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CONSENT AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

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None to be presented.

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None to be presented.

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Mr. Jim Wilson, MPP
Simcoe-Grey
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Dear Mr. Wilson

Thank you for writing to me and for providing me with a copy of the Mayor of the Township of Essa's letter concerning poverty, food insecurity and social assistance. As the letter from Mayor Macdonald was addressed to Premier Ford, the Premier responded directly to the Mayor regarding the issues she raised. I have enclosed that response for your information, and I am pleased to have the opportunity to respond to you now.

As you know, our government is moving forward with reforms that will restore dignity, encourage employment, and empower Ontario's most vulnerable to break free from the poverty cycle. One in seven people live in poverty in this province, which is why we have decided that we need a better system across all ministries to support those who are living in vulnerable circumstances.

On November 22, 2018, we announced a plan to improve Ontario Works and ODSP. Guided by compassion and a desire to empower individuals, our new plan is about a more effective, sustainable approach to helping people prepare for jobs and achieve better outcomes, and is guided by the following four priorities: moving people to employment; locally focused social services; supporting people with disabilities with dignity; and cutting red tape and restoring accountability. Working with municipalities and drawing on no fewer than six other ministries, our new plan will ensure coordinated, wrap-around supports and services that will address the physical, emotional and psychological burden of poverty.

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Earlier this year, we provided current social assistance clients with an across the board 1.5 per cent rate increase on compassionate grounds to help with the cost of living. We are also providing tax relief so people keep more of what they earn. Social assistance will always be about compassion for people in need. But it must also help them become more self-sufficient, prepare them to look for and find jobs and build opportunity. We will reduce red tape, eliminate unnecessary rules and create an individual action plan for each person who can work to identify supports that address needs and put them on a pathway back to self-reliance.

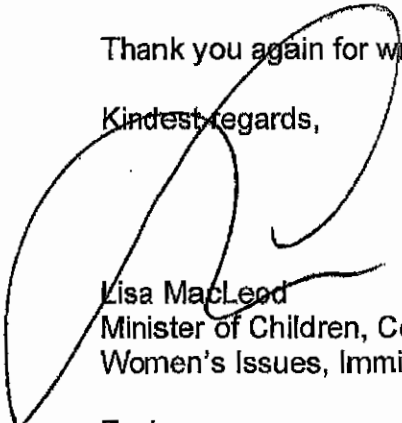
All current and incoming recipients of the redesigned programs will benefit from improved employment supports. On February 12, we announced that we will be integrating Ontario Works and ODSP employment services into Employment Ontario. Working with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, we will help job seekers find and keep good jobs and help employers recruit the skilled workers they need. We will do this by creating one efficient, cost-effective system that is easy to use and focused on helping all job seekers, businesses and communities. Changes will be phased in over time, starting with three prototypes in Fall 2019.

This is all part of our government's plan to make government more efficient and effective while reducing taxes, gas prices and hydro rates to make life more affordable for Ontarians. And, we will simplify social assistance so that front-line staff can better respond to people's needs, including connecting to health, housing and child care. We will implement change gradually over the next few years with regular communication to help people understand and prepare for the changes.

As we plan future changes, we will engage with experts who have specialized knowledge in the field of disability and employment, and we will continue to listen to people who are supported by the system. Treating them with compassion and giving them hope and a better future is our government's priority. Details are still to be determined and we will provide more information as decisions are made.

Thank you again for writing, and please accept my best wishes.

Kindest regards,



Lisa MacLeod
Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
Women's Issues, Immigration and Poverty Reduction

Enclosure

INFORMATION COPY

March 6, 2019

Her Worship Sandie Macdonald
Mayor
Township of Essa
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Dear Mayor Macdonald:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Township of Essa about poverty and food security. I appreciate having this opportunity to hear your views and concerns, and am pleased to outline some of the concrete steps we have taken to provide a hand up to people in need.

We're committed to making life more affordable for individuals and families, and putting more money back into their pockets, so they can get ahead. As part of that commitment, we introduced the Low-income Individuals and Families Tax (LIFT) Credit, which provides low-income and minimum wage workers up to \$850 in Ontario Personal Income Tax relief and couples up to \$1,700. With this tax relief, a single person who works full time at minimum wage (earning nearly \$30,000) would pay no Ontario Personal Income Tax. In addition, \$308 million in planned tax hikes have been stopped in their tracks.

We've also removed job-killing burdens with the passing of the *Making Ontario Open for Business Act*, and kept the commitment to preserve the minimum wage at \$14 as of January 1, 2019.

When it comes to reforming social assistance, our plan is about a more effective, sustainable approach to helping people find and keep jobs, and achieve better outcomes. We'll redesign the Ontario Disability Support Program to provide annualized income support with far fewer reporting requirements for Ontarians with severe disabilities.

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These are some of the measures we have put in place to help ensure everyone in this province has a chance to succeed. My colleagues in the Ontario government and I look forward to working with you and all our municipal partners to build a brighter future for Ontario. Thanks again for writing to me about this important topic.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY PREMIER ----- March 6, 2019

Doug Ford
Premier

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June 26, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
 Ministry of the Attorney General
 720 Bay Street
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Dear Honourable Sir:

Re: Resolution Regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms

Please be advised that Warwick Township Council adopted the following resolution at their regular meeting on June 17, 2019:

WHEREAS agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world;

AND WHEREAS in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals;

AND WHEREAS the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media;

AND WHEREAS maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations;

AND WHEREAS the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Warwick requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation - to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals;

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO, and ROMA.

- Carried.

Yours truly,



Amanda Gubbels
Administrator/Clerk
Township of Warwick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
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DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT

June 27, 2019

The Honourable Christine Elliott
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
10th Floor, Hepburn Block
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Dear Minister Elliott:

Re: Public Health Modernization

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Health for the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) to recommend the continued comprehensive mandate of public health as defined in the Ontario Public Health Standards (2018) and for gradual adjustments to the provincial-municipal cost-sharing of public health funding formula be phased in over five (5) years commencing in fiscal year 2021-22.

Since the April 11, 2019 Government of Ontario provincial budget announcements regarding public health modernization, concerns have been raised that there may be shifts in the full mandate of public health to yet to be defined essential services. It is critical that the full mandate of public health continue and that adequate funding be provided to support this through a more gradual financial downloading strategy to ensure municipalities are better prepared for the financial implications.

Extensive work went into modernizing the mandate of public health as reflected in the release of the 2018 Ontario Public Health Standards. These standards reflect a renewed mandate for public health with the goal to improve and protect the health and well-being of the population of Ontario and reduce health inequities. This comprehensive mandate is created on a foundation of quality and accountability ensuring that research, evidence, and best practices inform service delivery.

On May 28, 2019 the following resolution was carried at the ALPHA Annual General meeting: Public Health Modernization: Getting it Right! This motion positions that the current mandate of public health not be altered in an effort to achieve budget reduction targets, that the Ontario government delay the implementation of any organizational and financial changes to local public health and engage in meaningful consultation and changes in the cost-shared formula be phased in over five (5) years commencing in fiscal 2021-22 (Appendix A).

The Board of Health commends the decision of Premier Ford reported on May 27, 2019 in a news conference that provincial funding cuts for public health in the provincial budget will not go forward for the 2019 year. This was welcomed news and does allow for additional time for more comprehensive financial planning by health units and municipalities.

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The work of public health is inherently cost effective, with an excellent return on investment, and is essential for the province to achieve its goal of ending hallway medicine. Funding for public health is a sound investment in support of the health and wellbeing of the people.

Thank you for considering our recommendations.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL Signed By:

Anita Dubeau
Chair, Board of Health

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Att. (1)

cc. Mayor and Council of Simcoe and Muskoka
Members of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe and Muskoka
Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health

- Establish a set of principles to guide the reorganization of public health in Ontario that include:
 - Assurance that the enhancement of health promotion and disease prevention is the primary priority of any changes undertaken
 - Undertaking the consolidation of health units around a community of interests which include distinguishing between rural and urban challenges, and the meaningful participation of First Nations
 - Taking into account the ability of municipalities to pay, considerations for the broad range of proposed changes in funding arrangements between the province and municipalities
 - Developing a governance structure that provides accountability to local councils required to fund local public health agencies; and
- Conduct public outreach to municipal, public health and other stakeholders to validate both the principles and the resulting plans for future re-organization; and
- Ensure that the municipal and public health perspectives on any proposed changes, including the outcomes of consultation, are incorporated.

ACTION FROM CONFERENCE: Carried as amended



NVCA Board Meeting Highlights June 28, 2019

Next Meeting: August 23, 2019, Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

For the full meeting agenda including documents and reports, visit nvca.on.ca/about/boardofdirectors

New Integrated Watershed Management Plan Approved

The board approved an updated Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP) for the Nottawasaga Valley.

Developed over the past 18 months, the IWMP will guide efforts to maintain and enhance the watershed's natural heritage resources. NVCA and stakeholders from many sectors developed strategic actions to address the following key issues:

- water quality and quantity
- flood and erosion management
- resilient biodiversity and habitats
- sustainable economic and recreation opportunities
- improved quality of life and neighbourhood desirability
- ability of the watershed to adapt to stressors such as climate change and urban growth

The plan was made possible by a sizable grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and monetary and in-kind contributions from municipal members, watershed organizations and NVCA.

The IWMP will be posted on the [NVCA website](#) in the coming weeks.

Draft Utopia Conservation Area Master Plan Approved

Located in Essa Township, Utopia Conservation Area is a 100-acre property featuring the Utopia Dam and the historic Bell's Grist Mill.

The site is managed in part by the Friends of Utopia Grist Mill and Park, a grassroots community group focussed on restoring the grist mill and providing passive recreational opportunities.

The ten-year master plan proposes new trails, picnic pavilions and signage, among other improvements (pending securing funding). A portion of the site will be managed as a natural area with no public use.

Implementation of the plan will be conducted in partnership between the Friends of Utopia Grist Mill and Park, the Township of Essa and NVCA.

In brief

During their meeting, the board also:

- Recognized outgoing board member, Councillor Fred Nix of the Town of Mono, for his 20-plus years of service to the authority.
- Received a deputation by AWARE Simcoe on changes to NVCA and LSRCA proposed by the Town of Wasaga Beach.
- Received a report on permits and approvals issued under the *Conservation Authorities Act* between December 2, 2018, and June 6, 2019. A total of 204 permits and clearances

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were issued during this period, with 98% being issued within the timelines prescribed by the MNRF.

- Approved the hiring of a temporary, contract position to support digitizing historic files.
- Received a report outlining the external funding sought and received by NVCA's Healthy Waters Program. To date in 2019, more than \$500,000 has been confirmed for various stewardship projects. Additional funding submissions are pending.

Future Meetings and Events

For more information on these events, please visit the [NVCA website](#).

National Historic Places Day

- Willow Depot

Saturday, July 6, 10 am to 3:00 pm
Fort Willow Conservation Area

Camp Tiffin Summer Day Camp

Multiple weeks throughout the summer
Tiffin Centre for Conservation, Utopia

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**Nottawasaga Valley
Conservation Authority**

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NVCA's Healthy Waters Program gets \$25,000 backing from WWF's Loblaw Water Fund

UTOPIA, Ontario (July 23, 2019) – For the second year in a row, the World Wildlife Fund's (WWF Canada) Loblaw Water Fund awarded the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA)'s Healthy Waters Program with \$25,000 to improve water quality and provide habitat for wildlife.

"This funding allows landowners, farmers and volunteers to help restore our streams and rivers through our Healthy Waters Program," says Shannon Stephens, NVCA's Healthy Waters Program Coordinator. "Last year's toxic algae bloom in Lamont creek, low oxygen 'dead zones' in Willow Creek, and high bacteria and nutrient levels in our streams demonstrate the critical need to continue this work."

The new trees will help improve drinking water quality and provide habitat for wildlife. Farmers will see better sustainability and profitability on their farms and recreation enthusiasts have cleaner places to swim and fish in.

"The Nottawasaga rivers will be a little cleaner thanks to the WWF's Loblaw Water Fund," added Ms. Stephens. "In the Nottawasaga Valley watershed, 95% of the land is privately owned. The support and environmental stewardship of private landowners and volunteers is crucial to the environment in our watershed."

The new funds will cover 30-100 percent of the cost of stewardship projects, to a maximum of \$10,000. Eligible water quality projects include:

- Tree planting and habitat restoration
- Clean water diversion from livestock yards
- Livestock exclusion fencing from streams and wetlands
- Planting streamside buffers between cropland and streams
- Retrofitting farm tiles with controlled drainage boxes
- Well decommissioning

For more information on applying for funding or volunteering with the Healthy Waters Program, visit www.nvca.on.ca or contact NVCA at 705-424-1479.

For more information about the WWF's Loblaw Water Fund, visit wwf.ca.

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**Nottawasaga Valley
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About NVCA: The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority is a public agency dedicated to the preservation of a healthy environment through specialized programs to protect, conserve and enhance our water, wetlands, forests and lands.

About Wildlife Fund Canada's (WWF) Loblaw Water Fund: The WWF Loblaw Water Fund is designed to help improve the health of freshwater ecosystems across Canada, including lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and surrounding riparian zones, and to reduce the threats they face. The fund provides grants to registered charitable organizations and not-for-profits working on projects that aim to conserve, protect or restore freshwater and riparian habitats and the species living within them.

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Subject: NVCA Media Release - New 20 year watershed management plan focuses on environment, economy and social needs

NVCA MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UTOPIA, Ontario (August 9, 2019) – Today, the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) released a new Integrated Watershed Management Plan (IWMP). The purpose of the plan is to guide how the NVCA manages the watershed and its resources over the next 20 years.

When developing the plan, the NVCA consulted with its eighteen watershed municipalities, three county partners, the agricultural and development communities and non-governmental organizations. First Nations groups were also contacted as part of the consultation process.

Through the consultation and the Conservation Authorities Act, the IWMP has a strong focus on the environmental, economic and social needs of the watershed. These issues are addressed by managing both natural resources and human activities together.

“This is a very important document for the NVCA and everyone who lives, works and plays in our watershed,” said Doug Hevenor, CAO of NVCA. “By maintaining a healthy environment, it enables us to have healthy lifestyles, recreational opportunities and business growth.”

The issues addressed in the IWMP are: water quality and quantity, flood and erosion management, resilient biodiversity and habitats, sustainable economic and recreation opportunities, improved quality of life and neighbourhood desirability, and the ability of the watershed to adapt to stressors such as climate change and urban growth.

“The NVCA understands that our watershed is changing all the time,” continued Hevenor. “The Integrated Watershed Management Plan is designed to be a living document so that it can be revisited and updated to reflect these changes.”

The IWMP was partially funded by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Municipal Climate Implementation Fund.

For more information about the IWMP or how it was put together, [please visit NVCA’s website.](#)

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Attached: Cover for 2019 Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Integrated Watershed Management Plan

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**Nottawasaga Valley
Conservation Authority**

MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

NVCA receives \$138,777 from Canada's Environmental Damages Fund

UTOPIA, Ontario (date) – The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) received \$138,777 from Environment Canada's Environmental Damages Fund. This funding will be used to improve water quality in rivers and lakes, restore habitat, plant trees and reduce farm runoff.

"I am very excited for this opportunity," said Shannon Stephens, NVCA's Healthy Waters Program Coordinator. "It helps address current issues in our watershed, such as bacteria and phosphorus levels in our rivers and lakes, and building resilient habitat to benefit both plants and animals."

These projects will take place on public and private lands throughout the entire Nottawasaga Valley Watershed over the next three years. Approximately 43.5 hectares of forests will be planted along 3.2 kilometres of streams. This will improve water quality in the surface and ground levels, reduce flooding and create fish habitat.

With this funding, wetlands will also be created to enhance biodiversity hotspots and reduce flooding. Collingwood Coastal Wetlands and the Minesing Wetlands will also be more protected from invasive Phragmites.

For farmers, there will be opportunity for projects like cover crops, farmland stream buffers and windbreaks to divert 120 kilograms of phosphorus, and 20 tonnes of soil per year from the streams in the Nottawasaga Valley Watershed.

"We've worked with some exceptional farmers and landowners in the past," continued Stephens. "They are the stewards of the land. I look forward to working with even more people in this community to improve the environment in our watershed."

Farmers, landowners and volunteers who are looking to do conservation projects can contact Shannon Stephens at 705-424-1479 ext. 239 or email sstephens@nvca.on.ca

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About NVCA: The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority is a public agency dedicated to the preservation of a healthy environment through specialized programs to protect, conserve and enhance our water, wetlands, forests and lands.

About Environmental Damages Fund: The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a specified purpose account, administered by Environment Canada, to provide a mechanism for directing funds received as a result of fines, court orders, and voluntary payments to priority projects that will benefit our natural environment. The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) follows the Polluter Pays Principle to help ensure that those who cause environmental damage or harm to wildlife take responsibility for their actions.

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Supplementary information: See below for past project samples

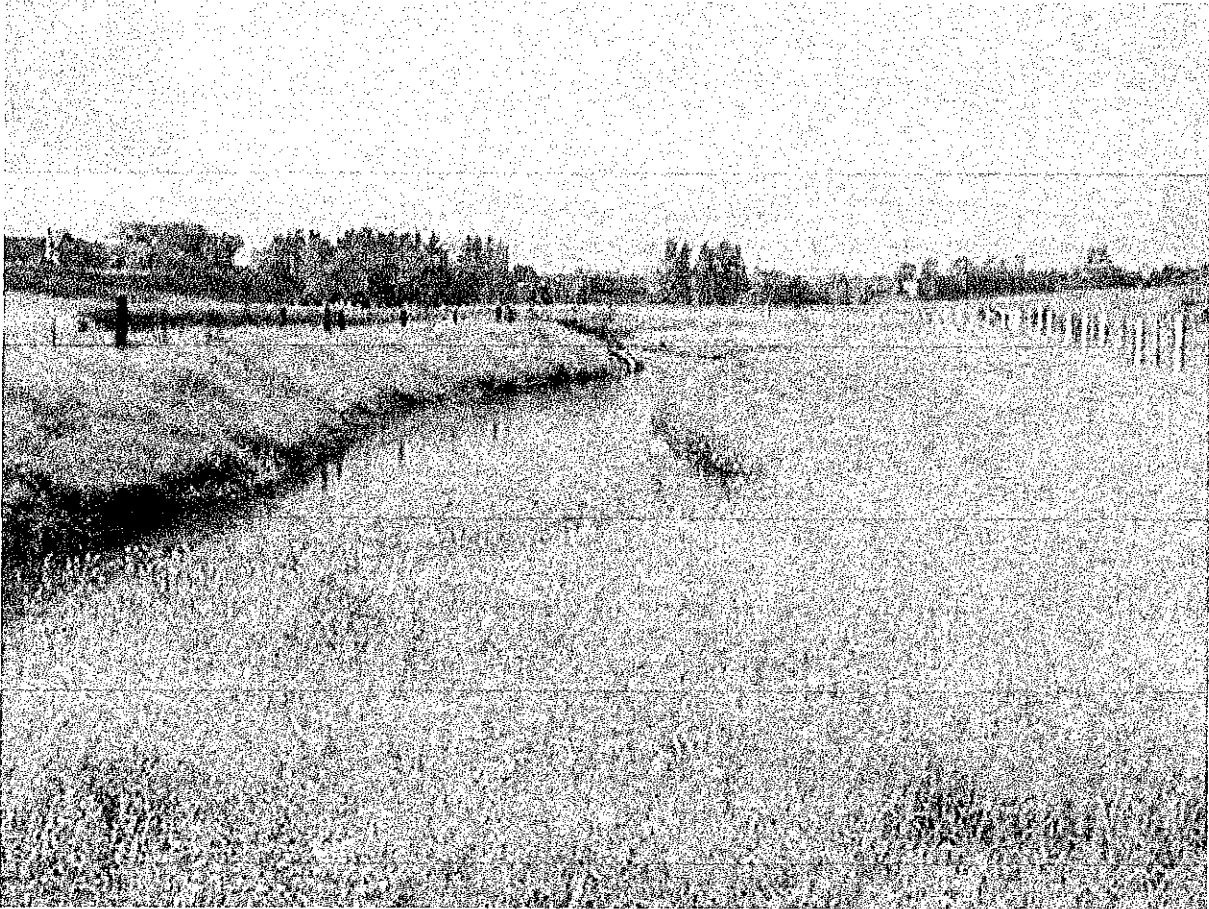
Supplement information - Past project samples



Livestock fencing built to separate highland cows from streams and wetlands.



Two students from St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School volunteering at a tree planting project



Buffer fencing that filters runoff

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POLICY UPDATE

July 3, 2019

Cannabis Policy Update

The Ontario Government has announced a second Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) lottery to operate additional cannabis stores in the province. Private retailers will add up to 50 stores, with 42 chosen by lottery and 8 reserved for First Nations. As in the first lottery, rules set a maximum number of stores per region.

Prospective retailers must meet prequalification criteria including access to appropriate retail space and capital to apply. The lottery will take place on August 20, 2019 with results announced within 24 hours. All municipalities that DID NOT opt out of cannabis retail are eligible, regardless of population.

Related to retail sales authorization is the Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF) for municipal governments. Additional stores across Ontario and edible cannabis products, anticipated by December 2019, may alter community impacts related to legal cannabis.

The province modified the original OCLIF funding formula to give greater financial recognition to jurisdictions that host cannabis retail locations. However, all communities have had to prepare for legal recreational cannabis as illegal market access has continued and some, such as regional governments, provide services, such as policing, whose cannabis-related costs have increased even though they could not make decisions regarding retail sales. On members' behalf, AMO is continuing to discuss the status of OCLIF, the funding formula and access to the \$10 million OCLIF holdback with the province.

AMO wants to partner with the province in laying the foundation for any future federal-provincial-municipal cannabis excise tax revenue agreement past the two-year term of the current agreement, from which OCLIF funding flows, which is due for review this December.

For more cannabis retail information, contact the AGCO. For information on OCLIF, see the Ministry of Finance OCLIF web page. For background on cannabis policy and the evolution of Ontario rules and the OCLIF program, see AMO's Cannabis Resources web page.

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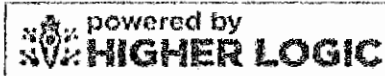
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POLICY UPDATE

July 16, 2019

Attorney General Launches Consultation on Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs

On July 12th, Ontario's Attorney General, the Honourable Doug Downey, wrote to all municipal governments seeking input regarding joint and several liability, insurance costs, and the impact of 'liability chill' on the delivery of public services. AMO welcomes this consultation and seeks your support in responding to the government's request. Liability reform represents a longstanding request of municipal governments.

The consultation period will remain open until September 27th. The Attorney General welcomes delegations and written submissions during this period. If the government is to consider reforms that would address some of these challenges, it is critical for municipalities to provide input and describe their experience.

In February 2014, MPPs from all parties supported a motion calling on the Province to reform joint and several liability. Nearly 200 municipalities also supported the motion introduced by Randy Pettapiece, MPP for Perth-Wellington, which called on the government to implement a comprehensive, long-term solution.

AMO has assembled a group of municipal lawyers and risk managers to support municipal participation in the review. AMO is pursuing this work

independently of the municipal insurance industry. The task force will be meeting with government representatives in the weeks ahead.

For more background, please see AMO's Liability Reform paper or view our Managing the Cost of Risk insurance survey results.

Please feel free to write to the Attorney General at magpolicy@ontario.ca. AMO would also appreciate receiving a copy of your correspondence at amopresident@amo.on.ca.

If you have any questions related to the consultation, please contact AMO Senior Advisor, Matthew Wilson, at mwilson@amo.on.ca.

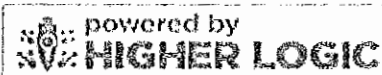
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August 13, 2019

Ontario Releases Remainder of Municipal Cannabis Funding

Ontario's Minister of Finance, the Honourable Rod Phillips will soon release the final \$6.74 million in funds for cannabis legalization to municipal governments. The Minister has written today to Heads of Council of eligible municipal governments and further information on allocations will be provided by the Ministry soon. AMO understands that the funding will be allocated as previously determined based on municipal decisions to allow retail cannabis sales. It is appreciated that the full \$40 million base funding for municipal governments will be disbursed shortly, fulfilling a major part of Ontario's approach to sharing cannabis revenues.

The Ontario Cannabis Legalization Implementation Fund (OCLIF) provides \$40 million over two years to help municipalities deal with cannabis legalization implementation in their communities and ensure that municipal budgets are not unduly pressured by these activities. OCLIF provides support to municipal governments through up-front funding for items such as enforcement, education and training, front line service demands and other incremental costs of legal recreational cannabis in communities.

OCLIF Distribution Model:

- OCLIF was distributed in two tranches:
 - The first \$5,000 prior to municipal governments deciding to allow cannabis retail
 - A second \$5,000 OR per household funding if greater than \$5,000 if cannabis retail is allowed

- \$10 million of the \$40 million was held back by the province to deal with any unforeseen circumstances arising from implementation of legalization.
- If the provincial share of the federal cannabis excise tax exceeds \$100 million over the two year federal-provincial agreement, the province will share any surplus 50/50 with municipal governments that allow cannabis retail in their communities.

Today's Minister's letter deals with the remainder of the \$10 million holdback of the OCLIF funds. AMO understands that the provincial government provided \$3.06 million of the held-back funds to the Ontario Provincial Police to aid with cannabis enforcement coordination. AMO expects this OPP funding to help manage any demands for increase to municipal billing from the force for community policing as it has been combined with provincial support for police training. AMO also understands that the City of Toronto has received \$200,000 out of the reserve to help with demand for increased enforcement of illegal cannabis retail outlets after legalization.

With the distribution of this final \$6.74 million in funding to municipalities, municipal governments can now focus on the amount of Ontario revenue from the federal excise tax for cannabis in the period. As noted, if revenues exceed \$100 million over the first two years of legalization surplus funds will be available for distribution to municipal governments that allowed retail. Minister Phillips' letter notes that the provincial government will connect with AMO in 2020 when more information on the federal cannabis excise tax take for the first two years of legalization is known.

As recreational cannabis implementation enters a new and more established phase, AMO is looking forward to working closely with the province on the next federal-provincial cannabis excise tax revenue agreement to represent municipal interests and ensure consideration of long-term revenue sharing opportunities for our members.

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Subject: AMO Policy Update - Province Announces Important Next Steps on Blue Box Program

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POLICY UPDATE

August 16, 2019

The Province Announces Important Next Steps on Blue Box Program

As you've likely heard, yesterday, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, and the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, announced a plan to transition the management of Ontario's Blue Box Program to producers of plastic and other packaging.

The Province has directed Stewardship Ontario and the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority to gradually transition the program (from 2023 to 2025). The timeline is meant to ensure a seamless and orderly transition.

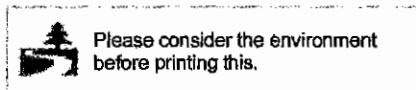
For more details, the provincial announcement can be found [here](#). AMO provided remarks at the announcement, and put out a [news release](#) commending the Province on taking this important action to improve recycling in Ontario.

Municipal governments have been advocating for this shift for more than a decade. This is an important achievement for municipal governments, as the transition to full producer responsibility places the responsibility for recycling on those that have the greatest ability to make change – the producers.

Starting in the fall, the Ministry will be consulting on the development of regulations to support the new producer responsibility framework. As staff head to the AMO Conference, we will be working with the Province to determine next steps and will report back in September.

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Subject: Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: AMO's Housing Paper Released

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POLICY UPDATE

August 14, 2019

Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: Municipal Recommendations for Housing in Ontario

Today, AMO released "[Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: Municipal Recommendations for Housing in Ontario](#)".

Addressing the housing affordability crisis facing our residents throughout Ontario is a key priority for AMO and municipal governments. It is also a priority for the federal and provincial governments. While recent provincial and federal initiatives on housing reflect an interest in tackling these challenges together, AMO has a number of recommendations that focus on outstanding issues that need to be addressed.

Municipal governments are ready to continue working with the provincial and federal orders of government and our non-profit, co-operative, and private sector partners. Our focus is on finding solutions to the housing affordability crisis that make sense for everyday families, local communities and property taxpayers, while focusing especially on housing solutions that will help those most in need.

AMO's housing paper provides ideas aimed at doing just that. It consolidates AMO's outstanding housing recommendations and also provides advice to the federal and provincial governments to make sure the housing initiatives underway make a meaningful difference for those in housing need.

To do so, the paper focuses on five key areas:

- Increasing the Supply of Affordable Housing for Families
- Creating a Financially Stable Model for Community Housing
- Expanding Affordable Housing Options

- Ending Homelessness; and
- Supporting People with their Health Care Needs for Successful Tenancies.

“Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: Municipal Recommendations for Housing in Ontario” will guide our work as we continue to engage with our partners in housing in the time ahead.

The paper is a product of the hard work of AMO’s Housing and Homelessness Task Force with collaboration from the Planning Task Force. We also thank our partners from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Municipal Social Service Association, the Northern Ontario Service Deliverer’s Association, the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association, the Cooperative Housing Federation of Canada – Ontario Region, the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres, and the Housing Services Corporation for their input and advice over the years.

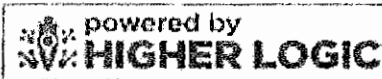
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August 23, 2019

Things you need to know coming from the AMO Conference

Provincial Announcements affecting municipal governments:

Child Care:

- Previously announced changes to implement an 80-20 provincial municipal cost-sharing for child care expansion starting in 2020 will now be phased-in over a three-year period.

Public Health:

- The cost sharing arrangement in 2020 will be at 70-30 provincial-municipal split and those public health units already contributing 30% or more will not be impacted. Those that are impacted will see one-time transitional funding.
- In the first year, no public health unit will experience an increase over 10 per cent of current public health costs as a result of this cost-sharing change.
- The Ministry will soon launch renewed consultation on the province's proposed larger regional public health structure approach, recognizing it "inspired widespread and spirited discussion". The consultation will see a discussion paper available, it will ensure enough time is provided and it will be supported by an expert advisor. AMO will keep members posted on these next steps.

Paramedic Services:

- Paramedic services will receive a 4% increase in 2019.
- A further increase in 2020 can be expected, subject to the next provincial budget.

- Funding letters have been sent to EMS services informing them of the new allocation.
- Consultation on paramedic services restructuring is also to be done by the expert advisor.

Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF):

- There will be no changes to the structure of the 2020 Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund and the allocations will come in time to provide municipal governments with greater certainty for their 2020 budget work.

Social Assistance funding:

- There will be no changes for 2020 to the Ontario Budget's planned Ontario Works program administration funding.

Infrastructure:

- On September 3, 2019, the province is opening up the Community, Culture and Recreation Stream under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for projects such as community centres, sports arenas and cultural centres. Watch for this announcement.
- The province (Infrastructure and Transportation) will work with AMO as they review the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) and the Ontario Gas Tax for Transit.

Conservation Authorities:

- Conservation Authorities received letters on August 16th from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks regarding direction on expected CA core business. This raises questions on what happens to non-core activities. AMO will look at this and other implications of the province's plans.

Federal Gas Tax program:

- In July, AMO distributed \$970 million in gas tax funds. It included \$650 million in top-up funding along with the first installment of the existing 2019 allocation.
- The remainder of the 2019 allocation will be distributed in November. That payment will be supplemented with an additional \$12 million in funding generated through efficiencies in the administration of the program.

Recent AMO work of interest to members:

Community Benefit Charges (CBC) - Submission:

- The AMO Board endorsed the Municipal Financial Officers Association detailed submission on this new tool which allows for the collection of fees on soft services needed as generated by development. Community facilities, and parks for example are no longer eligible for Development Charges fees. DCs are restricted to hard services which now includes waste and ambulance. Both tools come with additional conditions and reporting requirements. A panel discussion occurred at the conference on Wednesday and can be viewed here.
- Minister Clark continues to state his commitment to ensuring that growth continues to pay for growth. It is a key principle of importance to the successful financing of the public services which support new housing and development.

Housing:

- AMO has released "Fixing the Housing Affordability Crisis: Municipal Recommendations for Housing in Ontario." The paper consolidates AMO's outstanding recommendations to address housing affordability and will guide future advocacy on federal and provincial housing initiatives.

Looking at Property Assessment:

- AMO has developed an interactive map to show how the property tax burden has shifted over time in every Ontario municipality. Check out our tax map!
- This is some preliminary work on investigating the impact that the disruptive economy may bring to the market value assessment and tax equation. The conference had four speakers on topics related to the disruptive economy and property assessment. All are on AMO's website. Look for plenary hall speakers on Monday and Tuesday.

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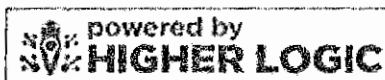
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July 3, 2019

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

Dear Premier:

Please be advised that Brantford City Council at its meeting held June 25, 2019 adopted the following:

Endorsement of LUMCO Resolution regarding Retail Cannabis Stores

- A. THAT the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Premier of Ontario be advised that Brantford City Council ENDORSES the following Resolution adopted by LUMCO (Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario) at its May 24, 2019 Meeting:

WHEREAS in April 2017, the Federal Government introduced Bill C-45, The Cannabis Act, and Bill C-46, An Act to Amend the Criminal Code, outlining plans to legalize, regulate and restrict access to cannabis in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario responded with corresponding legislation, the Cannabis Control Act, 2017, the Ontario Cannabis Retail Corporation Act, 2017, the Cannabis License Act, 2018, and Bill 36- Cannabis Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018; and

WHEREAS collectively, this legislation created a regulatory regime effective October 17, 2018 that allows Ontario residents who are 19 years of age or older to: 1. Purchase recreational cannabis online through the Ontario Cannabis Store 2. Possess up to 30 grams of cannabis 3. Grow up to four (4) cannabis plants per household 4. Purchase cannabis from a provincially approved private retail supplier as of April 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS municipalities across Ontario were given until January 22, 2019 to choose if retail cannabis stores will be prohibited within their borders and those that "opted out" may at a later date by resolution of their respective Council, lift the prohibition and permit them in the future; and

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WHEREAS Ontario Regulation 468/18 permits limited municipal regulatory control over location and zoning, licensing and spatial separation to sensitive land uses other than a school as defined by the Education Act;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Large Urban Mayors Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO) recommends that additional local regulatory controls be approved by the Province of Ontario around retail cannabis stores that would: A. Provide a municipality with the unrestricted ability to control the location of retail cannabis stores through zoning; and, B. In the alternative to A; 1) Limit the concentration and number of cannabis retail stores in any one municipality by introducing a minimum distance separation measure between retail stores (minimum 500 metres); and, 2) That cannabis stores be restricted to a Commercial Zone or Area which permits retail stores; and 3) Clearly defining sensitive land uses, in addition to schools, which would be impacted by having a retail cannabis store located adjacent to them. Such other sensitive land uses would include, but not be limited to, day cares, colleges and universities, community centres, nursing homes, libraries and actively programmed municipal parks; and, 4) That the current minimum distance separation of 150 meters from a cannabis retail store to a school be increased to a minimum of 500 metres from any sensitive land use to be defined as noted in paragraph 3 above; and C. That all municipalities that have approved retail cannabis stores to be located in their jurisdictions receive 50% of ALL excise tax collected by the Province of Ontario on the sale of cannabis; not limited to revenues in excess of \$100 million; and

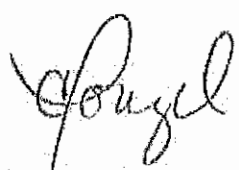
THAT upon adoption of this Resolution by LUMCO, it be presented to all Ontario Municipal Councils with a request to endorse and that the municipally adopted resolutions then be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Premier of Ontario's office;

Further, THAT members of the LUMCO Retail Cannabis Committee request a meeting with Minister Doug Downey regarding this resolution and to also request the AMO Board add this topic as an agenda item for discussion at the August 2019 AMO Annual Conference.

- B. THAT a copy of this Resolution BE FORWARDED to the MP and MPP Brantford-Brant, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and other municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Your attention with regard to this important matter is most appreciated.

Yours truly,



Charlene Touzel
City Clerk

- cc Association of Municipalities of Ontario
- Phil McColeman, MP, Brantford-Brant
- Will Bouma, MPP, Brantford-Brant
- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- Other Municipalities in the Province of Ontario



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

2019-0141

Moved by: Clark Somerville Date: July 8, 2019
Councillor Clark Somerville

Seconded by: James F. Fogal Resolution No.: _____

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, has posted a discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities";

AN WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS a successful deposit/return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS these successful program have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Halton Hills call upon the Province of Ontario, through the discussion paper entitled "Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities", to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

AND FURTHER THAT that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be sent to the Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Region of Halton; and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Rick Bonnette
Mayor Rick Bonnette



THE
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OF
PHYSICIANS
AND
SURGEONS
OF
ONTARIO

July 8, 2019

TO MAYOR, CITY CLERK AND COUNCILLORS:

**Nominate an Outstanding Ontario Physician in Your Community
The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario Council Award**



Did You Know?

***Over the last four years,
the Council Award has
been presented to four
physicians nominated by
their local city council?***

The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSO) is now accepting nominations for the **2020 Council Award**. The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and embody a vision of the “ideal physician”.

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award are outlined in the enclosed nomination form. The criteria are based upon eight “physician roles” that reflect society’s expectations of what is needed to practise modern medicine.

Through the award, the College honours Ontario physicians whose performance in each of these roles is outstanding, recognizing that individual physicians will demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others.

If you know of a physician who meets the selection criteria, please nominate him or her for the Council Award.

The deadline for receipt of nominations is September 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact the Council Awards Program at 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096 extension 257 or cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca.



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The Council Award honours outstanding Ontario physicians who have demonstrated excellence and come closest to meeting society's vision of an "ideal physician."

Four awards are presented each year, in the following categories: Academic Specialty, Community Specialty, Academic Family Practice and Community Family Practice.

CRITERIA

The criteria for selecting a physician for the Council Award is based on the eight physician roles identified as the essential qualities needed to practise modern medicine:

- medical expert/clinical decision maker
- health advocate
- communicator
- learner
- collaborator
- scientist/scholar
- gatekeeper/resource manager
- person & professional

The Council Award recognizes physicians whose performance in these roles is outstanding, recognizing that they may demonstrate more extensive expertise in some roles than in others. Details on the elements of each role are outlined on the CPSO's award webpage.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION

Anyone may nominate a physician for the Council Award. To be eligible for nomination, a physician must be licensed in Ontario and be in good standing with the College. Previous nominees who were unsuccessful are eligible. Former recipients of the Council Award or the Excellence in Quality Management of Medical Care Award are not eligible for nomination. Council Members and staff of the College and members of their immediate families are also not eligible.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Provide a **detailed nominator's statement** describing how the nominee has demonstrated overall excellence and contributed to the profession. *You are encouraged to include pertinent supporting materials such as testimonials, reports, media articles, CVs, etc.*
3. Find a **seconder** for the nomination who will provide a written testimonial about the nominee's accomplishments.
4. The completed Council Award nomination package (including nominator's statement, supporting material and seconder's statement) can be emailed to cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca or mailed to the following address:

*The Council Award,
c/o Communications Department
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
80 College Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E2*

For more information, please contact:
Call: 416-967-2600 or 1-800-268-7096, ext. 257
E-mail: cpsoaward@cpso.on.ca

Additional information and nomination forms are available at:
www.cpso.on.ca/council-award

CHECKLIST:

- NOMINATION FORM
- NOMINATOR'S STATEMENT
- SECONDER'S STATEMENT
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (OPTIONAL)
- NOMINEE'S CV (OPTIONAL)

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The deadline for the nominations is Monday, September 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

NOMINATION FORM

Please provide Nominator and Seconder Statements and any additional information in support of your nomination



NOMINEE

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

DEGREES EARNED (DEGREE, SCHOOL, YEAR): _____

SPECIALTY, IF ANY: _____

TYPE OF PRACTICE: _____

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, IF ANY: _____

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If you need more space, please attach additional pages.

NOMINATOR

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NOMINEE: _____

SECONDER (must be provided)

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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July 22, 2019

Dear Head of Council:

RE: Provincial Policy Statement Review – Draft Policies

I am writing today to announce that my ministry is launching a consultation on proposed policy changes to the **Provincial Policy Statement (PPS)**. The PPS is an important part of Ontario’s land use planning system, setting out the provincial land use policy direction.

Municipalities play a key role in implementing these policies through local official plans, zoning by-laws and other planning decisions. The Planning Act requires that decisions on land use planning matters be “consistent with” the Provincial Policy Statement policies.

The government is consulting on draft policy changes to:

- Encourage the development of an increased mix and supply of housing
- Protect the environment and public safety
- Reduce barriers and costs for development and provide greater predictability
- Support rural, northern and Indigenous communities
- Support the economy and job creation

The proposed PPS policy changes support the implementation of **More Homes, More Choice: Ontario’s Housing Supply Action Plan**. The Action Plan includes a series of distinct but coordinated initiatives to address housing supply, including a review of the Provincial Policy Statement. The proposed PPS changes work together with other recent changes to the land use planning system – including to the Planning Act through **Bill 108, More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019** (once proclaimed) and **A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe**.

For more information about the consultation, please visit <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page215.aspx> where you will find:

- A link to the posting on the Environment Registry of Ontario (ERO #019-0279), including the proposed Provincial Policy Statement and questions to consider
- Information on how to provide comments

The consultation is open for 90 days and closes on October 21, 2019.

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I look forward to hearing your ideas on the proposed changes to the Provincial Policy Statement.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact the ministry at planningconsultation@ontario.ca or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Planning Head and/or Clerks

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**FIRE & RESCUE**

July 25, 2019

Cynthia Ross Tustin
Fire Chief
Township of Essa
34 County Rd 21
Thornton, Ontario
L0L 2N0

Re: Fire Protection Agreement

Cynthia,

For several years, Innisfil and Essa have had an Automatic Aid Agreement whereby the Essa Fire Department would provide emergency response to a portion of Northwest Innisfil. This letter is to provide notice to the Township of Essa, that Innisfil will not be seeking such an agreement past the term of the current agreement as scheduled to expire November 30, 2019.

I would like to personally thank you Chief, and your entire Team at Essa Fire for the many years of cooperation and dedicated service. We at Innisfil Fire & Rescue look forward to many more years of coming to the aid of each other when necessary, under the Simcoe County Mutual Aid Agreement.

Respectfully,

Thomas Raeburn
Fire Chief
Innisfil Fire & Rescue Service
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July 26, 2019

Town of Essa
5786 County Road 21
Utopia, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: MOTION TO REQUEST UPDATE TO LITTERING BY-LAW

Please be advised that the Town of New Tecumseth Council passed the following resolution at its meeting on July 22, 2019:

WHEREAS the Town of New Tecumseth is known for it's vibrant urban centres, prosperous farming industry and beautiful rural areas;

AND WHEREAS the Town of New Tecumseth is experiencing significant growth;

AND WHEREAS the Town of New Tecumseth while growing would like to maintain its character and beauty that is it known for;

AND WHEREAS the Town of New Tecumseth's Littering By-law 93-81 which prohibits littering on private and public property was adopted by Council on the 20th day of July 1993;

AND WHEREAS the penalty provision within the by-law offers offenders the option to make a voluntary payment of \$25.00 to settle the violation without any further prosecution;

AND WHEREAS a maximum fine of \$5,000 may be imposed under the Provincial Offences Act;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to investigate updating Littering By-law 93-81 to include stiff minimum fines for littering and dumping of garbage on private and on public property;

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to meet with the Townships of Adjala – Tosoronto and Essa with regard to trying to establish consistency with regard to the issuance of fines;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the municipalities within the County of Simcoe encouraging them to take similar steps to keep the whole County beautiful and free of litter and waste.

Yours truly,



Barbara Kane
Deputy Clerk

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More Tools Available for Police to Find Missing Seniors

August 8, 2019 10:45 A.M.

RICHMOND HILL - With more than 240,000 Ontario seniors estimated to be living with some form of dementia today, being able to locate seniors in the first 24 hours after they go missing is crucial to saving lives.

Ontario is putting the safety of seniors first by providing police officers with more tools they need to respond quickly and effectively to missing persons investigations.

"Every minute counts when a senior goes missing to help keep them safe. This is another example of how our government is putting seniors and their families first by providing essential frontline services new tools to help find our missing loved ones faster," said Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility. "We are protecting what matters most to help seniors live independently in their communities, while also helping to ensure they are safe."

The Missing Persons Act, proclaimed by the government on July 1, 2019, provides police with three additional tools to use when there is no evidence a crime has been committed. These tools will allow police to:

- Obtain copies of records that may assist in a search;
- Obtain a search warrant to enter a premise to locate a missing person; and
- Make an urgent demand for certain records without a court order.

The Act also includes guidelines on what information police may disclose about a missing person before and after they have been located.

Previously, when a person went missing without evidence of criminal activity, police were limited in the ways they could investigate. With this legislation, police can now respond to missing persons investigations quicker, while balancing concerns for an individual's privacy.

"Police and family members tell us that the first hours after someone goes missing are the most critical," said Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General. "That's why we're providing our frontline heroes with more tools to quickly find our loved ones."

QUICK FACTS

- Fifty per cent of those who go missing for 24 hours or more risk serious injury or even death.
- Sixty per cent of people living with dementia will go missing at some point, often without warning.
- There is no requirement to wait 24 hours to report someone missing in Ontario.
- Nearly 7,500 people were reported missing in Ontario in 2018.

LEARN MORE

- [Ministry of the Solicitor General](#)
- [Supporting seniors and their families: 2019 Ontario Budget](#)

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Committee of the Whole

To:
Agenda Section: Human Services
Division: Health and Emergency Services
Department: Performance, Quality and Development

Item Number: CCW - 2019 - 252

Meeting Date: August 13, 2019

Subject: Age-Friendly Initiative Update

Recommendation

That Item CCW 2019-252, dated August 13, 2019 regarding Age-Friendly Initiative Update, be received.

Executive Summary

Further to Item CCW 19-036 dated February 12, 2019, this item provides an update on the Age-Friendly (AF) initiative that includes: 1) The Simcoe County Positive Aging Progress Report for 2018; 2) Results from the 2019 Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant program; 3) Information about the newly released Age-Friendly Business Guide & Recognition Program; and 4) The new Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program.

Background/Analysis/Options

In 2015, the County of Simcoe received \$50,000 in funding from the Government of Ontario as part of its Age-Friendly Community Planning Grant Program. This funding supported the implementation of a community needs assessment and the development of a report outlining the results, including priorities and key areas of focus for future planning needs.

Following the needs assessment process, the "Simcoe County Positive Aging Strategy" including the Planning Framework was devised to guide Simcoe County's municipal and community service providers to work together towards the development and delivery of age-friendly infrastructure, planning, services and programs. This report provides an update on the following age-friendly initiatives that have been implemented in 2019:

1. 2018 Positive Aging Strategy Annual Progress Report;
2. 2019 Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant Program;
3. Age-Friendly Business Guide and Recognition Program;
4. Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program.

1. 2018 POSITIVE AGING STRATEGY ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

The development of the 2018 Positive Aging Strategy Annual Progress Report is intended to communicate progress towards the recommendations identified in the Positive Aging Strategy Planning Framework and to inform Council Officials on progress made to date.

There are a total of 141 recommendations noted in the Planning Framework to be accomplished between 2018 to 2023: 51 In Progress; 41 Short-term (1 year = 2018); 37 Medium-term (2-3 years) and 12 Long-term. We are happy to report that of the 41 Short-term recommendations, 36 were completed in 2018 and many are now part of our ongoing processes. The remaining five (5) are being completed in 2019. In addition, 24 of the 37 actions rated Medium-term (2-3 years) were also met; and, 5 (five) of the 12 Long-term actions have started and are in progress. In addition, as the Planning Framework is a living document developed for community planning and action, new projects such as: Food Security Framework activities, Age-Friendly Business Accessibility workshops, County Diversity and Ageism Plan and training, shared accommodation program research, and the County of Simcoe Official Plan Amendment will recognize Age-Friendly concepts to be released in future.

Attached under Schedule 1 of this item for Council's consideration, we are submitting the 2018 Positive Aging Strategy Annual Progress Report summarizing and featuring new seniors programs and services implemented across Simcoe County. Building on the eight (8) dimensions identified by the World Health Organization, the report was produced under the guidance of the Simcoe County Age-Friendly Advisory Committee and highlights local programming implemented within the County by its local municipalities and community partners in alignment with the Positive Aging Strategy. A sample of the projects featured are: Promotion of 211 vs 911, Library Information Hub Model for Older Adults, Public Transit to Key Communities and Hubs, Accessible Door-to-Door Transit Service, Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Program, Georgian Village Expansion, Highlights from the North Simcoe Muskoka 10-Year Dementia Capacity Plan, and a variety of seniors and intergenerational programs occurring across Simcoe County.

2. 2019 Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant Program

The Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant program, Schedule 2 attached, is recommended within the Simcoe County 2018-2023 Positive Aging Strategy. In 2018, County Council approved \$500,000 in annual funding towards implementing this program. This annual program supports the development of age-friendly housing by including accessible, adaptable and inclusive designs and/or incorporating a range of support services that would allow older adults to continue to live independently in their homes and participate in their community for as long as possible. Applicants eligible for this grant include those completing housing projects located within Simcoe County (excluding the cities of Barrie and Orillia).

This year, the 2019 Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant was released February 15 and closed May 15. The County received 76 applications compared to 31 applications in 2018. The majority of the accessibility projects applied for by individuals were to convert bathrooms, walkways, and to add stair lifts and grab bars. Some of the larger projects submitted did not get approved for funding this year as timing of their project was too early but we did encourage them to apply next year. The total funding amount awarded in 2019 is \$542,505 to 58 applicants from 15 municipalities.

3. Age-Friendly Business Guide and Recognition Program

This program is developed to extend the reach of age-friendly activities within the business sector. A sub-committee comprised of members from the Age-Friendly Advisory Committee, Simcoe County's Economic Development department, Alzheimer's Society of Simcoe County, Independent

Living Services of Simcoe County & Area, local municipalities, and an Accessibility Representative, met bi-weekly until the final draft was completed.

The Age-Friendly Business Guide and Recognition Program, attached as Schedule 3, is created to inform businesses of the rapidly aging population in Simcoe County and to explain how by being age-friendly, businesses can broaden their customer base, increase their competitive edge and serve a fast-growing market. It also speaks of ageism, the preconceived ideas that shift quality of service and changes how an employee interacts the moment a mature adult enters a business. The guide also includes an accessibility assessment process highlighting the importance of ensuring the physical environment of a business is easy to navigate. The recognition program is intended to help businesses assess whether their environment is set up to serve older adults and it acknowledges local businesses who have demonstrated a willingness to institute and promote age-friendly best practices for serving individuals of all ages and abilities.

The Age-Friendly Business Guide and Recognition Program was released at the end of April and closed mid-June. We received 17 applications from nine (9) different municipalities for recognition from local businesses around Simcoe County. The sub-committee will review the applications and finalize the details for recognizing these applicants on or around October 1st, 2019 Seniors Day. Successful applicants will receive: promotion across the County through the regional business directory, press release, social media, website, interactive map, and an Age-Friendly Recognition Certificate and "We're Age-Friendly" decal to display their commitment.

4. Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program

During the 2019 budget process, Council approved \$50,000 to be allotted annually for the Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program, Schedule 4 attached. The program is developed to assist local municipalities of the County of Simcoe to support aging populations through conducting community needs assessments and undertaking projects that enable seniors to age in place which in turn facilitates the creation of age-friendly communities. Applications will be accepted for either; Stream 1: Conducting Community Needs Assessments, or, Stream 2: Undertaking Projects That Enable Seniors to Age in Place in Their Community.

On July 1st, 2019, County of Simcoe municipalities were invited to apply for this funding through the 2019 Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant program. The deadline to submit is September 15th, 2019. Projects must be a new project; capable of being started within the 2019 calendar year; and, must focus on one (1) or more of the eight (8) Age-Friendly community dimensions.

Financial and Resource Implications

The \$500,000 for the Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant program was approved in the 2018 budget. This program was re-issued in the spring of 2019, and the County approved 58 out of the 76 applicants for a total expense of \$542,505 of the \$761,087 in reserve year-to-date. The 2019 undistributed funds in the amount of \$238,913 have been transferred to the County Contingency reserve.

During the 2019 budget process, Council approved \$50,000 be allotted annually for the Simcoe County Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program. The deadline for municipalities to submit grant applications is September 15, 2019.

Relationship to Corporate Strategic Plan

Growth Related Service Delivery – Create and strengthen partnerships with key stakeholders to support communities through the delivery of sustainable services.

Reference Documents

- CCW 17-351 (November) Simcoe County Positive Aging Strategy: Older Adults Strengthening Our Communities"
- CCW 18-116 (April) Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant
- CCW 19-036 (February) Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant

Attachments

- Schedule 1 – 2018 Positive Aging Strategy Annual Progress Report
- Schedule 2 – 2019 Age-Friendly Seniors Housing Grant Program
- Schedule 3 – Age-Friendly Business Guide and Recognition Program
- Schedule 4 – Age-Friendly Municipal Grant Program & Application Guide

Prepared By Christy Tosh, Age-Friendly Communities Project Lead

Approvals

Date

Jane Sinclair, General Manager, Health & Emergency Services	July 31, 2019
Trevor Wilcox, General Manager, Corporate Performance	August 5, 2019
Mark Aitken, Chief Administrative Officer	August 7, 2019



To: **Committee of the Whole**

Agenda Section: Corporate Services
Division: Engineering, Planning and Environment
Department: Transportation & Engineering

Item Number: CCW - 2019-255

Meeting Date: August 13, 2019

Subject: Barrie Collingwood Railway Multi-Use Trail Conversion

Recommendation

That Item CCW 19-255, dated August 13, 2019 regarding the Preliminary Design for the conversion of the Barrie Collingwood Railway (BCRY) to a multi-use trail, be received; and

That the funding for the Barrie Collingwood Railway multi-use trail conversion be included in future capital budgets.

Executive Summary

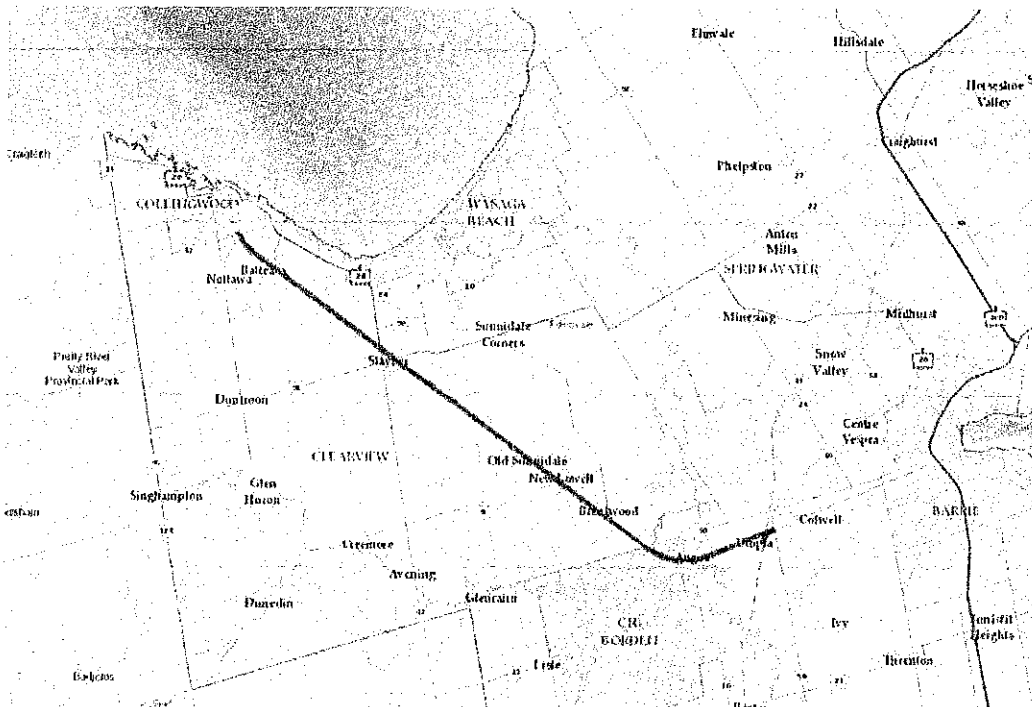
In 2017, the County purchased a section of the Barrie Collingwood Railway (BCRY) approximately 38km long which extends from the boundary of the Town of Collingwood to Utopia.

Included in the 2017 recommendation to purchase the corridor, staff were given direction to complete a Preliminary Design Report (PDR) and costing estimate for the conversion of this section of the BCRY to a multi-use recreational trail. The PDR confirms the overall concept and feasibility of the project and makes recommendations for the implementation of subsequent phases including public consultation, detail design and construction.

Staff is seeking Council approval to include the required studies and detail design for this project in the 2020 capital budget. Staff is also seeking confirmation to preserve the existing right-of-way as a transportation corridor, but discontinue its use as an active rail corridor. To discontinue the rail line the County will be required to follow a defined public process under the Canada Transportation Act, if successful it will facilitate the removal of the rails and road signals.

Background/Analysis/Options

In 2017, with the adoption of the recommendations made in CCW 17-194, a section of the BCRY right-of-way was purchased from the Town of Collingwood. The purchased section of the BCRY is approximately 38 km in length and extends from the boundary of Town of Collingwood to Utopia.



In 2018, WSP Canada Group Ltd. (WSP) was retained to complete the Preliminary Design Report (PDR) to study the feasibility of converting the purchased section of the BCRY into a multi-use trail. As indicated in the PDR, many existing policies at each level of government support Active Transportation and creation of multi-use recreation trails. The proposed conversion of BCRY to a multi-use recreation trail aligns with the existing Provincial Policy, Ontario Trails Strategy, Ontario's Cycling Strategy, Ontario's Cycling Tourism Plan at the provincial level and County of Simcoe Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and Trails Strategy at the municipal level. Key benefits from this proposed project include promoting community and individual health, preserving a continuous corridor for linear infrastructure, enhancement of natural heritage resources and recognition of cultural heritage.

The study also identifies a number of risks as listed below with explanation and proposed mitigation measures, which includes:

- Adjacent land owner conflicts including fences;
- Public liability;
- Potential for soil and groundwater contamination; and
- Natural heritage concerns

A portion of the Right-of-Way trail from Collingwood to Stayner has been converted to a multi-use recreational trail and the proposed work will extend the existing trail to Angus. Within the boundary of Collingwood, the tracks and rail ties have been removed and the recreational trail has been

constructed on the existing rail bed; whereas outside of the Town limits, the railroad tracks and ties remain and the trail is adjacent to the existing railroad running parallel to the track.

The PDR evaluated several options to convert the remaining sections of the BCRY from Stayner to Angus. Alternatives considered included locating the trail on the existing rail bed, maintaining the rail bed and constructing the trail within the benched side slopes of the existing bed or, locating the trail off the rail bed adjacent to the property line. Page 19 of the attached Schedule 1 identifies the options and criteria used in the evaluation which has determined that construction of the trail on existing rail bed and salvaging the existing rails similar to the existing trails on the BCRY within the limits of Town of Collingwood is the preferred alternative. As portions of the rail have already been removed at some of the road crossings, staff are recommending to begin the rail abandonment process under the Canada Transportation Act which will formally allow the process of taking up all of the rails for salvage value to offset some of the capital costs.

The PDR also provides design guidelines with observation of important features including potential utility conflicts, adjacent landowner conflicts, water crossing structures, road crossings, and important natural heritage considerations and recommendations within the study limits to consider for detail design.

Environmental Assessment and Public Consultation

The existing BCRY corridor is considered a "protected right-of-way" and would fall under Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Schedule A; however, considering the anticipated scope and cost of work exceeding \$5,000,000, it is recommended that the Environmental Assessment follow MCEA Schedule B which requires public consultation and filing with the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP).

In addition, since the purchase of the BCRY right-of-way, there have been a number of public inquiries from local special interest groups such as the ATV club and the snowmobile club regarding the allowed usage. The PDR does not address the different types of usage but the impact on the type of usage will be studied during the public consultation stage and will be considered at detail design. It is being recommended to continue to allow existing use of the trail with no new motorized use to be considered until the environmental assessment and public consultation is complete.

The County of Simcoe Transportation Master Plan identified the protection of the BCRY corridor as a future non rail transportation corridor for multiple uses, utilities, trails and possible future bus rapid transit.

With the federal active rail line designation on this portion of the BCRY development applications are required to consider rail safety issues. This would include the requirement of increased setbacks and the completion of rail safety and vibrations studies. Once the line is considered abandon it would eliminate the need of these studies. It is anticipated through the public process that some reduced setbacks will be required in order to protect the integrity of the corridor.

It should be noted that all buses are required to stop on the roads with railway crossing signage, which is currently occurring on the many road crossings of the BCRY. It is a serious license infraction for the bus driver not to stop.

Financial and Resource Implications

The Preliminary Design report estimates approximately \$400,000 to complete various studies required, undertake public consultation, obtain necessary approvals and complete the detail design. The estimated cost for construction is \$5,500,000 including a 20% contingency but not including Contract Administration and Inspection during construction. The report also recommends identifying \$2500/km for annual maintenance costs which works out to approximately \$57,500 for the 23km long section of proposed trail from Stayner to Angus, or \$95,000 for the 38km from the Town of Collingwood boundary to Utopia. These costs will be included in future capital and operational budgets.

This project was originally identified as part of the Ontario Municipal Commuter Cycling program (OMCCP) however a requirement of that funding was that the project was to be operational by the end of 2020. This OMCCP funding will be used for other active transportation projects meeting this requirement.

Relationship to Corporate Strategic Plan

This Item supports Strategic Directions A and C – Growth Related Service Delivery and Economic and Destination Development.

The Item support the County of Simcoe Transportation Master Plan and the County of Simcoe Official Plan.

Reference Documents

- Item CS 11-131 Collingwood Railway Corridor
- Item CS 11-185 Update Barrie Collingwood Railway
- Item CCW 14-156 Barrie Collingwood Railway
- Item CCW 16-399 Barrie Collingwood Railway
- Item CCW 17-194 Confidential

Attachments

Schedule 1 - Barrie – Collingwood Railway Multi-Use Trail Preliminary Design Report

Prepared By Jae Park, Project Engineer

Approvals**Date**

Christian Meile, Director Transportation & Engineering	July 23, 2019
Debbie Korolnek, General Manager, Engineering, Planning and Environment	July 19, 2019
Trevor Wilcox, General Manager, Corporate Performance	August 5, 2019
Mark Aitken, Chief Administrative Officer	August 7, 2019

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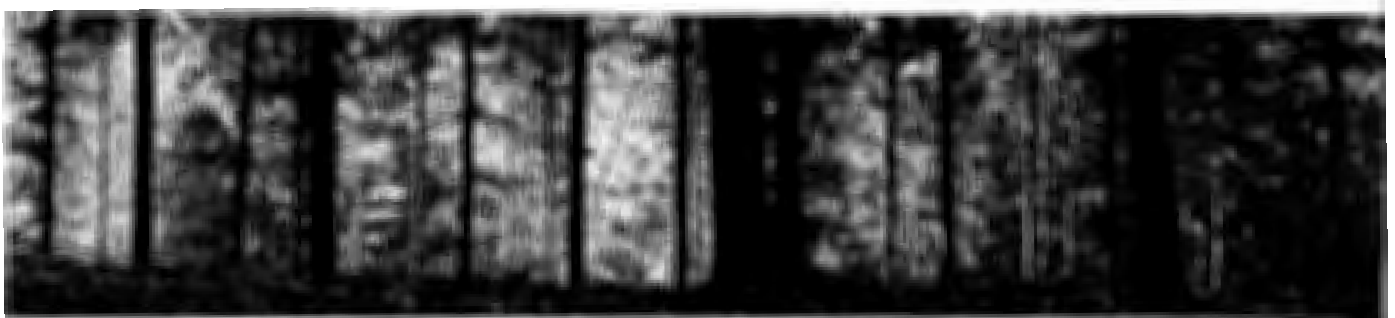
COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Simcoe County Forest 'Packard Tract' Forest & Habitat Restoration Project

In 2018, a 42.5 hectare (105.2 acre) parcel was acquired as an addition to the Simcoe County Forest 'Packard Tract' in the Township of Essa. An assessment of the property identified opportunities to substantially enhance planned forest restoration to include habitat creation for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler.

County Council received a report on the progress of work on the Packard Tract. Substantial completion is planned for 2022. The project will include the enhancement of previously planted areas, harvesting, site preparation including a potential controlled burn, seeding, and the planting of 35,400 trees.

This complements and aligns with the Forest and Habitat Restoration Project currently underway in the Museum Tract (Midhurst).



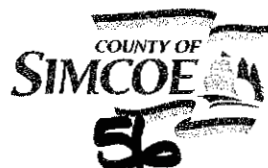
Barrie Collingwood Railway Multi-Use Trail

In 2017, the County purchased a section of the Barrie Collingwood Railway (BCRY) approximately 38 kilometers long which extends from the boundary of the Town of Collingwood to Utopia (Essa Township). A 2018 Preliminary Design Report explored the feasibility of creating a multi-use recreation trail, in alignment with the existing Provincial Policy, Ontario Trails Strategy, Ontario's Cycling Strategy, Ontario's Cycling Tourism Plan at the provincial level and County of Simcoe Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and Trails Strategy at the municipal level.

Council approved including the required studies and detail design for this project in the 2020 capital budget. Councillors also confirmed that the County should preserve the existing right-of-way as a transportation corridor, but discontinue its use as an active rail corridor, which will require the administration to follow a defined public process under the Canada Transportation Act. If successful, this will facilitate the removal of the rails and road signals.

This is a tremendous opportunity to connect Collingwood all the way to Essa with an active transportation trail. Further public consultation will occur as this project unfolds.

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The County Clerk's Dept. maintains the official record for all County government proceedings. This publication is intended to identify highlights of Committee and Council meetings.

County prioritizes curbside recycling collection

The County continues to experience impacts to curbside waste collection services, primarily blue box pick-ups, and is now taking further steps to get waste materials off the streets. In addition to prioritizing garbage and organics to minimize collection misses of these materials, and limit odour impacts to residents, the County has brought in an additional contractors to support with the collection of recycling to the end of September 2019.

As the County's contractor, Waste Connections, continues to experience challenges with staffing due to labour shortages, County Council voted to cancel this year's curbside collection of electronics, which had been scheduled to occur from September 16 through 27, to allow more resources to focus on the collection of garbage, organics and recycling materials. The cancellation of the curbside electronics collection program for 2019, and these other changes, will not result in any additional costs to taxpayers.

Residents are reminded that electronics can be dropped off at a County waste management facility free of charge at any time throughout the year during regular operating hours.

The best way to receive information in real time is through the new Simcoe County Collects app, which can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Google Play free of charge.



Lake Simcoe Regional Airport Ownership

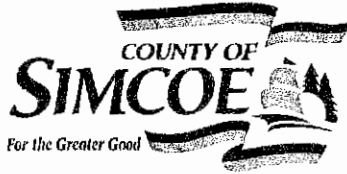
In 2009, the City of Barrie and the Township of Oro-Medonte authorized the creation of a municipal services corporation to manage the strategic and day to day requirements of the Lake Simcoe Regional Airport. In 2014, the Airport Agreement was amended to reflect the County of Simcoe's purchase of 20% of the City of Barrie's shares. On June 12, 2018, County Council approved a resolution which received a new Strategic Plan for the LSRA, requiring substantial investment to expand the regional airport in an effort to boost regional economic development, create jobs and grow commercial, passenger and commuter air traffic.

County Council approved the acquisition of an additional 50 shares from the City of Barrie and 20 shares from the Township of Oro-Medonte, which will see the County of Simcoe become the majority shareholder with 90 shares. The City of Barrie will continue as a key joint owner holding a 10-per-cent stake in the regional airport. The strategic acquisition will allow further development and expansion of the airport to serve regional economic development and job creation objectives. Consultation and engagement with the public regarding the strategic plan will be scheduled in the near future.

Long-Term Care Funding

On May 28th and 29th of 2019, the County of Simcoe received a series of notices from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (LTC) regarding: a 2019/20 accommodation fee increase of 2.3 per cent to all LTC residents, an annual inflationary increase of 1.0 per cent to Long-Term Care Homes, Level of Care funding based on the 2017/18 annual Case Mix Index results; supplemental funding for Behavioural Specialized Unit and High Acuity Priority Access beds (0.7% increase), funding formula changes applied to several program areas; and the elimination of two significant supplemental funding envelopes (High Wage Transition Funding and the Structural Compliance Premium).

As a result of these funding changes to LTC, the County of Simcoe will experience a provincial funding cut of \$380,675 in 2019 with an annualized impact of \$875,418 in 2020. County Council approved plans to employ an annual funding stabilization fund of \$340,000 to offset the 2019 impact, leaving a net shortfall of \$40,675 and \$535,418 beginning in 2020. New base funding will also be allocated to increase 0.5 FTE of Personal Support Worker hours at Simcoe Manor and an in-depth review of operations will be undertaken to identify potential strategies to reduce costs to address the remaining funding shortfall of \$41,000 in 2019.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

County publishes annual report card on 10-Year Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention Strategy

Midhurst/June 27, 2019 – The County of Simcoe has released its fifth annual report card, *Housing Our Future: 2018 Annual Report*, to measure and evaluate the implementation of recommendations contained in *Our Community 10-Year Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention Strategy*.

“As we issue our fifth report card on our 10-year plan, we’re pleased to announce that we have created approximately 1,300 units since 2014, including 271 units in 2018,” said Warden George Cornell. “Together with community partners, the County continues to strive forward with large developments, targeted funding and creative solutions to provide adequate, appropriate and affordable housing for all Simcoe County residents.”

Key achievements for 2018 are outlined below. The full report card is available at www.simcoe.ca/ourahhps.

- 1,288 new units created since the strategy was approved in 2014, including rent supplements, secondary suites, new development, and home ownership down payment assistance; 271 of these units were created in 2018
- Phase 2 Implementation Plan approved to outline actions for 2018-2020, with a target to create 895 units over the three-year period
- \$12.8M approved by County Council for an affordable rental development in Victoria Harbour by Simcoe County Housing Corporation, a single three-storey building with 41 units intended for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Invested \$1.3 million in maintaining social housing assets during 2018
- Led by Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness, the David Busby Centre, the County of Simcoe, numerous community partners and volunteers successfully conducted a county-wide Homelessness Enumeration in April 2018
- Seven new conventional buses and two specialized buses ordered by County Council for two new routes launching in 2019, which will improve resident access to community supports, places of employment, educational opportunities, food and affordable housing options. Learn more at linx.simcoe.ca

As the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager for this region, the County of Simcoe is responsible for developing and implementing *Our Community 10-Year Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention Strategy*, which County Council approved in 2014, together with our community partners.

County of Simcoe is composed of sixteen member municipalities and provides crucial public services to County residents in addition to providing paramedic and social services to the separated cities of Barrie and Orillia. Visit our website at simcoe.ca.

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Re: Request For Provincial Response to address Gas Well Issues

Norfolk County Council, at their meeting of July 9 2019, approved Resolution No. 4 which reads as follows:

Res. No. 4

THAT THAT Staff Report HSS 19-31, Leaking Gas Wells - Ministry of Natural Resources Funding Update, be received as information;

AND THAT Council approve the proposed plan and direct staff to obtain required approvals and licensing from the required Ministries;

AND THAT Council exempt staff from the quotation and tendering procedures for goods and services outlined in Norfolk County Policy ECS-02 in accordance with single source and emergency purchase provisions, as required, for the work described in this report for remediation at the site located at 1925 Forestry Farm Road, Langton and further research for the broader hydrogeological challenges in the area;

AND THAT Council authorizes the General Manager, Health and Social Services and/or the General Manager, Public Works to enter into the necessary contracts with the appropriate suppliers, contractors and sub-contractors to complete the work;

AND THAT Council authorizes staff to amend the 2019 Capital Plan for the 1925 Forestry Farm Road, Langton project once external funding has been secured at which time the project can proceed.

AND THAT the Mayor and Council provide a letter to the Honourable John Yakabuski, MNRF, Mike Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to the MNRF and Toby Barret, Haldimand Norfolk MPP, demanding immediate funding for municipal extraneous costs to implement the permanent solution for the leaking gas well at 1925 Forestry Farm Road, Langton and the broader hydrogeological research;

AND THAT the Mayor and Council provide a letter to the Honourable Jeff Yurek, MECP, Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the MECP and Toby Barrett, Haldimand Norfolk MPP requesting engagement with Norfolk County, other Ministries and the experts to advance the knowledge of the leaking gas wells and its impacts and to demand funding for municipal extraneous costs of the air quality monitoring affecting the health and wellbeing of the residents and the remediation of the environmental impacts;

AND THAT Council be made aware of any future requests to the County for additional seismic exploration in Norfolk County prior to permission being granted;

AND FURTHER THAT copies of this resolution be sent to Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Health, Ontario Geological Survey and all Ontario Municipalities.

The staff report may be viewed online on the County's Website, (Item 5 b) i), July 9, 2019).

Yours Truly,



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County Clerk

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August 14, 2019

VIA EMAIL

Royal Canadian Legion
Orville Hand Branch 521
115 Back Street
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Dear Lt. Col. Ferguson Mobbs and members of the Royal Canadian Legion,

At its meeting of August 6, 2019, the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury passed the following motion with respect to the Never Forgotten National Memorial.

Resolution 2019-275 Leduc/Contois

WHEREAS the residents of Bradford West Gwillimbury have a proud tradition of honouring those who made the supreme sacrifice on behalf of Canada in armed conflicts across the world;

AND WHEREAS the Never Forgotten National Memorial Foundation has been established to develop commemorative programming, exhibits and monuments at a site on Cape Breton Island as a place of remembrance and thanks for those brave individuals who lost their lives so far from home;

AND WHEREAS the Orville Hand Branch 521 of the Royal Canadian Legion has endorsed the Never Forgotten National Monument Program;

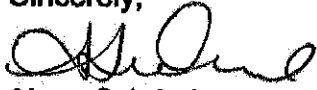
AND WHEREAS the Foundation is seeking the support of businesses, agencies, government organizations, and individuals across Canada to bring life to this important national memorial;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury supports efforts to develop the Never Forgotten National Memorial and so advises Mr. Scot Davidson – Member of Parliament, the Honorable Caroline Mulroney – Member of Provincial Parliament, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and all municipalities in Ontario.

CARRIED.

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Sincerely,



Alana Schrieder
Administrative Assistant

c: Scot Davidson, MP
Hon. Caroline Mulroney, MPP, York-Simcoe
Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and all municipalities of Ontario

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From: Christopher Vanderkruys <christopher.vanderkruys@barrielibrary.ca>

Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 8:58 AM

To: Sandie Macdonald; Michael Smith

Subject: Newcomer Recognition Awards 2019 sponsorship

Hi Sandy and Michael I am just following up on a sponsorship from Essa Township for the Newcomer Recognition Event for the County of Simcoe for this fall. I am not sure if you are aware but the event has been hosted in Essa Township at Tangle Creek for the past 4 years. It would be great if you can support the event with a Bronze Sponsorship at \$500.00.

At the County of Simcoe, we recognize the significant contribution that immigrants make to the growth and prosperity of our region. Through programs such as the Library Hub project, we actually welcome newcomers to live and thrive in Simcoe County. The LIP is requesting financial sponsorships to support the 2019 Newcomer Recognition Awards, occurring on October 24. The Newcomer Recognition Awards celebrate the ethnic, cultural and linguistic diversity brought to Simcoe County by more than 60,000 immigrants who speak more than 100 different languages. The awards are open to individuals, organizations and businesses based within Simcoe County.

I have included the sponsorship package for you as well if you have any questions feel free to call me.

Thanks for your consideration,

Chris



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From: Parks and Recreation Ontario <pro@prontario.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Lisa Lehr
Subject: Assessing the Impact of Bill 108 on Municipal Parks and Recreation



**Important information about the Impact of Bill 108
on municipal parks and recreation**

To: Head of Council
From: Parks and Recreation Ontario

As you are aware, the Provincial Government, through the *More Homes, More Choice Act, 2019 (Bill 108)*, has introduced significant changes to how Ontario’s municipalities will plan and fund parks and recreation facilities in their communities. On June 6, 2019, Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, received royal assent. The Province describes this legislation as a plan to increase the amount of housing in Ontario by boosting supply. After careful review, Parks and Recreation Ontario (PRO), through consultation with its membership and key stakeholders, determined this Act could have a significant negative impact on how municipalities deliver parks and recreation facilities in their communities. From our consultation, we have developed four key recommendations that we will be submitting to the Province as they review and prepare for implementation of the Act. These are:

1. The community benefits approach must meet the funding needs of all municipalities today and into the future;
2. Develop a Community Benefits Charge (CBC) cap and formula that is responsive to community-specific and growth-related needs;
3. Provide clarity on transition for in-progress planning applications; and
4. Ensure sufficient time and capacity for municipalities to transition to new CBC authority.

The issues and recommendations are described in further detail in our submission. We are sharing recommendations with you as a resource to consider in your discussions with the Provincial Government, your local council, staff and key stakeholders. We are also aware that many of you may be meeting with provincial representatives at the upcoming annual AMO Conference and wanted to ensure that this information was available for these potential meetings. We ask that you please share this information with staff who may be preparing submissions on behalf of your municipality.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and your support to advance PRO’s mission to provide every person equitable access to vibrant communities, sustainable environments, and personal health.

About PRO

PRO is a provincial association that works to advance the health, social and environmental benefits of quality recreation. We represent over 6,500 members in municipalities across

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the province. Our members provide vital services and facilities to more than 85% of Ontarians. In all of PRO's submissions, we use evidence-based practices, resources and collaborative partnerships to ensure sound recommendations that reflect the unique voices of the variety of municipalities across Ontario.

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August 26, 2019

As you may be aware, the Public Reports Regulation (O. Reg. 377/18) under the *Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997*, was scheduled to come into force on January 1, 2020. The regulation was established to standardize the reporting of fire department response time data and make this information available to the public.

Our government has heard concerns about the Public Reports Regulation, including the system updates that would be required for operationalization and the scope of the reporting requirements. After hearing this feedback, our government has decided to repeal the regulation effective August 26, 2019.

Repealing the regulation will allow the ministry to work with stakeholders on a broader review of how fire service data is collected by the province. After this review is completed, we will develop balanced options and decide about the potential publication of fire service data, to best meet the needs of all our fire safety partners.

We are committed to listening to municipalities and our first responders as we work to create a public safety regime that puts people first and provides our frontline heroes with the tools and resources they need to keep communities safe.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact SOLGENinput@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Jones".

Sylvia Jones
Solicitor General

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF ENBRIDGE GAS INC.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to dispose of certain account balances and for approval of the amount of its earnings that it must share with customers.

Learn more. Have your say.

Enbridge Gas Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for approval to dispose of amounts recorded in certain deferral and variance accounts and for approval of the amount of its 2018 earnings that it is required to share with customers.

If the application is approved as filed, a typical residential customer in the EGD Rate Zone (former Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. customers) would receive a one-time credit of \$11.70 in January 2020. A typical residential customer in each of the Union Rate Zones (former Union Gas Limited customers) would see the following impacts:

- Union South Rate Zone: a total charge of \$0.96 collected over six months, from January to June 2020
- Union North West Rate Zone: a total credit of \$57.21 received over six months, from January to June 2020
- Union North East Rate Zone: a total credit of \$21.83 received over six months, from January – June 2020

Other customers, including businesses, may also be affected.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider the application filed by Enbridge Gas. We will question Enbridge Gas on the case. We will also hear questions and arguments from individual customers and from groups that represent the customers of Enbridge Gas. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether the amounts and the charges or credits requested in the application will be approved.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Enbridge Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by August 26, 2019 or the hearing will go ahead without you and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB intends to consider cost awards in this proceeding that are in accordance with the *Practice Direction on Cost Awards* and only in relation to the following issues:

1) The proposed balances for recovery / refund recorded in the following deferral and variance accounts:

EGD Rate Zone

- Deferred Rebate Account
- Electric Program Earnings Sharing Deferral Account
- Average Use True-Up Variance Account
- Earnings Sharing Mechanism Deferral Account
- Dawn Access Costs Deferral Account
- Transactional Services Deferral Account
- Storage and Transportation Deferral Account
- Unaccounted for Gas Variance Account
- Customer Care CIS Rate Smoothing Deferral Account
- Pension and OPEB Forecast Accrual Versus Actual Cash Payment Differential Variance Account
- Manufactured Gas Plant Deferral Account

Union Rate Zones

- Unabsorbed Demand Costs Variance Account
- Upstream Transportation Optimization Deferral Account
- Short-Term Storage and Other Balancing Services Deferral Account
- Conservation Demand Management Deferral Account
- Normalized Average Consumption Deferral Account
- Tax Variance Deferral Account
- Unaccounted for Gas Volume Variance Account

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- Lobo C Compressor / Hamilton-Milton Pipeline Project Costs Deferral Account
- Lobo D / Bright C / Dawn H Compressor Project Costs Deferral Account
- Burlington-Oakville Project Costs Deferral Account
- Base Service North T-Service TransCanada Capacity Deferral Account
- Panhandle Reinforcement Project Costs Deferral Account
- Pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits Variance Account

2) The proposed 2018 utility results and earnings sharing amounts.

3) The proposed method for allocating and disposing of the deferral account balances and 2018 earnings sharing amount, if any.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2019-0105**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2019-0105** on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/participate. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine at a later date whether to proceed by way of a written or oral hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **August 26, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and e-mail address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This rate hearing will be held under section 36 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, S.O. 1998 c.15 (Schedule B).



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Province Moves to Constrain Conservation Authorities' Programs and Services

NEWMARKET (August 19, 2019) Conservation authorities and Conservation Ontario are stunned by a letter that the Province circulated recommending that conservation authorities start shutting down any programs not related to their 'core mandate' as described by the Province in the proposed changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act* earlier this year.

Conservation authorities (CAs) and their member municipalities received letters from Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), addressed to 'whom it may concern' on Friday evening (August 16) recommending that CAs start to wind down any programs not directly related to their 'core mandate'.

"This is confusing and extremely disappointing," said Kim Gavine, General Manager of Conservation Ontario, the Association which represents Ontario's 36 conservation authorities. Conservation authorities provide a wide variety of watershed management programs in partnership with all levels of government. These programs help to reduce or prevent the costly and devastating damages of flooding, protect water resources, help to reduce pollution from getting to the Great Lakes and support healthy watersheds.

"We've been caught completely by surprise," Gavine said. "We've been working for months in good faith with the government to make a number of planning and development approvals streamlining changes to support their agenda to eliminate the deficit and implement the Housing Strategy." There was no consultation with Conservation Ontario or the CAs about this letter before it was circulated.

"I can only assume they are trying to avoid criticism about downloading conservation authorities' programs and services to municipalities," she said. Conservation authorities' provincial funding for natural hazards was reduced by 50 percent earlier this year.

Gavine pointed out that what the government is proposing isn't taking into consideration the fact that the CA Act is still a work in progress.

"The changes being proposed by the government to the *Conservation Authorities Act* haven't even been proclaimed and we are only starting discussions about the regulations that go with the legislation which will specify which actual programs and services are mandatory," she said. After mandatory programs and services are agreed upon by the Province and conservation

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authorities, then CAs can begin to negotiate the remaining non-mandatory programs with their member municipalities.

"It was a very pre-emptive move that disregards the process and relationship that conservation authorities and municipalities have together."

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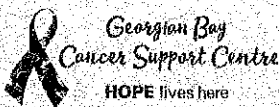
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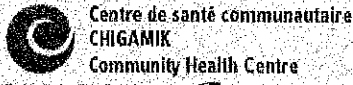
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