heating; and

Whereas, natural gas is methane gas, which is a fossil fuel that causes approximately one-third of Ontario's Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") emissions, and must be phased out because it is inconsistent with all climate targets, while heat pumps result in the lowest GHG emissions and are consistent with a zero-carbon future; and

Whereas, the Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") decided to end a subsidy for methane gas pipelines to be built in new residential developments, effective 2025, finding that this would lower energy bills for existing gas customers and improve affordability for new homebuyers, but this decision is at risk of being overturned by the provincial government; and

Whereas, the OEB decision will help lower energy bills and encourage heating and cooling systems that are consistent with climate targets and plans; and

Whereas, the construction of new methane gas pipelines, which have 60-year lifetimes, should not be subsidized because they will result in higher carbon emissions, higher energy bills, higher future decarbonization retrofit costs to get off fossil fuel heating, and a continued financial drain as dollars leave the province to pay for fossil fuels extracted in other jurisdictions; and

Whereas, the City is committed, through its Community Energy and Emissions Plan (CEEP), to achieving a target of net-zero GHG emissions by 2050; and

Whereas, the CEEP recognizes that one of the most significant opportunities to reduce GHGs is through homes and buildings transitioning away from fossil fuel use to electricity and improving their overall energy efficiency; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill initiated home energy retrofit programming in 2023 to encourage energy conservation, lower energy demand, and reduce GHG emissions – including free home energy retrofit webinars, a home energy improvement survey and free consultations with an energy expert, education on heat pumps and energy efficient technologies at the City's 2023 Earth Day event, and initiating a feasibility study for a home energy retrofit financing program; and

Whereas, the City is reviewing its current Sustainable City Building Policy and exploring net zero and net zero-ready requirements for the construction of new City buildings as directed by the Environment Strategy; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill continues to focus on reducing energy consumption and related GHG emissions from corporate buildings in accordance with its Corporate Energy Plan and the CEEP; and

Whereas, Richmond Hill's Sustainability Metrics Program (the City's Green Development Standards), initiated in 2014 and updated in 2023, strongly encourages the incorporation of

energy efficiency, alternative and renewable energy, and GHG emissions reductions in private development.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That the City of Richmond Hill expresses its support for the decision of the Ontario Energy Board to end the gas pipeline subsidy and requests that the Ontario Government allow the decision to stand; and

That the Clerk send this resolution to the Premier of Ontario; Todd Smith, Minister of Energy; Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Andrea Khanjin, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks; Michael Parsa, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services; MPP Daisy Wai; MP Majid Jowhari; MP Leah Taylor Roy; Colin Best, President of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Region of York; and all local municipalities in York Region.

Carried Unanimously

**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**



Clerk's Department

Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk

April 11, 2024

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON
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Dear Sir:

Re: Intimate Partner Violence and Coercive Control

Please be advised that at its April 8, 2024 City Council meeting, Sault Ste. Marie City Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the jury that heard the Carol Culleton, Anastasia Kuzyk, and Nathalie Warmerdam inquest (The Renfrew County Inquest) issued 86 recommendations to prevent future deaths and delivered those recommendations to the Province of Ontario; and

Whereas recommendation #85 of the inquest is to include "coercive control", as defined in the *Divorce Act*, as a criminal offence or as a type of assault under section 265 of the *Criminal Code*; and

Whereas according to experts, a perpetrator has privileged access to information about the target by virtue of the closeness of an intimate relationship and, as such, is able to identify unique vulnerabilities that can be exploited for coercive control; and

Whereas Coordinating Community Responses to Domestic Violence cites scholars and advocates in the field have consistently described intimate partner violence as both an expression of, and an attempt to maintain, power and control over intimate partners; and

Whereas in 2019, according to the Government of Canada, of the 107,810 people aged 15 and over who experienced intimate partner violence 79% were women. 55% of women who experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence feared a partner at some point. Being afraid of a partner can indicate intimate partner violence that is more coercive, more severe, and more likely to reflect a pattern of abusive behaviours; and

Whereas between 2014 and 2019 in Canada, there were 497 victims of intimate partner homicide, and 80% (400 victims) were women; and

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Whereas while Indigenous women account for about 5% of all women in Canada, they accounted for 21% of women killed by an intimate partner between 2014 and 2019 (83 victims). In 2021, the rate of gender-related homicide of Indigenous women and girls was more than triple that of gender-related homicides of women and girls overall (1.72 versus 0.54 per 100,000 women and girls); and

Whereas the Government of Canada names coercive control as one of the acts included in intimate partner violence, but does not include coercive control as an offence contained within the *Criminal Code* of Canada* and

Whereas Bill C332, a private member's bill to amend the Criminal Code to create an offence of exercising coercive control of an intimate partner by engaging in a pattern of conduct that consists of any combination, or any repeated instances, of any of the following acts: using, attempting to use or threatening to use violence against certain persons, coercing or attempting to coerce the intimate partner to engage in sexual activity or engaging in other conduct that could reasonably be expected to cause the intimate partner to believe that their safety, or the safety of a person known to them, is threatened**

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill C-332 as well as call on the Government of Canada to support Bill C-332 and enact the necessary amendments to the *Criminal Code* of Canada to include coercive control of an intimate partner; and

Further it be resolved that a copy of this motion be circulated to the Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Indigenous Services, the Honourable Mark Holland, Minister of Health, the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, the Honourable Jenna Sudds, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, the Honourable Arif Virani, Minister of Justice, City of Sault Ste Marie MP Terry Sheehan, MP Laurel Collins, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all Ontario municipalities.

- * <https://women-gender-equality.canada.ca/en/gender-based-violence/intimate-partner-violence.html>
- ** <https://www.parl.ca/documentviewer/en/44-1/bill/C-332/second-reading>
- <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2023001/article/00003-eng.htm>

Sincerely



Rachel Tyczinski
City Clerk



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April 12, 2024

Sent to: Bonnie Kulba

Dear bonnie.kulba@clcy.ca

RE: Lighting Request – May 1, 2024 – May is Community Living Month

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green and blue on May 1, 2024 to recognize May is Community Living Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 12, 2024

Sent to: Bonnie Kulba

Dear bonnie.kulba@clcy.ca

RE: Lighting Request – May 1, 2024 – May is Community Living Month

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May is Community Living Month by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be in blue and green on May 1, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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April 12, 2024

Sent to: laura@summitmediationgroup.ca

Dear Laura Bradford:

RE: Flag Raising Request – May 1, 2024 – Rotary Club of Newmarket 40th Anniversary

I am writing to advise that your flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will fly your flag at the the community flag pole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) on May 1, 2024 to recognize the Rotary Club of Newmarket 40th Anniversary. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on April 29, 2024. ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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Yours sincerely,

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April 12, 2024

Sent to: laura@summitmediationgroup.ca

Dear Laura Bradford:

RE: Flag Raising Request – May 1, 2024 – Rotary Club of Newmarket 40th Anniversary

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize the Rotary Club of Newmarket's 40th Anniversary on May 1, 2024 by flying your flag at the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive).

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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April 12, 2024

Sent to: jdecombe@gbscidp.ca

Dear GBS / CIDP Foundation of Canada:

RE: Lighting Request – May 3, 2024 – Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue May 3, 2024 to recognize Guillain Barré Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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April 12, 2024

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Dear GBS / CIDP Foundation of Canada:

RE: Lighting Request – May 3, 2024 – Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Guillain Barré Syndrome and Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP) Awareness Month by illuminating the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on May 3, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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April 12, 2024

Sent to: Jocelyn@mpssociety.ca

Dear Jocelyn Chee:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 15, 2024 – International
Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) Awareness Day**

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim May 15, 2024 as International Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) Awareness Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on May 15, 2024 to recognize International Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 12, 2024

Sent to: Jocelyn@mpssociety.ca

Dear Jocelyn Chee:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – May 15, 2024 – International
Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) Awareness Day**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize International Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) Awareness Day as May 15, 2024.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on May 15, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

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April 12, 2024

Sent to: kburns@porphyriacanada.ca

Dear Kelly Burns:

RE: Lighting Request – May 17, 2024 – Global Porphyria Awareness Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be in purple on May 17, 2024 to recognize Global Porphyria Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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Yours sincerely,

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April 12, 2024

Sent to: advocacy@theperiodpurse.com

Dear Angelica Casarella:

RE: Lighting Request – May 28, 2024 – World Menstrual Health Day 2024

I am writing to advise that your lighting request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will in red on May 28, 2024 to recognize World Menstrual Health Day 2024. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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April 5, 2024

Sent to: Jacob.gal@yorkpride.ca

Dear Jacob Gal:

RE: Proclamation, Lighting, and Flag Raising Request – York Pride 2024

I am writing to advise that your proclamation, lighting, and flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 2024 as Pride Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in rainbow colours on June 1, 14, and 15, 2024 to recognize Pride Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

In addition, the community flag pole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on June 3 and June 4, from June 13 to 18, 2024, and flown for the remainder of the month if there are no conflicting community flag raising requests. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on May 30, 2024. ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

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Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat
Legislative Coordinator



April 5, 2024

Sent to: Jacob.gal@yorkpride.ca

Dear Jacob Gal:

RE: Proclamation, Lighting, and Flag Raising Request – York Pride 2024

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 2024 as Pride Month.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in rainbow colours on June 1, 14, and 15, 2024 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) will fly your flag on June 3 and June 4, from June 13 to 18, 2024, and flown for the remainder of the month if there are no conflicting community flag raising requests.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
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April 12, 2024

Sent to: dmorrison@chats.on.ca

Dear Darlene Morrison:

RE: Flag Raising Request – June 5 to 12, 2024 – June is Seniors Month – Celebration of Seniors

I am writing to advise that your flag raising request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will fly your flag from June 5 to 12, 2024 to recognize June is Seniors Month – Celebration of Seniors at the community flag pole located at Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive). Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on June 3, 2024, ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Simon Granat", written over a horizontal line.

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 12, 2024

Sent to: dmorrison@chats.on.ca

Dear Darlene Morrison:

**RE: Flag Raising Request – June 5 to 12, 2024 – June is Seniors Month –
Celebration of Seniors**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize Seniors Month – A Celebration of Seniors by flying your flag on the community flag pole at the Newmarket Municipal Offices (395 Mulock Drive) from June 5 to 12, 2024.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



Simon Granat
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April 8, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear NWMRKTproud

RE: Proclamation Request – June 3, 2024 – NWMRKTproud

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June 3, 2024 as NWMRKTproud. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



April 8, 2024

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear NWMRKTproud

RE: Proclamation Request – June 3, 2024 – NWMRKTproud

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize June 3, 2024 as NWMRKTproud.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor