



# Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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# GEORGINA

Moved by Councillor Neeson, Seconded by Regional Councillor Grossi

## **RESOLUTION NO. C-2019-0536**

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina understands the growth in the sharing economy, in particular, the home-sharing sector;

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina, as a lakeside community, attracts visitors and tourists looking to experience the beautiful beaches and parks nestled within the community;

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina recognizes the benefits and challenges short-term rentals bring to the community;

Whereas the Town of Georgina understands the importance of striking a balance between free enterprise and sensible regulation;

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina seeks support from the provincial government in addressing gaps and inconsistencies in key provincial legislation relevant to short-term rental accommodations;

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina recognizes the need for all levels of government to work collaboratively with key stakeholders on developing a meaningful, equitable, and sensible approach to address the challenges presented by the short-term rental market; and

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina understands the important role data plays in the administrative and enforcement efforts associated with regulating short-term rentals, particularly enforcing regulations that can impact the health and safety of the community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina holds the health and safety of the community in the highest regard. Therefore, requesting that the Provincial government work with municipalities on identifying and closing regulatory gaps and inconsistencies, of which may have adverse impacts to community health and safety, and that currently exists with short-term rental accommodations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina recommends that the Provincial government work collaboratively with municipalities, and short-term rental platforms to explore the regulatory lever of

data sharing, as per the Ministry of Finance's 2018 "*Home Sharing Guide for Ontario Municipalities*", and come to a consensus on a mutually acceptable data sharing agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina requests the Provincial government work in collaboration with municipalities, and short-term rental platforms to explore a taxation framework that is equitable and reflects the financial burdens placed on local governments.

That this motion be forwarded to the Region of York, all municipalities within the Region of York and to all MP's and MPP's within York Region.

**Carried.**





October 30, 2019

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

BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Premier:

Re: Resolution from the Township of Springwater – Conservation Authority Levies

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their October 29, 2019 Council meeting and at the request of the Township of Springwater, adopted the following resolution:

“Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 that Conservation Authorities should not proceed with any increases to fees or levies;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's support of the Province's review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same."

Your favourable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at [cao@wasagabeach.com](mailto:cao@wasagabeach.com) or (705) 429-3844 Ext. 2222.

Sincerely



George Vadeboncoeur  
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure.

- c. Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservations, and Parks  
County of Simcoe  
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority  
Ontario Conservation Authorities  
All Ontario Municipalities

October 21, 2019

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority  
8195 8<sup>th</sup> Line  
Utopia ON, L0M 1T0

**RE: Conservation Authority Levies**

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Please be advised that at its meeting of October 16, 2019, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

**C456-2019**

Moved by: Coughlin  
Seconded by: Cabral

Whereas the Township of Springwater supports the objects of balance on conservation, environmental stewardship, and sustainability to anchor its operations, planning, services, and strategic vision;

And Whereas the Township of Springwater understands the need for both the Province and its municipalities to deliver clear, costed, and sustainable programs and services for taxpayers;

And Whereas both tiers of government must assess all programs and services to eliminate duplication and balance costs on tests of affordability, health, safety, and environmental stewardship;

And Whereas the Minister of Environment, Conservation, and Parks signaled on August 16, 2019 of a need for conservation authorities to re-focus their operations related to core mandates as currently defined in the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 and its prescribed regulations;

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Therefore Be It Resolved That the Township of Springwater supports any Provincial effort to require its municipal levy only apply to core mandated programs and services;

And That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, the County of Simcoe, all Ontario municipalities, the NVCA and Ontario's other 35 Conservation Authorities, and Conservation Ontario, signaling the Township of Springwater's

support of the Province's review, consultations and development of an updated Conservation Authorities Act and the willingness to participate in all consultations and submissions to the same.

**Carried**

Sincerely,



Renée Chaperon  
Clerk  
/cp

cc. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
The County of Simcoe  
Conservation Ontario  
Ontario municipalities  
Ontario Conservation Authorities



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November 1, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

Our government understands that municipalities are closest to the people. We also know that each municipality is unique, and one size does not fit all. This approach is reflected in a number of announcements that we have made recently, which are summarized below.

### **Regional Government Review**

After careful consideration of the feedback we heard through the course of the Regional Government Review that was launched in January 2019, and in consultation with my Cabinet colleagues, our government is committed to partnering with municipalities without pursuing a top-down approach. We will work collaboratively and in partnership, and we will not impose any changes on municipalities.

### **Renewal of funding programs to identify efficiencies**

The government has announced \$143 million in funding for municipalities across the province to help lower costs and deliver important services to residents over the long term. The new programs include:

#### **Audit and Accountability Fund**

- We will extend funding for 39 large urban municipalities, by providing up to \$6 million annually for three years beginning in fiscal year 2020-21. More information on the application process will follow in the coming months.

#### **Municipal Modernization Program**

- Building on Ontario's previous investment to modernize municipal service delivery, 405 small and rural municipalities will have access to an application-based program, which will provide up to \$125 million until 2022-23. The first round of funding under this program will be available in the current provincial fiscal year to support service delivery reviews, similar to the types of reviews eligible under the Audit and Accountability Fund. Details on eligibility and application process for this year's funding are coming soon.

**Municipal Fiscal Year**

The government is committed to consulting with the municipal sector in 2020 on the alignment of the municipal fiscal year with the Province's. We believe municipalities will be able to provide valuable input regarding how the current budget cycles affect funding allocations for their programs – and if aligning the municipal and provincial budget cycles could enhance public transparency and improve program and service delivery.

**Voters' List**

Our government is also proposing to work with Ontario's Chief Electoral Officer to eliminate duplication by combining the provincial and municipal voters' lists and giving Elections Ontario the responsibility of managing one voters' list.

**Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund**

In addition, I would like to highlight that the Minister of Finance recently sent out letters to all Heads of Council regarding the 2020 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) allocations. This is the earliest that OMPF allocations have ever been announced. As indicated in that letter, the government is maintaining the current structure of the OMPF for 2020.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to delivering efficient, effective and modern services to the people of Ontario. I look forward to continuing to work together to help the people and businesses in communities across our province thrive.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c: The Honourable Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance



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while Remembering our Past  
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November 5, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey  
Attorney General of Ontario  
McMurtry-Scott Building  
720 Bay St., 11<sup>th</sup> floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

Dear Sir:

**Re: Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs**

At a meeting of the Township of Stirling-Rawdon Finance and Personnel Committee held on October 29, 2019 the following motion was passed:

*"The Committee acknowledges receipt of the AMO report entitled 'A Reasonable Balance: Addressing growing municipal liability and insurance costs'*

*and further that the Township of Stirling-Rawdon endorse the report submitted by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario*

*and further that the Attorney General of Ontario be requested to conduct a full review of joint and several liability as it affects municipalities*

*and further that this motion be forwarded to all Ontario municipalities for their consideration."*

Council respectfully requests your favourable consideration of this important matter.

Yours truly,

Tawnya Donald  
Clerk

c.c. Daryl Kramp, MPP Hastings-Lennox & Addington  
All Ontario Municipalities







November 7, 2019

The Honourable Steve Clark  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Re: More Homes, More Choice, Act 2019 – Bill 108 Proposed Regulations

Dear Minister Clark,

At the regular council meeting of October 21, 2019, Council reviewed correspondence from the Town of Tecumseh advising of their support of a consultation period of no less than three months upon the Province's release of the final drafts of regulations associated with Bill 108. As a result of the review the following resolution was passed,

"Moved By Councillor Bondy  
Seconded By Councillor Verbeek

**(R19-10-432) That** correspondence from the Town of Tecumseh, dated September 27, 2019, supporting the request that the province release final drafts of the regulations associated with Bill 108 with a consultation period of no less than three months, be received and supported; and  
**That** a letter of support be sent to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Town of Newmarket and the Town of Tecumseh.

**Carried"**

Please accept this letter as the Town of Essex's support of the attached resolution and the Town of Newmarket's request for a consultation period of nor less than three months.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter,



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Auger".

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Town Solicitor, Clerk, Legal and Legislative Services  
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Enclosure (2)

c.c. Laura Moy  
Director Corporate Services and Clerk  
Town of Tecumseh

Kiran Saini  
Deputy Town Clerk  
Town of Newmarket



## The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh

September 27, 2019

The Honourable Steve Clark  
 Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
 777 Bay Street  
 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Toronto, ON M5G 2E5

Dear Sir:

**Re: More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 – Bill 108 Proposed Regulations**

The Council of the Town of Tecumseh, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, September 24, 2019, passed the following resolution (RCM 297/19):

**“That** the September 9, 2019 resolution passed by the Council of Newmarket requesting the Province release final drafts of the regulations associated with Bill 108 with a consultation period of no less than three months, be supported.

Carried”

Please consider this letter as confirmation of the Town of Tecumseh’s support on the above matter.

Yours very truly,

  
 Laura Moy,  
 Director Corporate Services & Clerk

LM/kc

Attachments:

1. – Town of Newmarket Resolution

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 Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, [sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org](mailto:sylvia.jones@pc.ola.org)  
 Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, [ernie.hardeman@pc.ola.org](mailto:ernie.hardeman@pc.ola.org)  
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**Kiran Saini**

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September 17, 2019

Sent via email to: All Ontario Municipalities

Attn: Municipal Clerk

**RE: More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 - Bill 108 Proposed Regulations**

I am writing to advise that Council, at its meeting held on September 9, 2019, adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the report entitled Bill 108 Proposed Regulations, dated August 26, 2019 be received; and,
2. That following the September 9, 2019 Council meeting, the final version of the report entitled Bill 108 Proposed Regulations, dated August 26, 2019 be formally submitted to the province; and,
3. That it be requested by the Town that the province release final drafts of the regulations associated with Bill 108 with a consultation period of no less than 3 months; and,
4. That a copy of this Motion be sent to all Ontario Municipalities requesting their support; and,
5. That Staff be authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Yours sincerely,

Kiran Saini  
Deputy Town Clerk

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# Township of Perry

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November 8, 2019

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Transforming and Modernizing the Delivery of Ontario's Building Code**

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Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Perry, at its meeting held on November 6, 2019, passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2019-420**

Moved by: Joe Lumley

Seconded by: Jim Cushman

*WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has legislated in the Building Code Act that "the council of each municipality is responsible for the enforcement of this Act in the municipality" and "the council of each municipality shall appoint a chief building official and such inspectors as are necessary for the enforcement of this Act in the areas in which the municipality has jurisdiction",*

*AND WHEREAS "the council of a municipality may pass by-laws applicable to the matters for which and in the area in which the municipality has jurisdiction for the enforcement of this Act",*

*AND WHEREAS the Province has asked local municipal governments to find efficient and cost effective ways to deliver municipal services is now asking these same municipalities to collect a tax on their behalf to create a new "Delegated Administrative Authority" to deliver services that have historically been the responsibility of the Ontario Government,*

*AND WHEREAS Premier Ford stated in his keynote address at the Association of Ontario Municipalities 2019 Conference that "we can't continue throwing money at the problem (broken systems) as our predecessors did, into top-down, big government schemes. That is neither compassionate nor sustainable",*

*AND WHEREAS alternative methods of building administration and enforcement have been proposed in this consultation that remove municipal authority but not the associated liability,*

*NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Council of the Township of Perry requests that the Province of Ontario research their own efficient and cost effective means to deliver their own services, work with current building sector groups that, for the past fifteen years, have been filling the voids as the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has severely reduced its service delivery role and provide documented evidence based justification to all Ontario municipalities that the creation of a new "Delegated Administrative Authority" is necessary prior to any legislative changes to the Building Code Act, with regard to building service delivery, are introduced in the Legislature; and*

*FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing and The Honourable Norm Miller MPP for Parry Sound Muskoka; and*

*FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Associations of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario Municipalities for their consideration.*

*Carried.*

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Yours truly,



Beth Morton  
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing  
The Honourable Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

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November 12, 2019

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
1 Stone Road West, Guelph, ON N1G 4Y2  
[minister.omafra@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.omafra@ontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Ernie Hardeman:

**Re: Main Street Revitalization Grant – Extension request**

In the summer of 2018, we were advised that we were allocated main street revitalization funding. On September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Municipal senior staff reached out to the representative of the distributing agency of these funds (AMO) to request an extension on the spending of the funds. Staff were told that we are not the only Municipality that has enquired about an extension but that no formal response has been received from OMAFRA to AMO about allowing an extension.

An email follow-up was sent to AMO on October 7<sup>th</sup> to see if any progress had been made on granting extensions. The email also included the following list of reasons why an extension is REQUIRED:

- We were advised of the funding in summer of a Municipal election year
- Council not knowing if they were going to be re-elected did not want to choose a project for the funds
- An entirely new Council was elected in October and sworn in in early December.
- Council orientation and 2019 budget took precedence on choosing a project
- Council has recently (end of August 2019) chosen a project.
- The project requires work outside in reasonable temperatures.
- The temperatures in Northern Ontario are not stable enough till may to perform the project.

The response from AMO, which was received on the same day, was the following:

“Thanks for this, Julie. We’ve outlined several these reasons in our letter to OMAFRA. I’m hopeful that I’ll have some more information soon.”

We have been also been told to select an alternative project that would be eligible. In small towns there are certain items that are more critical than others. In our case having our landmark refurbished is the main project we would like to get done with this funding. An alternative project will not have the same visual impact. We are pleading that you provide an extension to this funding soon as possible. The request is that the project funding be extended till end of July 2020.

If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact our office at 705-643-2158.

Yours truly,

*Julie Bouthillette*

Julie Bouthillette, CAO /Clerk-Treasurer

Cc: Adam Garcia [AGarcia@amo.on.ca](mailto:AGarcia@amo.on.ca)  
Lorna Ruder [lruder@amo.on.ca](mailto:lruder@amo.on.ca) (Please share with AMO board)

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LARDER LAKE**

**69 Fourth Avenue, Larder Lake, ON**

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**MOVED BY:**

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- P.K.  Paul Kelly
- Lynne Paquette

**SECONDED BY:**

- Thomas Armstrong
- Patricia Hull
- Paul Kelly
- P.K.  Lynne Paquette

Motion #: 24

Resolution #: 24

Date: November 12, 2019

WHEREAS Council has discussed and edited the letter to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; And

THEREFORE, Council directs staff to send the letter with this attached resolution as endorsement to the letter; And

FURTHER that the letter also be sent to Premier Doug Ford, Our local MPP and all other Municipalities in Ontario.

Recorded vote requested:

	For	Against
Tom Armstrong		
Patricia Hull		
Paul Kelly		
Lynne Paquette		
Patty Quinn		

I declare this motion

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carried
<input type="checkbox"/> Lost / Defeated
<input type="checkbox"/> Deferred to: _____ (enter date)
Because:
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to: _____ (enter body)
Expected response: _____ (enter date)

<b>Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest*</b>

Chair: Patricia Hull

\*Disclosed his/her (their) interest(s), abstained from discussion and did not vote on this question.





**CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH HURON**

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November 18, 2019

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier  
Legislative Building Rm. 281, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON, M7A 1A1

Attention: Honourable Premier Ford

**Re: Support for Town of Prescott Resolution on the Transformation of Building Services and creation of a new Delegated Administrative Authority with regard to building service delivery**

The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron at the Regular Council meeting on November 4, 2019;

554-2019

Moved by: T. Oke

Seconded by: B. Willard

**“That South Huron Council support the Town of Prescott Resolution on the Transformation of Building Services and creation of a new Delegated Administrative Authority with regard to building service delivery; and**

**That this motion is sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.”**

Sincerely,

Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk

Municipality of South Huron

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cc: The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,  
The Honourable Jim McDonnell, Parliamentary Assistant for Municipal Affairs and Housing,  
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario





**VIA Email** <[justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca](mailto:justin.trudeau@parl.gc.ca)>

November 19, 2019

Justin Trudeau  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, ON  
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**RE: Ban of Single-Use Disposable Wipes**

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on November 5, 2019, and the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS Single-use wipes are a \$6 billion industry and growing, and are now being advertised as a clean alternative to toilet paper that is safe to flush; and

WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system, requiring significant additional repair and maintenance; and

WHEREAS the Municipal Enforcement Sewer Use Group estimates non-flushable materials cause \$259 million in annual repairs across Canada; and

WHEREAS a 2019 study released by Ryerson University tested 101 types of single-use disposable wipes and found that all of the wipes failed basic requirements of flushable products; and

WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word “flushable” means; and

WHEREAS there is a lack of public awareness of the impact caused by non-flushable wipes being flushed down toilets and consumer education and outreach could play a large part in reducing the impact; and

WHEREAS Single-use wipes, even when properly disposed of as waste, are an inefficient and unsustainable use of resources that contribute significantly to environmental degradation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to ban single-use disposable wipes; and



THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Premier of Ontario, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Local Members of Provincial Parliament, York Region and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Yours truly,

Kristina Soolepp, Council Coordinator  
(905) 640-1910 x 2463

- cc. Honourable Premier of Ontario,  
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks,  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario,  
Local Members of Provincial Parliament,  
York Region  
All Municipalities within the Province of Ontario



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October 18, 2019

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Scott McMaster:

**RE: Proclamation Request - December 6 - Leave No One Behind: End Violence Against Women**

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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 December 6<sup>th</sup> as Leave No One Behind: End Violence Against Women Day. Your proclamation request will be advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, communicated on the Town's Twitter account, in the Town page, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on December 6<sup>th</sup> to recognize this proclamation. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

The community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag on December 6<sup>th</sup> to recognize Leave No One Behind: End Violence Against Women Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket at 395 Mulock Drive by 4:30 PM on Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini  
Deputy Town Clerk  
KS:jg







# Your support surrounds us daily.

Every day you are helping women and children in crisis. Keeping them safe and helping them heal from trauma.

With your support families walk out our doors and into the safety of their new home – empowered to live life free from violence and abuse.

For all the lives you have saved and for the thousands more you will save, we are deeply and profoundly grateful for your generous support.

A woman is killed  
**every 6 days in Canada**  
by her intimate partner

Yet we are filled with sadness to know that domestic violence continues to live hidden behind closed doors, affecting one in four women. Killing a woman every six days in Canada.

Forty-one years after opening our doors the time has come to create change. To prevent abuse. To end the cycle of violence.

Let's Break the Silence Together.

I know we can trust in you to get involved, use your voice and join the movement!

With gratitude,




Lorris Herenda  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR




Rehana Doobay  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Core Programs and Services

### ● 24 Hour Crisis and Support Line

Counsellors are available 24/7 to help individuals in crisis assess their level of danger and take appropriate action.

### ● Emergency Shelters (2 Locations)

Women and children escaping abuse and violence have a safe home in our shelters with 51 beds and cribs.

### ● Public Education

- Schools for Change Program: abuse prevention workshops for Grades 7-12
- Free Online Peer-Peer Training: supports discussions by youth about healthy relationships
- Organizational Training topics: Healthy Relationships, Recognizing & Responding to Abuse and Bill 168

### ● Services for Women

- Individual counselling
- Group Support: When Love Hurts teaches about the patterns of abuse, Handle with Care and Mothers in Mind© enhance parenting skills
- Legal information and support
- Transitional housing support

### ● Services for Children

- To help children heal from experiencing or witnessing violence, we offer:
- Individual counselling
  - Group Support: 10 week Let's Talk Child Witness Program





## Kayla's Story

I grew up in Canada, graduated from university, met the man of my dreams and had a great job.

### I had the perfect life.

Ten years ago, we were married and I was six months pregnant when my prince charming started calling me terrible names in the privacy of our home – useless, lazy, ugly, worthless.

After Ava was born, he began making me feel crazy. Hiding diapers and then yelling at me for running out.

When I was pregnant again, he started hitting and choking me. Threatening to kill me.

That's when I knew I had to take action.

Walking quietly and quickly across the broken glass on the kitchen floor I escaped through the back door with Ava in my arms.

When we arrived at Yellow Brick House, I couldn't stop crying. Tears of relief knowing that Ava and I were safe.

Domestic violence represents  
**25% of all violent crimes**  
 in Canada



## 2019-2022 Strategic Plan: Priorities



### Service Excellence

Enrich staff and technology to address complex client issues



### Sustainable Resources

Enhance sustainable channels of funding



### Optimize Governance

Maximize Board's engagement in creating impact



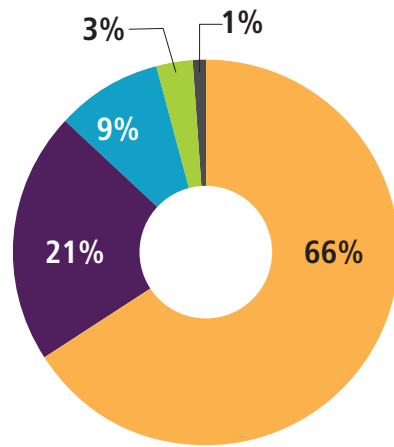
### Community Engagement & Action

Break The Silence  
 Take Action  
 Make a Difference  
 Join the Movement

# Gifts In Action

## Our Finances

Thank you for entrusting us with your gifts. Here is an overview of where our funding comes from and how it serves our clients. We would be happy to share our audited financial statements and answer any questions you may have.

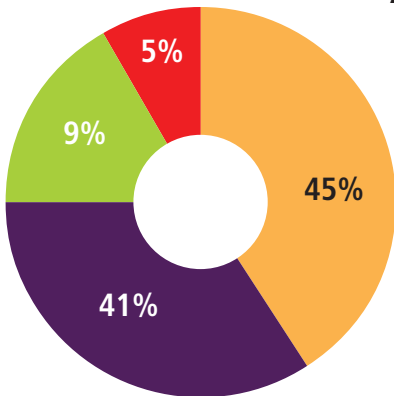


### REVENUE

- Provincial ● 66%
- Fundraising ● 21%
- Other ● 9%
- United Way Greater Toronto ● 3%
- Federal ● 1%

### EXPENSES

- Shelters and Crisis & Support Line ● 45%
- Community Counselling & Support Services ● 41%
- Admin/Fundraising ● 9%
- Public Education ● 5%



# Thank You!

When a woman in crisis walks through our doors, you are here to help.

Your support provides life-saving emergency shelter, counselling, legal information and support, and prevention programs.

Thank you for helping women and children live happier, healthier lives!

SAVE THE DATE - SAVE LIVES

**BREAK THE SILENCE**

Step in My Shoes!

WALK, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 -

Yellow Brick House

*Gala*

- FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 -

# Our Board of Directors

Thank you to our Board of Directors! These leaders from our community give their time and talent to Yellow Brick House and we are deeply grateful for their commitment and enthusiasm.

**TOP:** (Left to Right) Tami Brisland, Dharmesh Morjaria (Secretary), Lorris Herenda (Executive Director), John Papas, Lauren Bonnett

**BOTTOM:** (Left to Right) Steve Wilton (Treasurer), Rehana Doobay (President), Mark Hart (Vice President), KC Shendelman

# Vision

Freedom from violence.  
Equality for all.

# Mission

Yellow Brick House provides life-saving services and prevention programs to meet the diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities impacted by violence.





# Your Impact: By the Numbers

- 5,300+** Women and Children received life-saving support
- 250** Women & 151 Children stayed in the safety of our shelters
- 1,476** Women received counselling and court support
- 470** Children received counselling through our Children's Programs
- 3,356** Crisis & support calls were answered by our counsellors
- 4,678** Students reached through our public education workshops
- 205** Women & 311 Children could not access a shelter bed when needed

Thank you!

Your donation supporting Yellow Brick House provides life-saving services and prevention programs to thousands of individuals impacted by violence every year.



[www.yellowbrickhouse.org](http://www.yellowbrickhouse.org)

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