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 - B ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR ACTION

 None to be presented.

C – ITEMS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO SERVICE AREA FOR REVIEW AND REPORT TO COUNCIL

None to be presented.



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Michael Rutter, CAO mrutter@county.halibuxton.on.ca

February 3, 2020

All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Fee Increases

Haliburton County and our local municipalities recently became aware of a significant increase in fees being charged to businesses by Canadian Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Limited. In a time when every effort is being made to remove barriers to prosperity, this change will take money directly from the "bottom line" of small and medium sized businesses and not-for-profits across the Province.

At their most recent meeting, Haliburton County Council passed the following resolution:

Whereas the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture and the Ministry of Transportation supervise the delivery and maintenance of tourism oriented destination signage through a third party – Canadian TODS Limited;

And Whereas our tourism stakeholders and other enterprises rely heavily on this signage to direct customers to their businesses;

And Whereas Canadian TODS Limited recently advised their customers that fees will be doubling, beginning in 2020;

And Whereas this will result in significant financial hardship for those business owners: Now therefore, be it resolved that the Haliburton County Tourism Committee and Haliburton County Council request that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Minister of Transportation reconsider or phase in this fee increase, allowing an appropriate amount of time for businesses to adjust;

And finally that those municipalities that support the resolution be requested to advise the Ministers noted above and their local MPP of their support.

All of the municipalities in the County of Haliburton recognize the value of this signage and the need for cost increases to meet inflation; however, we are asking that this fee increase be reconsidered and phased in to ease the burden on our stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

Liz Danielsen Warden

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Update for Partners - #5

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

February 20, 2020

Message from the Medical Officer of Health

Current Situation (as of 10:00 Feburary 20)

Risk Assessment

Public Health Planning and Response

Other Available Resources

Message from the Medical Officer of Health

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) continues to actively monitor the global outbreak of respiratory illness caused by COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). We will continue to provide weekly updates as needed as a means to support your information needs, planning, communications and access to resources. Previous updates can be found at www.smdhu.org/coronavirus.

Dr. Charles Gardner Medical Office of Health

Current Situation (as of 10:00 February 20, 2020)

World

- Since December 31, 2019, there have been over 75,000 cases of COVID-19 worldwide.
- The vast majority of these cases have been reported from China where over 74,000 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed, resulting in over 2000 deaths.
- Ten deaths from COVID-19 have been reported outside of China, including Hong Kong, Iran, Japan, Philippines, Taiwan and France.
- Human infections of COVID-19 have also been confirmed in 28 countries outside of China, including in other parts of Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and Africa.
- For up-to-date information see the <u>European Centre for Disease Prevention and</u> Control website.

Canada

- Since January 25, 2020, there have been 8 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Canada three in Ontario and five in British Columbia.
- No deaths have occurred in Canada.

• For up-to-date information on the situation in Canada see the <u>Government of Canada</u> (GOC) website.

Ontario

- There have been 456 individuals tested for COVID-19 resulting in three confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario, one of which is resolved.
- There are currently 17 cases of COVID-19 being investigated in Ontario.
- For up-to-date information on the situation in Ontario see the <u>Ontario Ministry of Health</u> (OMOH) website.

Simcoe Muskoka

There are no presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Simcoe Muskoka.

Risk Assessment

- The Public Health Agency of Canada continues to assess the risk of spread of COVID-19 as *low* within Canada.
- Public health risk is continually reassessed as new information becomes available.

Public Health Planning and Response

International

• The World Health Organization (WHO) is working with an international network of statisticians and mathematical modelers to estimate key epidemiologic parameters of COVID-19, such as the incubation period (the time between infection and symptom onset), case fatality ratio (CFR, the proportion of cases that die), and the serial interval (the time between symptom onset of a primary and secondary case). For more information see the WHO daily situation reports.

National

- Public Safety Canada has activated the Government of Canada Operations Centre
 to coordinate activities across federal departments and agencies to prepare for,
 prevent, detect and respond to the spread of COVID-19. This includes additional
 screening measures in all international airports where Public Health officers are
 supporting Border Services and quarantine officers in screening passengers and
 providing information to travelers.
- NEW In addition to the recommendations for travelers coming to Canada from Hubei Province and/or Mainland China, there are now recommendations for people returning to Canada who may have been exposed to COVID-19 on specific cruise ships or airlines. All recommendations are listed below:

All travellers from Hubei Province to Canada continue to be at increased risk for COVID-19. If you have travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days:

- Stay at home and limit your contact with others for 14 days from the date that you left Hubei; and
- Report to your local public health department within 24 hours of arriving in Canada (in Simcoe Muskoka contact SMDHU at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520).

All travellers from Mainland China (in the last 14 days) are advised to:

- Self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days and contact public health if you feel sick.
- Stay at home, limit your contact with others and monitor for symptoms for 14 days from the last known exposure if you have been in close contact with a case of COVID-19:
- o If you develop symptoms of COVID-19 in the 14 days after returning from Mainland China, contact your local public health department (in Simcoe Muskoka contact SMDHU at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520), your health care provider by phone.

<u>Travellers who were on the MS Westerdam/ Malaysia flight</u> (on which a passenger tested positive for COVID-19) are advised to:

- Stay at home, limit contact with others and monitor for symptoms for 14 days;
 and
- Report to your local public health department within 24 hours of arriving in Canada (in Simcoe Muskoka contact SMDHU at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520).
- There are currently Canadians quarantined on a cruise ship of the coast of Japan. The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is assisting Canadians under quarantine in Japan (on the cruise ship, land-based and in hospital).
- It is expected that 200 Canadians returning to Canada from cruise ships will be quarantined and/or self-isolate (depending on what ship they were on) for 14 days.
- The Government of Canada (GOC) continues to advise Canadians to:
 - o Avoid all non-essential travel to China; and
 - o Avoid all travel to Hubei Province in China.
 - o Leave China if their presence is not essential.
 - o For up to date travel advisories see <u>Government of Canada Travel Advice</u> and Advisories
- The PHAC recommends that travelers continue to follow usual health precautions such as washing their hands, avoiding contact with people who are sick, and covering your mouth and nose with your arm when coughing or sneezing. They also advise Canadians to:
 - always tell health care providers about travel history if they become ill after returning to Canada
 - avoid high-risk areas such as farms, live animal markets, and areas where animals may be slaughtered
 - avoid contact with animals (alive or dead);
 - avoid surfaces with animal droppings or secretions on them;
 - o avoid eating raw or undercooked animal products; and
 - be aware of the local situation and follow local public health advice.

Provincial

- Health sector and other system partners continue to respond in a coordinated manner to detect, respond to and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the province.
- To date, none of the evacuees airlifted from Wuhan, China under quarantine in Trenton, Ontario have exhibited symptoms of COVID-19. Quarantine periods end for evacuees who continue to be asymptomatic after 14 days on February 21 and February 25.
- The Ontario Ministry of Health (OMOH) is preparing to support screening primary care and quarantine of repatriated citizens expected to arrive in Cornwall on Thursday, February, 20, 2002.
- The OMOH provided updated signage and guidance materials for the health care sector to reflect the change in the case definition (travel history has expanded to include all of mainland China).
- The OMOH continues to finalize guidance documents for other sectors.

SMDHU

- Since the COVID-19 outbreak began, SMDHU has sent five <u>HealthFAXs</u> to health provider partners with updated information.
- New updated guidance documents for health care providers are available on our health professional portal for easy access.
- Screening signs for any sector/location are available in multiple languages.
- Our partners and the public are being kept up to date through the <u>SMDHU</u> website, social media, press releases, media interviews and <u>fact sheets</u> (available in multiple languages).
- The SMDHU Health Connection line continues to respond to calls about COVID-19 from public and health sector partners.
- SMDHU continues to work with health sector partners as per our <u>Infectious</u>
 <u>Disease Emergency Response Plan</u> to ensure screening and infection prevention control measures in health care settings.
- Simcoe Muskoka residents are to contact SMDHU at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 if:
 - They travelled to Hubei Province in the last 14 days (within 24 hours of arriving in Canada);
 - They travelled from mainland China and develop symptoms of COVID-19 in the 14 days after returning; or
 - They travelled on the MS Westerdam/Malaysia flight on which a passenger tested positive for COVID-19.

Other Available Resources

- Ontario Ministry of Health (OMOH)
- Government of Canada (GOC)
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- World Health Organization (WHO)

From: deborahann cater

Sent: Friday, February 21, 2020 11:04 AM

Cc: Sandie Macdonald

Subject: Bill 63

Dear Members of the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills,

One in five kids in Ontario experience a mental health issue. Last year at this time, when the 2nd Reading of Bill 63 passed on February 21, 2019, there were approximately 18,000 kids waiting up to 18 months to receive access to treatment. This has since increased - currently there are 28,000 kids waiting up to 2.5 years! Everyone has a family member or friend, or friend of a friend that has experienced a mental health issue. No one is untouched. If we wait another year to make necessary changes, what will the numbers look like then? How many more young people will be added to the list, or worse - die waiting. Adding front line workers to meet the demands must happen now.

The Province of Ontario's hospitalization and emergency department rates are higher than the national average. Ontario's children and youth have been suffering the effects of our deficient mental health and addictions system for too long. With long wait lists and wait times to access treatment being up to 2.5 years, there is a high risk of serious decline to their health and quality of life, and ultimately a high risk of death by suicide.

When young people reach out for help time is of the essence, and overall early treatment teaches skills to manage illnesses and challenges.

Upstream intervention has the most impact and helps prevent young people from getting to the point of crisis. Early prevention is key to having full productive lives and reaching full potential. We should expect treatments for mental health and addictions to be accorded the same urgency as we do treatment of physical ailments.

Young people in Ontario are not the only ones feeling the effects of the deficient systems with long wait times and limited access to treatment. Their parents, siblings and other family members feel the direct effects. And, the effects trickle around to the hospitals and their workers, the justice system, colleges and universities and their students. In the short and long term, Ontario's economy feels the impact in many ways, including productivity loss, as parents miss work to care for their children experiencing mental health related issues.

Ontarians need change and we need it now. It's time for action. Let's stop letting our children and youth, and their families down. Proposed Bill 63, Right to

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Timely Mental Health and Addictions Care for Children and Youth Act passed Second Reading with all-party, unanimous support on February 21, 2019, and was referred to your committee.

I ask you to be a champion and bring relief to children, youth and their families by removing the barriers youth face when finding services in our province. I urge you to actively support and call up Bill 63, Right to Timely Mental Health and Addictions Care for Children and Youth Act for study as soon as possible, so that it can move on to Third Reading promptly. Ontarians have waiting long enough. Ontarians are suffering. We have lost too many friends, too many loved ones, too many people that deserve better.

Please do everything you can to ensure that this bill is studied and referred for Third Reading as soon as possible. I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Deborah Truax



Consultation: Ontario Conservation Authorities

We are reviewing the Conservation Authorities Act to define the core mandate of conservation authorities and their programs and services. You feedback will help us improve the overall governance, oversight and accountability of conservation authorities to protect and preserve Ontario's natural spaces.

Take the survey (https://www.ontario.ca/form/survey-ontario-conservation-authorities)

Background

We are delivering on our <u>Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan (https://www.ontario.ca/page/made-in-ontario-environment-plan)</u> commitment to protect and preserve Ontario's natural places.

In 2019, we updated the <u>Conservation Authorities Act (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90c27)</u>. Once the changes come into effect, all conservation authorities will be required to provide programs and services to support their core mandate of:

- preparing and protecting against natural hazards
- managing conservation authority-owned lands
- · protecting drinking water sources

The updates provide greater public transparency over how conservation authorities use funds from local governments to pay for programs and services. We are giving municipalities greater control, choice and the ability to enter into agreements with conservation authorities to fund any programs and services outside of the core mandate of the local conservation authority.

As a next step, we are reviewing the *Conservation Authorities Act* and associated regulations, to further define the core mandate of conservation authorities and the programs and services they provide.

We have been meeting with a variety of interested groups, including:

- conservation authorities
- local governments
- landowners
- agriculture sector
- developers
- environmental and conservation organizations

We want to hear from everyone who is interested in the stewardship of our lands before moving forward with further changes to legislation and regulations.

<u>Learn More (https://www.ontario.ca/page/conservation-authorities)</u> about Ontario's conservation authorities.

About the consultation



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- municipalities (municipal elected officials, employees)
- landowner associations
- development stakeholders (property developers, associations representing developers)
- agriculture stakeholders (farmers, agriculture associations)
- environmental or conservation organizations or associations (board members, staff)
- First Nations or Métis communities
- the general public

The information gathered will help us in our review of relevant legislation and regulations that govern conservation authorities.

How to participate

The survey will remain open until March 13, 2020.

Submit your feedback through the <u>online survey (https://www.ontario.ca/form/survey-ontario-conservation-authorities)</u>.

Your privacy matters

Your personal information is being collected in order to help us in our review of relevant legislation and regulations that govern conservation authorities. Your responses will be reviewed by the Government of Ontario.

This feedback will help to inform changes we are making to the <u>Conservation Authorities Act</u> (<u>https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90c27</u>) and associated regulations. Your feedback may also be used in a summary report about this survey.

Some of the non-identifying information shared may be used by the Government of Ontario and their service providers to measure website analytics, performance and to improve our services.

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Homelessness Prevention System Funding

The County of Simcoe continues to work closely with local community stakeholders to develop diverse, responsive, and innovative homelessness prevention supports and services. The Housing Our Future: Our Community 10-Year Affordable Housing and Homelessness Prevention Strategy specifically outlines creating an integrated service model for housing and supports as a key priority.

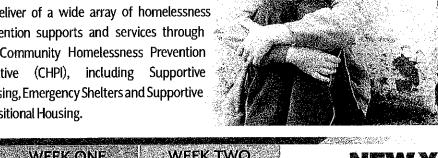
This week, Council approved \$1.2 million of funding in 2020-21 to assist more than 30 service providers to deliver of a wide array of homelessness prevention supports and services through the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI), including Supportive Housing, Emergency Shelters and Supportive Transitional Housing.

Youth Transitional **Housing Initiative**

The County of Simcoe was recently approached by Youth Haven regarding a proposed Youth Transitional Housing Program, to be located at 46 Toronto Street, Barrie. The current property owner, Morton House, will be closing at the end February 2020, and its Board of Directors has offered the building to Youth Haven on a lease-free basis, to be used for Youth Transitional Housing purposes. This 10-12 bed facility would serve as a temporary bridge to the

Youth Transitional Housing Program, included by YMCA Simcoe-Muskoka in its new build design.

> Council approved \$200,000 in funding to support Youth Haven with the estimated \$300,000 operating costs of a one-year period from 2019-20 to help address homelessness prevention pressures across the local system.







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Transfer Facility Design Requirement for Bi-weekly Collection

In February 2020, the County joined the majority of municipalities in Ontario and adopted a bi-weekly collections schedule to grow the County's green bin program, restore predictability to collections and help lower emissions by reducing the number of trucks on the road each day. This bi-weekly collection schedule will continue with the next collections contract, starting in late 2021.

With coffections on alternate weeks, one curbside collection truck now serves each household every week, rather than two in the previous system. Our trucks will therefore reach capacity quicker, thereby needing to empty at a transfer station and then return to the route to complete collections more frequently. Providing locations to empty collection trucks closer to the route is essential to minimize off-route time, make collections more efficient and be cost effective. This week, Council approved staff to proceed with the transfer station building design and site design for new transfer facilities sited at existing landfills and transfer centres and the proposed Environmental Resource Recovery Centre (ERRC), in anticipation for construction in 2021. Additional reports, including costing, will be presented for Council's review at future meetings.

#ITSTARTS Public Education and Social Media Campaign

The Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership (LIP), in collaboration with the Cultural Competency Working Group, will lead the fourth annual #ITSTARTS campaign throughout March 2020. The 2019 campaign reached almost 3 million users, who were encouraged to take part in the movement.

To support the development of welcoming communities in Simcoe County and the #ITSTARTS campaign, LIP is running Cultural Ambassador Training across our member municipalities and separated cities. These training sessions help to reduce discrimination and racism and encourage cultural competency. Last year, 83 ambassadors were trained at information sessions organized by the County.



Agreement for the Delivery of Personal Support Services at Georgian Village

The North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) plans, integrates and funds local health care. In December 2013, the North Simcoe Muskoka Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), now referred to as LHIN Home and Community Care, approached the County of Simcoe to deliver Personal Support Services to Georgian Village residents affected by the CCAC's contracted service provider's labour disruption. When the labour disruption ended and CCAC's contracted service provider resumed the personal support services at Georgian Village, residents approached Georgian Village Management with concerns of constant late or missed visits, as well as inconsistency of worker by the contracted service provider. County Seniors Services Management met several times with the CCAC to discuss these concerns.

In January 2020, the LHIN accepted the County's request to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the County for the provision of personal support services to LHIN clients residing in Georgian Village to improve the client experience through enhanced continuity of care, timely visits, and efficiencies through a centralized staffing model.

Specialized Transit Ridership Growth

The Simcoe County LINX Plus transit service began operation in September 2018. The service generally operates within approximately 400 metres of the County's fixed transit routes, providing a combination of door-to-door and transfer services to and from fixed routes. Specialized transit is a requirement of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Council approved a one-year pilot project to utilize existing capacity and expand the service area so that more county residents have access to specialized transit. The pilot project will enhance the specialized service for customers in the rural areas beyond the mandated 400 metres of the conventional fixed based routes. Operating within a few kilometres of a fixed route on rural concession roads is anticipated to have limited impact on the existing service and will improve service to residents with disabilities.

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE TO REGULATE LAND USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 34(18) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAP.P.13

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Barrie has passed **Bylaw Number 2020-016** on Monday, February 10, 2020 pursuant to the provision of Section 34(18) of The Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chap.P.13.

AND TAKE NOTICE That the written and oral submissions received relating to this application, have been, on balance, taken into consideration as part of the deliberations and final decision related to the approval of the application as amended, including the following matters raised in those submissions and identified within Staff Report PLN005-20.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Barrie no later than **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** a notice of appeal setting out the appeal to the By-law and the reasons in support of the appeal. The appeal must be accompanied by the fee of \$300.00 as prescribed by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. The cheque is to be made payable to the Minister of Finance. Please consult the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal's website (http://elto.gov.on.ca/) or 1-866-448-2248 for further information regarding how to file an appeal and the appeal process.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a zoning by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

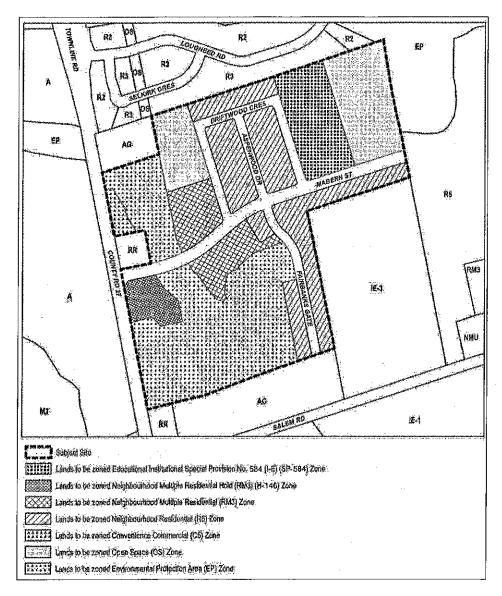
No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The land to which the by-law applies is the subject of an application under the Act for approval of a plan of subdivision being file D12-443.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law is provided in this Notice and the By-law is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. A key map is provided with this Notice showing the location of the lands affected by By-law Number 2020-016.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF THE BY-LAW

The purpose of the By-law Number 2020-016 is to amend By-law Number 2009-141 to rezone lands owned by DiPoce (Innisfil) Inc. known municipally as 8001 County Road 27, from Agricultural General (AG) to Neighbourhood Residential (R5), Neighbourhood Residential Multiple Dwelling Zone (RM3), 'Neighbourhood Residential Multiple Dwelling Zone – Hold No. 146 (RM3)(H-146), Educational Institutional – Special Provision No. 584 (I-E)(SP-584), Convenience Commercial (C5), Open Space (OS) and, Environmental Protection (EP). The effect of the application would be to permit the development of 194 street townhouse units, 6 future townhouse units, 104 to 242 units on three (3) medium density residential blocks, and a commercial block. (File: D14-1665).



DATED at the City of Barrie Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk Box 400, 70 Collier Street Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5