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There were no information reports distributed during this period.



January 25, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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RE: Joint & Several Liability

Dear Premier Ford:

At its Regular Meeting held on January 24, 2022, Central Elgin Council passed the following resolution respecting the above noted matter:

THAT the Municipality of Central Elgin reaffirms its concern about joint and several liability and again requests a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to compensate those who have suffered losses while preventing further reductions in public services due to the high insurance costs associated with joint and several liability.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to AMO and all other municipalities in Ontario.

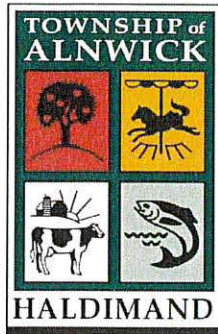
The Municipality of Central Elgin, along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), has advocated for a fair, reasonable, and responsible manner to ensure that those who have suffered losses are compensated without putting the burden solely on municipalities.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system. We look forward to any updates you can provide on this issue.

Sincerely,


Sally Martyn
Mayor

c.c. AMO
Ontario Municipalities



Proclamation

Event: Year of the Garden 2022

Date: June 18, 2022

Whereas the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector; and

Whereas gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together; and

Whereas the Year of the Garden 2022 will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience garden of our municipality; and

Whereas gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic; and

Whereas Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

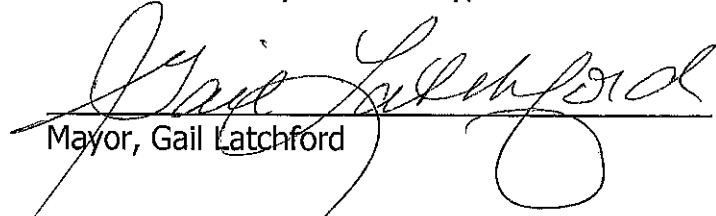
Now Therefore Be It Resolved That I, Mayor Gail Latchford, on behalf of the Township of Alwick/Haldimand do hereby proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and

That the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18, 2022, be recognized as Garden Day in the Township of Alwick/Haldimand as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and

That the Township of Alwick/Haldimand is committed to be a Garden Friendly Township supporting the development of its garden culture; and

That all municipalities across Canada be invited to proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to all municipalities of Ontario, and for that purpose.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 2022



Mayor, Gail Latchford



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February 15, 2022

The Corporation of the City of Brantford
Tanya Daniels, City Clerk
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RE: SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION – CLOSING THE REVOLVING DOOR OF JUSTICE

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, at the regular meeting of February 7, 2022, supported your resolution and the following was passed.

MOVED by Councillor Brodie
SECONDED by Deputy Mayor Hendrikx

THAT Council support the resolution from the City of Brantford regarding “Closing the Revolving Door of Justice”. CARRIED.

WHEREAS the City of Brantford has experienced a substantial increase in criminal activity leaving residents fearful for their personal safety and losing confidence in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS the increase in criminal activity is due in part to the failure of the justice system to hold in pre-trial custody many of the likely-to-reoffend individuals, including those who are in serious breach of prior bail conditions, a situation commonly referred to as the “revolving door of justice”; and

WHEREAS those involved in the justice system, from Justices of the Peace to those who have been arrested, acknowledge the “catch and release” bail system contributes to the increase in crime. One individual in particular, who plead guilty to several break and enter charges, together with breaches of probation and release order charges, advised the court during sentencing that he had been arrested 8 times in the previous year and felt that the system bore responsibility for failing to keep him in custody; and that being released repeatedly without the appropriate supports made it all but impossible for him to discontinue the criminal activity he engaged in; and

WHEREAS concerns continue to be raised by businesses, post-secondary institutions in the downtown area and their student bodies, neighbourhood associations, and citizens regarding the increased criminal activity; and



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WHEREAS there is a pressing need for common sense bail reform that gives priority to the dignity and safety of victims over the wellbeing of criminals;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT Kevin Davis, Mayor of the City of Brantford, on behalf of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brantford, correspond with the Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, insisting that steps be taken immediately by his government to strengthen the bail system, including:
- i. imposing more demanding and stringent surety and supervision requirements; and
 - ii. imposing more substantive and effective consequences for continued breaches of a judicial interim release order (as known as "bail") resulting in pre-trial incarceration, which changes are required to safeguard law abiding citizens and to restore the citizens faith in the criminal justice system; and
- B. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to Brant/Brantford MP Larry Brock and MPP Will Bouma; and
- C. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the Brantford Police Services Board, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Ontario Big City Mayors (OBCM); and
- D. THAT the City Clerk BE DIRECTED to forward a copy of this resolution to the heads of all Ontario Municipalities with a request that those municipalities consider adopting a similar resolution; and
- E. THAT the City Solicitor BE DIRECTED to send the letter to be sent to the Honourable David Lametti to Brant County, the Six Nations of the Grand River and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation to determine if they are willing to be signatories to the letter.

CARRIED.

Kind regards,

Mike Barnier
Legislative Services Manager/Clerk



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 44-22

Date: Feb 8, 2022

Moved By: DONNA BLUNT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) regarding supporting the expansion of Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario; and

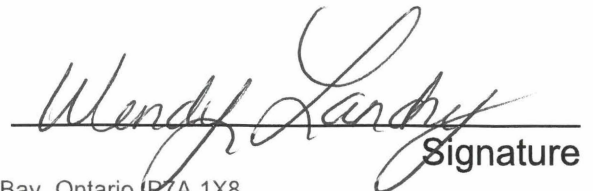
BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade Victor Fedeli, local MP's and MPP's, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred


Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



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February 14, 2022

via email premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised, at their regular meeting on the evening of February 7, 2022, the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge passed the following motion:

"Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Township of Front of Yonge; and

WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** That the Township of Front of Yonge requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Carried- Roger Haley, Mayor”

Sincerely,



Jennifer Ault
Clerk

cc via email:

- Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing - steve.clark@pc.ola.org
- Honourable Andrea Horwath, Opposition Leader - ahorwath-gp@ndp.on.ca
- Honourable Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party - info.leader@ontarioliberal.ca
- Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party - mschreiner-co@ola.org
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- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) - amo@amo.on.ca
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February 15, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
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Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 7, 2022, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes

that better the community or fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the City of Sarnia; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans and Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The City of Sarnia requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of

Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,



Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
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February 16, 2022

Lake Simcoe Watershed Municipalities
Via email

Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition Update on Bradford Bypass

Please be advised that the Town of New Tecumseth Council passed the following resolution at their meeting of January 17, 2022:

Whereas the Township of Scugog received the attached correspondence from the Simcoe County Greenbelt Coalition, regarding updates on the Bradford Bypass;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Town of New Tecumseth supports the Township of Scugog in their request to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to complete a Federal Impact Assessment for the Bradford Bypass project;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and All Lake Simcoe Watershed Municipalities.

Yours truly,

Barbara Kane
Deputy Clerk



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VIA EMAIL:
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February 16, 2022

RE: Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects – Bridge/Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

Dear Premier,

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on February 9, 2022 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2022-039:

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and
Seconded by Councillor Bulmer

That the Consent Agenda item 6.10 listed for FEBRUARY 9, 2022 Council meeting be received; and

Whereas, the Council of the Township of Puslinch supports the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio- Funding Support Request for the Federal and Provincial Government to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements;

Therefore, Council directs staff to forward a support resolution to the Premier of Ontario, Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance, Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance, AMO, and all Ontario Municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.



Sincerely,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Municipal Clerk

cc:

Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance minister.fin@ontario.ca

Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance chrystia.freeland@fin.gc.ca

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January 25, 2022

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sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

Re: Funding Support for Infrastructure Projects – Bridge/Culvert Replacements in Rural Municipalities

Dear Premier:

At the last regular Council meeting held January 12th, 2022, the following resolution was passed:

“RESOLVED that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Adjala-Tosorontio supports the requests from the Township of Adelaide-Metcalfe, the Township of Lake of Bays, the Township of Amaranth and Northumberland County for the Federal and Provincial Government to provide more funding to rural municipalities to support infrastructure projects related to major bridge and culvert replacements.

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Provincial Minister of Finance, Federal Finance Minister, AMO, and all Ontario municipalities.”

Sincerely,

Dianne Gould-Brown

Dianne Gould-Brown, CMO
Municipal Clerk

cc:

Hon. Peter Bethenfalvy, Ontario Minister of Finance
Hon. Chrystia Freeland, Federal Minister of Finance
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Notice of Town of East Gwillimbury Draft Updated Official Plan and Virtual Public Open House

Good afternoon,

This email is to notify you that a Draft of the Town of East Gwillimbury Updated Official Plan is now available for review and comment. The Draft has been prepared as part of the Town's Official Plan Review exercise. The Draft and associated staff reports and presentations are available at: www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview.

A virtual public open house is also being held on March 3, 2022, from 6-7:30PM. Notice of this open house and registration details are attached, and also available at the project website listed above.

Additional consultation opportunities including a statutory public meeting will also occur over the coming months.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments.

Thank you.



Adam Robb, MPL, MCIP, RPP

Senior Planner, Development Services

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Notice of Public Open House

Town of East Gwillimbury Official Plan Review

In accordance with Sections 17 and 26 of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, take notice that a virtual Public Open House will be held to receive public input on the Town's proposed Draft Updated Official Plan. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Open House:

Thursday, March 3, 2022

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19

Please register at: [Virtual Open House Registration - Click Here](#)

Alternate Direct link: (<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/238534492087>)

Purpose and Effect: As a Town-initiated update applying to all lands in East Gwillimbury, the Draft Updated Official Plan provides the planning and policy framework to guide the growth of the Town to 2051. The Town's current Official Plan was last adopted in 2010 and planned to a 2031 horizon. The Planning Act requires that an Official Plan be updated to ensure that it: conforms with provincial plans, has regard to matters of provincial interest, and is consistent with provincial policy statements. The Town Official Plan must also conform with the Region of York Official Plan.

The Open House provides the public with an opportunity to hear information on the proposed Draft Updated Official Plan and discuss the content with representatives from the Town and consulting team, The Planning Partnership. The Draft Updated Official Plan will also be subject to a future statutory public meeting and additional public engagement later in 2022. The key themes of the Draft Updated Official Plan are shown on the right.



Comments and Public Record: Do note that personal information can be collected under the authority of the Planning Act and the Municipal Act, 2001. Any person may attend the Open House and make oral and/or written submissions in support of or in opposition to the Draft Updated Official Plan. All submissions will form part of the public record. To attend the Open House, you must register through the link provided above prior to **March 2, 2022, at 4:30PM**. You may also provide written comments directly to Adam Robb, Senior Planner at arobb@eastgwillimbury.ca prior to March 3, 2022, at 4:30PM.

Additional project information and background reports pertaining to the Official Plan Review are also available at www.eastgwillimbury.ca/opreview. The Draft Updated Official Plan and Open House content are also posted to this project website.

For any questions, comments, or more information about this matter, including information about appeal rights, please contact:

Adam Robb, MPL, MCIP, RPP
Senior Planner, Development Services, Planning Branch

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February 23, 2022

Delivered by email
aggregates@ontario.ca

RE: Report No. DS-005-22 Proposed Regulatory Changes for the Beneficial Reuse of Excess Soil at Pits and Quarries in Ontario

Please be advised the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on February 16, 2022 and the following resolution was passed:

- 1) That Council receive Report No. DS-005-22 for information; and
- 2) That Council direct Staff to include the following recommendations in their communication to the Province:
 1. The amendment to the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) should require municipalities to enact by-laws which have suitable sites for excess soil as defined in OPA 406/19. In this regard, the Province should provide municipalities with resources (model by-laws and Provincial guidance) to assist them in implementing these types of site alterations.
 2. The province should provide municipalities with the authority to impose fill site operators or aggregate pit license holders to make infrastructure improvements (roads, drainage, intersections, etc.) to ensure that the municipalities and their residents are not burdened by maintenance or infrastructure upgrades associated with fill sites allowed because of the ARA amendment.
 3. The amendment to the ARA should allow municipalities to collect fees for oversight associated with stakeholder complaints, compliance monitoring and maintenance / improvements of municipal infrastructure.
 4. The amendment to the ARA should have punitive damages and / or removal of importation approvals if the operators / licence holders:
 - a. Do not keep the roadways clean of mud / dust;
 - b. Damage the roadway;
 - c. Cause traffic congestion;
 - d. Allows their truck operators to operate at unsafe speeds or make unsafe vehicle maneuvers;
 - e. Import polluted soils;
 - f. Do not comply with municipal noise by-laws.

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5. Soil importation licenses should be renewed on an annual basis to ensure that fill site operators / aggregate pit licence holders comply with all the above noted requirements; and

3) That Council direct Staff to circulate this communication to York Region MPP's, York Region, York Region Municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and the Society of Professional Engineers.

If you have any questions, please contact Dwayne Tapp, Director, Development Services at dwayne.tapp@townofws.ca or 905-640-1910 x2431.

Yours truly,



Kristina Lepik, Council Coordinator
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Attachment.

cc. Environmental Registry of Ontario,
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Markham-Unionville MPP,
Markham-Thornhill MPP,
Richmond Hill MPP,
Thornhill MPP,
Vaughan-Woodbridge MPP,
York Region,
Town of Aurora
Town of East Gwillimbury
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Dear Ms. Curlew

Re: Comments Regarding Proposed Regulatory Changes for The Beneficial Reuse of Excess Soil At Pits And Quarries In Ontario, Ontario Regulation 244/97

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville (The Town) has reviewed the proposed changes to Ontario Regulation 244/97 entitled *Proposed Regulatory Changes for The Beneficial Reuse Of Excess Soil At Pits And Quarries In Ontario*. <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-4801>

The Town is home to a significant number of active and closed aggregate pits and has over a century of successful relationships with our local aggregate industry.

The Town supports the Province's efforts to ensure excess soils can be reused responsibly in pits and quarries. It is the Town's understanding that the proposed regulation would align the terminology of this backfill material with Ontario Regulation 406/19. The Town sees this as environmentally protective, and it supports that component of the regulatory changes. **The Town strongly suggests that the Province implement the following recommendations to ensure that municipalities and the public are protected from the proposed changes to the Aggregate Resources Act:**

- 1) **The proposal should be amended to allow municipalities, that have their own established site alteration or fill by-laws, to regulate how excess soil will be brought into their jurisdictions.** If such a by-law is not available in a municipality, then the

MNDMNRF's proposal should be the instrument that would regulate how pits and quarries will allow the importation of excess soil. This will allow municipalities to manage site alteration oversight, and quality assurance, at the level and detail that the above-mentioned municipalities already have in place. **The province must also allow affected municipalities to continue to regulate, monitor and enforce those activities, to ensure protection of the environment, their infrastructure (roads etc.) and the public.**

Alternatively, the amendment to the Aggregate Resources Act (ARA) may require municipalities to enact by-laws which have suitable sites for excess soil as defined in OPA 406/19. In this regard, the Province should provide municipalities with resources (model by-laws and Provincial guidance) to assist them in implementing these types of site alterations.

- 2) The province should provide municipalities with the authority to impose fill site operators or aggregate pit license holders to make infrastructure improvements (roads, drainage, intersections, etc.) to ensure that the municipalities and the public are not burdened by maintenance or infrastructure upgrades associated with fill sites allowed because of the ARA amendment.
- 3) **The amendment to the ARA should allow municipalities to collect fees for oversight associated with stakeholder complaints, compliance monitoring, by-law enforcement and maintenance / improvements of municipal infrastructure.** Currently the Town receives a very minor payment from the resource extraction from licenced pits but there is no contemplation for a similar payment for the commercial and economic activity of excess soil disposal in the void space in the pits. Although the backfilling of pits is identified as a "beneficial reuse" of excess soil the void space of these pits has commercial value and is a "resource" in commercial demand in southern Ontario.
- 4) **The amendment to the ARA should have punitive damages and / or removal of importation approvals if the operators / licence holders:**
 - a) **Do not keep the roadways clean of mud and dust.**
 - b) **Damage the roadways.**
 - c) **Cause traffic congestion.**
 - d) **Allows their truck operators to operate at unsafe speeds or make unsafe vehicle maneuvers.**
 - e) **Import polluted soils.**

f) Do not comply with municipal noise by-laws.

- 5) **Soil importation licenses should be renewed on an annual basis to ensure that fill site operators / aggregate pit licence holders comply with all the above noted requirements.**
- 6) The proposal as it is presented will negate the need for pit and quarry operators from entering into agreements with the Town, thereby removing the Town's involvement and its ability to: police the various activities associated with these types of fill operations, address public concerns, maintain / rehabilitate over-utilized roads, and monitor ground water and soil quality. These activities need to remain within the purview of the Town. **Pit and quarry operations directly impact the Town and the public and as such removing the Town's involvement will weaken the Town's ability to provide the current level of customer service and enforcement expected by the public.**
- 7) The proposal recommends that a Qualified Person (QP) will only be required if excess soil volumes exceed 10,000 m³. This section of the proposal should be amended to require receiving sites to retain a QP for all excess soils brought into all pits and quarries regardless of the volume imported into the site.
- 8) The Town currently has several excess soil receiving sites operating under Town Permits in accordance with associated Town By-laws. The Town currently has a process to ensure that environmental protection and public consultation are incorporated into any changes to the operation of a licenced pit that would allow it to operate in a similar fashion. The proposal recommends that existing licence holders would be able to "make specified changes to their site plan without the need for ministry review." This essentially allows pit operators to undertake fill activities without oversight, municipal / agency review, and public involvement. The Town is deeply concerned with any change to the pit closure details that would involve the importation of excess soil and/or fill in addition to what is currently approved by the licence. The Town would like the regulation to clearly state that any changes to an existing licence that would involve the importation of excess soil and/or fill in addition to the volume already approved automatically be deemed a Significant Amendment (formerly termed a Major Amendment) to the licence and trigger the requirement for municipal, public and agency consultation and input. The importation of excess soil and/or fill in quantities beyond the minimum needed, and currently approved, as part of a Closure Plan was accepted by the Town and public when the licence was first issued. **Any change that would involve extending the operational activities to include additional importation not originally contemplated or approved should trigger a Significant Amendment. This**

wording should be amended to “existing licence holders will be required to amend their rehabilitation plan and the associated site plan to the satisfaction of the Province, local municipality, the public and all other significant stakeholders that will (or may) be impacted by the importation of excess soils into the site.”

- 9) The proposal suggests that the reuse sites “must not exceed the quantity necessary for the beneficial purpose and the primary use of the site.” **This section of the proposal should be amended to ensure that the quantity of excess soil must not exceed historic elevations of the site and shall not exceed the elevations of the surrounding properties.** The amendment should also speak to how historic drainage will be respected to allow drainage on the site to flow freely to the downstream lands as they did prior to the extraction activity.
- 10) This proposal has not made any mention of oversight that would be offered by the Province. The Province has neither the staff resources nor the ability to provide the attention that these types of operations need. It will not be a successful endeavour for the Province to attempt to install a policy that negates municipal involvement and the ability to control how fill operations will be managed within their jurisdiction. Furthermore, **the Province must reconsider obstructing the Town’s well-established processes regarding excess soil management within its jurisdiction.**
- 11) The intent of these comments are to reiterate to the Province that while we agree that a provincial policy must be in place to facilitate the safe placement of excess soil to appropriate sites, the province must require those municipalities which have suitable sites to make them available to operators wishing to utilize them as such, without unnecessary and overbearing municipal regulations that make it impossible for operators to do so.
- 12) The Town draws its drinking water from groundwater aquifers and recognizes that most of the above water table aggregate extraction is of limited risk to groundwater the importation of excess soil and/or fill carries significantly more risk that has been well documented across the province and was one of the reasons for the creation of Ontario Regulation 406/19. **The Province needs to be extremely protective of any situation that could impact the natural environment, particularly groundwater.** The Town is also sensitive to any changes to a licence that would impact the public through additional traffic, dust, noise etc. Therefore, the Town and public need to be active participants to any change that would involve the increase in excess soil and/or fill importation.

In summary, while the Town supports the environmental protections and benefits of aligning the importation of fill to licenced aggregate pits with Ontario Regulation 406/19, the Town must be

assured that any importation beyond what is currently approved in the Closure Plan will be open to effective Town and Public consultation through the Significant Amendment process.

Sincerely,

Dave Kenth, Manager of Engineering Services | Town Engineer
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville



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February 17, 2022

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

Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 15, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, “that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community”; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the “missing middle” or “gentle density” to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with

municipal and provincially approved official plans or consistent with provincial plans and policy;
and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the Province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. Now Therefore Be It Resolved That The Council Of The City Of Thorold requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;
and

2. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Katie Viccica
Legislative Assistant

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
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February 18, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Sent via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Re: Dissolution of the Ontario Land Tribunal, Town of Gravenhurst

Dear Premier Ford

At the Town of Gravenhurst Council meeting of Tuesday February 15, 2022, Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community";

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet certain environmental standards which are voided by the Provincial Policy Statement;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the District of Muskoka, as delegated from the Province, in accordance with the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to adopt Official Plan amendments or approve Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;



AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in conformity with municipal Official Plans and consistent with Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Councils are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province or their designate in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

AND WHEREAS the existence of the OLT acts as a barrier that restricts municipalities from protecting the environment from development that is uncharacteristic of its community;



NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Gravenhurst requests the Government of Ontario dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing, and restricting a municipality's ability to enforce self-determined environmentally-friendly development policies in Ontario;
2. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and,
3. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.
4. A suitable alternative appeal process be investigated by the Province utilizing an elected board of appeal

Sincerely,

Kayla Thibeault
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk
Town of Gravenhurst
KT/ds

cc.

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org

Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Official Opposition horwatha-qp@ndp.on.ca

Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party Mschreiner@ola.org

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Clerks and Bylaw

February 18, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:

Joanne Vanderheyden
 President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
info@fcm.ca

Dear President Vanderheyden,

Re: Year of the Garden Proclamation

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County, please be advised that upon the recommendation of the Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board, Council passed the following resolution at the February 15, 2021 Council meeting:

Resolution No. 13

Moved By: Councillor Martin

Seconded By: Councillor Huffman

WHEREAS Norfolk County is known as Ontario's Garden and has a rich agricultural and horticulture industry;

AND WHEREAS Communities in Bloom and "Fleurons du Québec" in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invite all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality, our climate action goals and create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and experience of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT Norfolk County hereby proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges;

AND THAT the Saturday before Father's Day, National Garden Day, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in Norfolk County as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022;

AND THAT Norfolk County is committed to be a Garden Friendly County supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have history, heritage and diversity of gardens;

AND FURTHER THAT all municipalities across Canada be invited proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and for that purpose.

Further information regarding the Year of the Garden Proclamation can be found on the [Year of the Garden Website](#). If any municipality would like to partner with Norfolk County in proclaiming 2022 as the Year of the Garden a draft resolution is attached below.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Kevin Klingenberg, Deputy Clerk at 519-426-5870 x. 1261, or email: Clerks@norfolkcounty.ca

Sincerely,

Kevin Klingenberg
Deputy Clerk
Norfolk County

CC:

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- All Ontario municipalities
- Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board

Presented on Municipal letterhead

Year of the Garden 2022 PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;
- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience garden of our municipality;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;
- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- THAT** (add name of municipality) **HEREBY PROCLAIMS 2022 as the *Year of the Garden*** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and
- THAT** **the Saturday before Father's Day**, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in (add name of municipality) as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and
- THAT** (insert name of Municipality) is committed to be a **Garden Friendly City** supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have:

(name at least two city initiatives that support the garden culture of your city and the spirit of the Year of the Garden); and

- THAT** all municipalities across Canada BE INVITED to proclaim 2022 to be the ***Year of the Garden*** in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the FCM, and for that purpose.

DATED AT CITY HALL, (the xx day of (add month), 2021 or 2022

(insert Mayor's name), Mayor



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February 22, 2022

Delivered by email
 premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of February 22, 2022

Re: Item 10.1 – Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request to Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT)

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on February 22, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, “that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community”; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the “missing middle” or “gentle density” to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and acts as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Town of Aurora Council requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Town of Aurora Item 10.1 – Request to Dissolve OLT
February 22, 2022

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Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/is

Copy: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition, New Democratic Party
Steven Del Luca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
Mike Schreiner, Leader, Green Party of Ontario
All MPPs in the Province of Ontario
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VIA EMAIL (premier@ontario.ca)

February 22, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: RESOLUTION OF THE ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL

At its Regular Meeting held Monday, February 14, 2022 the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville passed the following motion in support of the Town of Aurora, Request for Support for Government of Ontario to dissolve the Ontario Land Tribunal. (copy enclosed).

"138-02142022

Moved By Deputy Mayor Gord Queen

Seconded By Councillor Kim DeYong

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Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or

fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

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Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing.

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The Corporation of the Town of Kingsville requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED”

Please contact the undersigned if you should require any further information.

Yours very truly,



Paula Parker
Town Clerk
Legislative Services Department
pparker@kingville.ca

cc:

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org
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February 23, 2023

Please be advised that during the regular Council meeting of February 22, 2022 the following motion regarding request for action related to "Renovictions" and other bad faith evictions was carried:

RESOLUTION NO. **CW-41-2022**

DATE: **February 10, 2022**

MOVED BY: **Councillor MacNaughton**

SECONDED BY: **Councillor Hirsch**

WHEREAS tenants in Prince Edward County and throughout Ontario need stable homes and predicable rents;

WHEREAS the Covid-19 pandemic has had a profound destabilizing effect on both the job market and the rental housing market;

AND WHEREAS Citizens and communities are hurt by unscrupulous practices such as bad faith "Renovictions" and false "personal use" evictions which can, and do directly impact the affordable housing crisis, as well as inflict damage (both financial and mental) particularly on our most vulnerable citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward requests that the Government of Ontario:

1. take additional and meaningful steps to address the ever-increasing problem of "Renovictions" and other bad-faith evictions;
2. extend rent control to all tenancies including those first occupied after November 2018 which are currently exempt from rent control restrictions; and

THAT this resolution be circulated to Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, MPP Todd Smith, and the Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing, all Ontario Municipalities, and AMO.

CARRIED AS AMENDED

Yours truly,

Catalina Blumenberg, **CLERK**



February 24, 2022

Re: Item for Discussion – Hospital Capital Funding

At its meeting of February 23, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motions 22-PD-014, regarding the Item for Discussion – Hospital Capital Funding, as follows:

“WHEREAS healthcare funding is a provincial and federal responsibility;

AND WHEREAS from 2009 to 2020 a total of \$415.4 million has been transferred from municipal operations to fund and build provincial hospitals:

AND WHEREAS remaining long-term commitments to hospitals stand at \$117.5 million (as of 2020), which will also be financed from municipal operations;

AND WHEREAS a hospital is one of many public services that contributes to healthy communities;

AND WHEREAS municipal contributions to provincial hospitals takes away from the resources available for other municipal services that contribute to the health and well-being of residents;

AND WHEREAS a community’s total contribution to local hospitals also includes the donations made by benevolent individuals, groups, and businesses along with municipal contributions;

AND WHEREAS a community’s required local share is to pay 10% of capital construction costs and 100% of the cost of equipment, furniture, and fixtures, which includes medical equipment with big ticket prices: MRI machines, CT scanners, and x-ray machines;

AND WHEREAS this translates to a 70% provincial share and 30% local share (individuals, groups, businesses, and municipalities) of the overall cost of provincial hospital operations and capital projects;

AND WHEREAS the adoption of the “design-build-finance” hospital construction model (also known as alternative financing and procurement or P3 projects), has increased local share amounts because they now include the costs of long-term financing;

AND WHEREAS equipment replacement needs are increasingly frequent and increasingly expensive with average equipment lifespan of just ten years;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario has highlighted the “local share” of hospital capital contributions as a major issue in its 2022 Pre-Budget Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge calls for a provincial re-examination of the "local share" hospital capital calculation methodology, to better reflect the limited fiscal capacity of municipalities, and the contributions to health care services they already provide to a community;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Finance, the Minister of Health, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Local Member of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities."

In accordance with Council's direction I am forwarding you a copy of the resolution for you reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori McDonald". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Lori McDonald
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

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FEB 23 2022

**CUSTOMER SERVICE
CENTRE****DRAFT PROCLAMATION - NEWMARKET**

WHEREAS March 21st is World Down Syndrome Day, a day to raise awareness about Down Syndrome and to celebrate the worth, accomplishments and contributions of those who live with Down Syndrome,

AND WHEREAS there are an estimated 45,000 Canadians living with Down Syndrome, and

AND WHEREAS those with Down Syndrome are an important part of the fabric of life in our community,

The Town of Newmarket proclaims March 21, 2022 as NEWMARKET DOWN SYNDROME DAY.



Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive
P.O. Box 328 Station Main
Newmarket, ON
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Re: Flag Raising & Proclamation Request for World Down Syndrome Day, March 21, 2022

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Down Syndrome Association of York Region (DSAYR) exists to serve and support those in our communities who have Down Syndrome and to raise awareness about Down Syndrome in the community at large. We are a group of people living with Down Syndrome, parents, educators, and community support professionals who firmly believe in and actively promote the inherent worth and equality of people with Down Syndrome.

World Down Syndrome Day is held on March 21 each year. It is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The Province of Ontario first proclaimed March 21 to be Ontario Down Syndrome Day in 2016.

I write today on behalf of the DSAYR to ask that the Town of Newmarket join us in celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by raising our flag from Friday, March 18 to Monday, March 21, 2022 and proclaiming March 21 to be "Newmarket Down Syndrome Day". We also ask that the event be promoted via the Town of Newmarket's social media as you see fit. We are making a similar request of all nine municipalities in York Region. As the Covid-19 pandemic persists, we feel that this is the safest and most effective way for our association to promote awareness at the present time.

We would greatly appreciate the Town of Newmarket's assistance in promoting World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, 2022. Should our request be approved, we will arrange for delivery of our organization's flag.

The Town of Newmarket's support is important to us. Thank you for considering our request. You may contact us at 416-410-DOWN or email us at info@dsayr.ca.

Sincerely,

Domenic Gentilini
Domenic Gentilini
President, DSAYR



Jaclyn Grossi
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February 25, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Theresa Ann Buck:

RE: Proclamation Request – March 21, 2022 World Down Syndrome 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 March 21, 2022 as World Down Syndrome Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, 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 blue March 18, 2022 to recognize World Down Syndrome Day. 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 March 18 - 21, 2022 to recognize World Down Syndrome Day. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:30 PM on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 ATTN: Nick Evans.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Jaclyn Grossi
Acting Deputy Clerk

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February 18, 2022

Sent to [REDACTED]

Dear Tara Murphy:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 7, 2022 Green Shirt 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 April 7, 2022 as Green Shirt Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, 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 green on April 7, 2022 to recognize Green Shirt 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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Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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February 18, 2022

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Tara Murphy:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 7, 2022 Green Shirt Day

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize April 7, 2022 as Green Shirt Day.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on April 7, 2022 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

John Taylor
Mayor



January 2, 2022

Dear Supporters,

As a community member who is deeply committed to the Legacy of Logan Boulet, I am requesting the (bridge/city hall/etc.) be lit in green on April 7, 2022, in honour of the Logan Boulet Effect and Green Shirt Day.

In the wake of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash, his family followed his wishes, allowing his gift to save and improve the lives of six people. In doing so, Logan created a legacy, which inspired hundreds of thousands of people all over the world to register to become organ and tissue donors, which will save lives for generations to come. We commemorate Logan's actions of giving the "Gift of Life" on April 7, 2018 by observing this date as Green Shirt Day. It's also a day to honour and remember all organ and tissue donors.

The Canadian Transplant Association, along with donor families, transplant recipients, and those in need, strive to honour the Legacy of Logan Boulet and his choice to become an organ donor. We realize the incredible impact organ and tissue donation has on the lives of those affected.

Our goal for 2022 is another 100,000 registrations across Canada. Research shows 90% of Canadians support organ donation; however only 32% are registered to be donors. With your help, we can move the needle. By lighting our (bridge/city hall/etc.) we raise vital awareness within our community for organ/tissue donation and Green Shirt Day. In doing so, we spark conversations, and this, in turn, encourages more people to register their decision.

Green Shirt Day has become a symbol of organ donation and continues to inspire Canadians to register. On average, 4,500 Canadians are waiting for a transplant, and roughly 250 people die each year on the waiting list.

Thank you for considering this request. Awareness is key. By lighting up our community landmarks across Canada (and neighborhood porches with a green lightbulb), we can inspire more families to have a conversation about becoming organ donors.

Sincerely,

Brenda K Brown
President, CTA



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February 23, 2022

Sent to: info@bnaibrith.ca

Dear Aboud Dandachi:

RE: Proclamation Request – May 2022 Jewish Heritage 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 proclaim May 2022 as Jewish Heritage Month. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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February 23, 2022

Sent to: info@bnaibrith.ca

Dear Aboud Dandachi:

RE: Proclamation Request – May 2022 Jewish Heritage Month

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize May 2022 as Jewish Heritage Month.

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

Yours sincerely,



John Taylor
Mayor



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February 23, 2022

Sent to: lightitup@huntingtonsociety.ca

Dear Huntington Society:

RE: Proclamation Request – May 6, 2022 Light It Up for Huntington Disease

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 Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on May 6, 2022 to recognize Light It Up for Huntington Disease. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

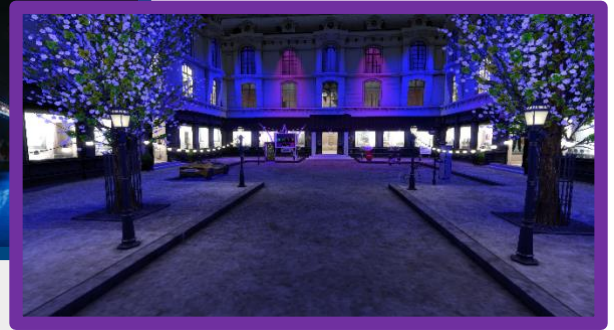
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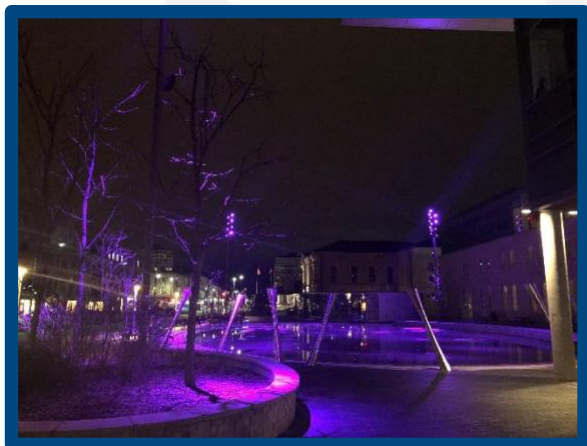
Jaclyn Grossi

Acting Deputy Clerk

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#LIGHTITUP4HD
2022
Information Package



CONTACT US

The Huntington Society of Canada
20 Erb St. W.
Suite 801
Waterloo, ON N2L 1T2
www.huntingtonsociety.ca

For all #LightItUp4HD inquiries, please email:



This package has been designed to assist your organization in promoting the Huntington Society of Canada's **#LightItUp4HD** campaign during **Huntington Disease Awareness Month** in May 2022. Please use this information, as well as the attachment materials, to post on your website or throughout your social media channels.



What is the Huntington Society of Canada?

The Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) is a not-for-profit charitable organization with the mission to improve the quality of life for those affected by Huntington disease (HD). We will address our mission through:

- Overseeing and facilitating excellent support services
- Providing access to the best and most up-to-date educational resources
- Increasing national and global awareness
- Advocacy
- Investing in promising research.

Our national office is located in Waterloo, ON and we have resource centres servicing every province and territory as well as 27 chapters and active areas across Canada.

What is Huntington disease?

Huntington disease is a genetic brain disorder with physical, cognitive and emotional symptoms. HD causes cells in parts of the brain to die.. As the brain cells die, a person with Huntington becomes less able to control movements, recall events, make decisions and manage emotions. HD is often described as having ALS, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease all at the same time. A child born to a parent with HD has a 50% chance of having the gene mutation that will lead to the progression of Huntington disease. Currently, there is no known cure for HD..

For more information, and to access various programs and resources dedicated to HD, please visit our website at www.huntingtonsociety.ca.

What #LightItUp4HD Means for the Community

For the HD Community, this campaign is about **increasing awareness** for Huntington disease in Canada. The more people understand the disease, the more they can extend support to individuals and families facing HD. The month of May is designated as Huntington Disease Awareness Month.

Campaign History

In 2015, James W. – a volunteer from the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC) – was instrumental in lighting up the CN Tower to raise the visibility of Juvenile HD (in purple) and HD (in blue) and Huntington Disease Awareness Month, held each May. When the sun set on May 4 that year, **hundreds of thousands of Canadians** saw the CN Tower lit up in purple and blue, and our HD community lit up with pride.

Purpose and Objectives of the Campaign

We want to see **all provinces #LightItUp4HD** across Canada in May 2022.

Thanks to James' enthusiasm, and at the urging of our HD families and volunteers, we are expanding **#LightItUp4HD** all across Canada by lighting up buildings, monuments and statues during the month of May. Last year, we were joined by international countries including **Spain, Ireland, Germany, the USA, Cyprus and Australia.**

For so many years, HD has been kept secret in families, due to stigma and discrimination. The **#LightItUp4HD** campaign is a wonderful opportunity for those with HD to raise awareness, make connections, receive support from their communities, and move forward with pride and dignity.

We have invited our sister organizations from around the world to join in this movement.

Working with our volunteers, we are putting together an impressive list of places that will be lighting up 4 HD in May 2022, **representing every province** and territory in Canada, and we expect the list to continue to grow as enthusiasm spreads for our light up campaign.

Please visit www.lightitup4hd.com to stay up-to-date on confirmed sites.

To watch a video featuring last year's sites, visit: <https://youtu.be/pirztjb4boA>

Social Media Content Bank

The following sample social media messages can help get you started. Feel free to customize to suit your organization's voice.

Facebook:

- May is Huntington Disease Awareness Month. In honour of the month, we will be lighting up **(insert site)** on **(insert date)**. Talk to your neighbours about Huntington disease (HD) and help educate Canadians on what HD is. For more information, visit www.huntingtonsociety.ca.
- Ever wondered what Huntington disease is? Watch this powerful video from the Huntington Society of Canada and share to raise awareness during #HDAwarenessMonth this May. Look out for blue and purple lights at (insert site) on (insert date) as we **#LightItUp4HD**

Twitter:

- May is Huntington disease (HD) awareness month. We're going to #LightItUp4HD on **(insert date)** at **(insert site)**. Learn more about HD at www.huntingtonsociety.ca.
- #HDAwarenessMonth is the perfect time to learn about Huntington disease. We're supporting @HuntingtonSC and will #LightItUp4HD on (insert date).
- Join us in celebrating #HDAwarenessMonth with @HuntingtonSC. See us **#LightItUp4HD** at **(insert site)** on **(insert date)**.

Please encourage members of your local community to share on social media and tag any posts/pictures pertaining to the sites with the hashtag: #LightItUp4HD. Tag Huntington Society of Canada on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Please direct any questions to [REDACTED]