



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King extended Interim Control By-law Number 2019-037 on June 22, 2020 under Section 38 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O, 1990, c. P.13, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE that Interim Control By-law 2019-037 will be in effect for an additional period of one (1) year from the date of passing, lapsing June 21, 2021.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF INTERIM CONTROL BY-LAW

The Interim Control By-law restricts Consents (severances) within "established residential areas" for the three Township Villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg until the Consent policies of the Official Plan are prepared through the on-going Official Plan Review, and the resultant policies and Zoning Amendment (if necessary) are approved and come into full force and effect.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or public body may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) with respect to the By-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King, not later than the **21st day of August, 2020**, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with 1 cheque in the amount of \$300.00 (certified cheque or money order only) payable to the Minister of Finance to cover the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) fee, and a cheque for \$225.50 representing the Clerk's Department Administrative processing fee, payable to the Township of King. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal notice of appeal, setting out the reasons for the appeal.

For more information about this matter, contact the Planning Department during regular business hours 8:30am-4:30pm Monday to Friday. Further enquiries or questions should be directed to Kristen Harrison, Planner-Policy, Planning Department 905-833-4065.

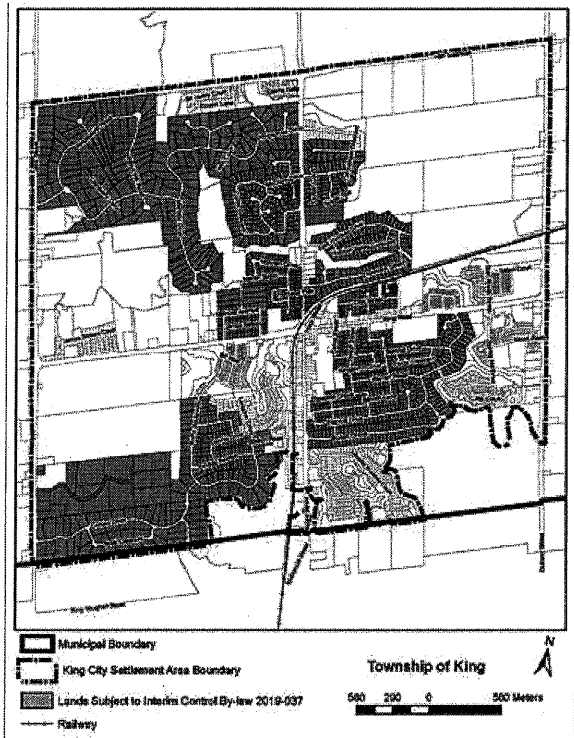
DATED at the Township of King this 16th day of July, 2020.

Kathryn Moyle, Township Clerk
Director of Corporate Services
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Email: kmoyle@king.ca

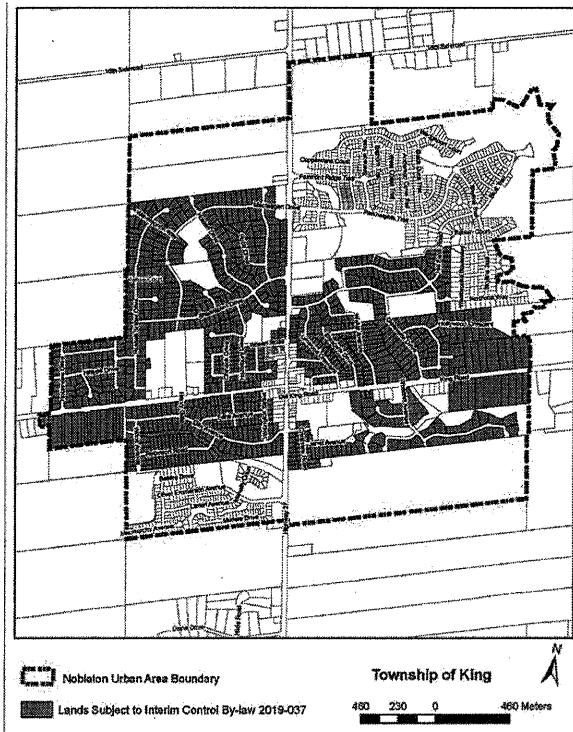
Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

LOCATION MAPS

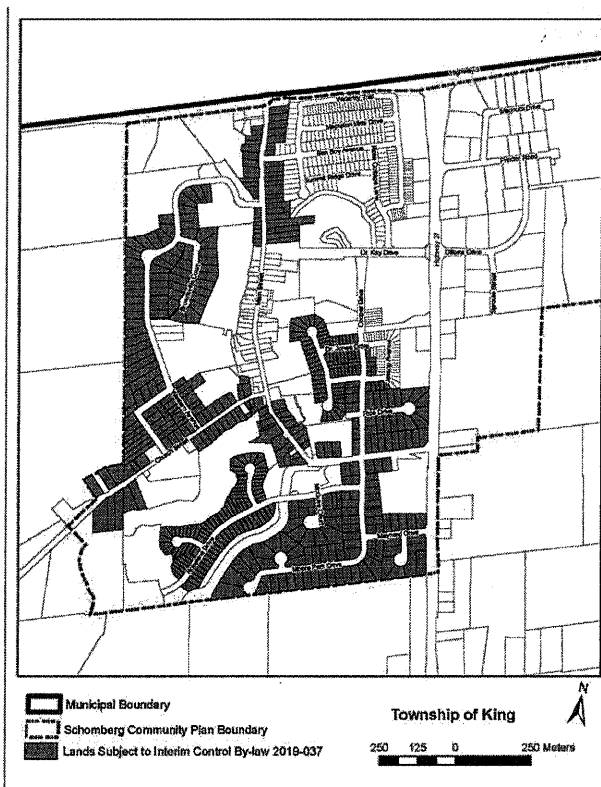
King City



Nobleton



Schomberg



Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, I am pleased to inform you that the [Minister's 10-Year Report on Lake Simcoe](#) was released today. I have attached the news release for your ease of reference. As you know, the *Lake Simcoe Protection Act, 2008* requires the government to report on monitoring results every five years (the first was released in 2015), as well as our progress to implement the protection plan annually. This report responds to both of those commitments.

The Ontario government is committed to protecting and restoring Ontario's water resources, including Lake Simcoe and its watershed, as outlined in our Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan. This report documents our actions and progress achieved over the past decade, including some encouraging results.

The actions and progress to date are an indication that our ongoing remedial efforts are having a positive impact. We will build on these successes as we continue to take action to protect and restore the lake.

The report also summarizes the advice that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has received since 2015 from the Lake Simcoe Coordinating and Science Committees.

I want to thank everyone – from the local conservation authorities to Indigenous communities, municipalities, agricultural and commercial sectors and residents – who worked so hard on implementing actions to protect and restore the ecological health of Lake Simcoe.

In the coming months, we will once again be seeking your advice and expertise in a 10-year review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan to assess if updates need to be made to continue to protect and restore the lake. If you have questions regarding the actions taken to implement the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan described in the report, please contact Carolyn Switzer at Carolyn.Switzer@ontario.ca or 416-301-0575.

For more information on the results of monitoring programs described in the report, please contact Dr. Joelle Young at Joelle.Young@ontario.ca or 416-327-4864.

Both Carolyn and Joelle can also be reached toll free at 1-800-565-4923.

Best Regards,

Madhu

Ontario Taking Action to Further Protect Lake Simcoe

Province invests over \$500,000 as part of ongoing work to improve the health of the lake

July 17, 2020 11:05 A.M.

BARRIE — The Ontario government announced today that it is investing \$581,000 in four new projects to help find better ways to reduce the amount of pollutants, such as phosphorus, from entering Lake Simcoe. Local projects like these are key to restoring and protecting Lake Simcoe and its watershed and support the province's commitment to protect our air, land and water, as outlined in the [Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan](#).

These projects will build on the significant progress already made. A report released today by the Ontario government shows the health of Lake Simcoe is improving as a result of actions taken to protect and restore the lake and its watershed.

"Ten years ago, local environmental and conservation organizations, advocates and all levels of government came together as a community to restore the Lake Simcoe watershed, resulting in the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan," said Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. "Today, we are celebrating the progress we have made together to protect and preserve this vital region, and I look forward to continuing this work."

The 10-year report on Lake Simcoe shows the restoration of more than 15 kilometres of degraded shorelines, the planting of more than 55,000 trees and shrubs, and the creation and restoration of 120 hectares of wetlands have resulted in encouraging signs of recovery including:

- A 50 per cent reduction in phosphorus loads from sewage treatment plants entering the watershed;
- Decreased amounts of algae over time; and
- The successful reproduction of cold water fish such as lake trout, lake whitefish and cisco.

"The results of the 10-year report are very encouraging, but there is more work to be done," said Andrea Khanjin, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Barrie-Innisfil. "We all have a role to play to restore and protect the lake and I am proud Ontario will continue working to keep Lake Simcoe clean."

Protecting and restoring the health of Lake Simcoe requires collaboration with key partners, including local conservation authorities, Indigenous communities, municipalities, agricultural and commercial sectors and residents. This fall, the government is inviting all its partners, including the general public, to participate in a 10-year review of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan to see if it needs to be updated.

QUOTES

" We're so pleased that our provincial government is continuing their commitment, both financially and through critical policies, to support the work of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA)," said LSRCA's Chair, Wayne Emmerson, Chairman and CEO of The Regional Municipality of York. "For the last 70 years, through the collaborative support of our governments and our communities, LSRCA has remained focused on protecting and restoring the Lake and watershed so that it remains a vital and thriving region for generations to come. We look forward to continuing to work with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks as we strive to achieve this collective vision."

- Wayne Emmerson LSRCA's Chair, Chairman and CEO of The Regional Municipality of York

QUICK FACTS

- The restoration of Lake Simcoe and its watershed is a key commitment of the Ontario Government's Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan.
- Since 2009, the province's actions to protect and restore Lake Simcoe have been guided by the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan, which focuses on the lake's water quality, reducing phosphorus levels, caring for natural heritage, and addressing the impacts of invasive species and other emerging threats.
- In the lake, total spring and ice-free (May through October) phosphorus concentrations have been consistently low since the 2015 Five-Year Report and have dropped significantly from 1980 to 2018.
- Over the long term, the amount of algae in the lake has decreased, and deep water dissolved oxygen has improved, supporting the potential recovery of cold water fish.
- Cisco, a cold water fish whose population was once in steep decline, are continuing to show positive signs of recovery. After a 13-year closure, the cisco winter fishery was reopened in 2015, and cisco continues
- Over 450,000 people living in 22 municipalities depend on the Lake Simcoe watershed every day

LEARN MORE

- [Lake Simcoe 10-Year Report](#)
- [Protecting Lake Simcoe](#)

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[Available Online](#)
[Disponible en Français](#)

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July 21, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Re: Emancipation Day Resolution

Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its regular meeting held on July 20, 2020 passed the following resolution:

That Chatham-Kent Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari; M-36, *Emancipation Day*, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

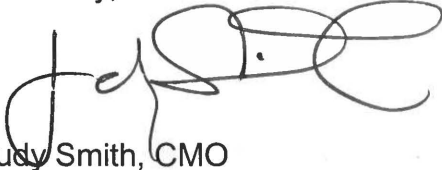
That the House recognizes that:

- a) The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834
- b) Slavery existed in the British North America prior to its abolition in 1834
- c) Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1, as Emancipation Day
- d) The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African Descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-black racism; and
- e) The heritage of Canada's people of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada; and that in the opinion of the House, the government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada

That support for this motion is sent to our Member of Parliament and all House of Commons representatives. And that support for this motion be sent to all Municipalities.”

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judy Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Judy Smith, CMO
Director Municipal Governance
Clerk /Freedom of Information Coordinator

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All House of Commons Representatives
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Majid Jowhari, MP

Hon Wanda Thomas Bernard
Senator- Nova Scotia (East Preston)

Lianne Rood, MP, Lambton-Kent-Middlesex

Dave Epp MP Chatham-Kent –Leamington

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July 21, 2020

Mayor Dale Robinson
 The Municipality of McDougall
 5 Barager Boulevard
 McDougall, ON P2A 2W9

Dear Dale;

Re: Support of The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your resolution in response to a discussion paper published by Association of Municipalities Ontario regarding replacing current OPP Detachment Boards.

The Town of Gore Bay is in agreement with FONOM in that the current DSSAB's would not be the best solution for overseeing Northern Ontario OPP Detachments. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14850 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
 Clerk
 Encl.
 SC/cp

cc: The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities,
 Association of Municipalities Ontario
 The Honourable Sylvia Jones, *Solicitor General*
 Michael Mantha, *MPP for Algoma Manitoulin*

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14850

14850

Moved by Kevin Woestenenk

Seconded by Paulie Nodecker

***WHEREAS the Municipality of McDougall passed a resolution in response to a discussion paper published by Association of Municipalities Ontario;
AND WHEREAS AMO proposes that Northern Ontario District Social Services Boards (DSSAB) replace current OPP Detachment Boards;
AND WHEREAS the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) have identified several issues with DSSAB Boards replacing the current OPP Detachment Boards;
THEREFORE BE IS RESOLVED THAT The Council of Gore Bay is in agreement with FONOM in that the current DDSAB's would not be the best solution for overseeing Northern Ontario OPP Detachments and they be so advised;
FURTHER a copy of the resolutions be sent to FONOM and its member municipalities, AMO, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General, and MPP Mike Mantha for Algoma Manitoulin.***

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14850
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
July 13, 2020


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Stasia Carr
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July 21, 2020

Tracy Macdonald
 Assistant Clerk
 Town of Orangeville
 87 Broadway
 Orangeville, ON L9W 1K1

Dear Tracy;

Re: Support of OPP Diversity Training

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force.

The Town of Gore Bay supports the town of Orangeville in their efforts to encourage common training requirements to all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14851 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
 Clerk
 Encl.
 SC/cp

cc: The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
 AMCTO

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14851

14851

Moved by Paulie Nodecker

Seconded by Aaron Wright

WHEREAS the Town of Orangeville is requesting support of their motion regarding OPP Diversity Training;

AND WHEREAS they are concerned that although the OPP have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, there may not be the same resources available throughout the province detachments;

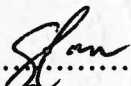
AND WHEREAS there is public concern regarding the use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council supports the Town of Orangeville in their efforts to encourage common training requirements to all members of the Ontario Provincial Police Force and they be so advised;

FURTHER this motion be sent to the Solicitor General's Office and be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14851
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
July 13, 2020


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July 21, 2020

Jerri-Lynn Levitt
Deputy Clerk
Council and Legislative Services
Municipality of Grey Highlands
206 Toronto Street South, Unit One
P.O. Box 409
Markdale, ON N0C 1H0

Dear Jerri-Lynn;

Re: Support of Universal Basic Income Resolution

Please be advised that at a recent Council meeting held on July 13, 2020 Council reviewed your correspondence regarding the Universal Basic Income Resolution.

The Town of Gore Bay is in support of the Municipality of Grey Highlands urging the provincial and federal government to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program. Please find attached a certified true copy of Resolution No. 14853 indicating the Town of Gore Bay's support.

Yours truly,

Stasia Carr
Clerk
Encl.
SC/cp

cc: Mr. Justin Trudeau, *The Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada*
Mr. Douglas Ford, *The Honourable Premier of Ontario*
All other Municipalities with the Province of Ontario

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GORE BAY**RESOLUTION NUMBER 14853**

14853

*Moved by Kevin Woestenenk**Seconded by Leeanne
Woestenenk*

WHEREAS the Municipality of Grey Highlands is urging the Provincial and Federal Government to consider a universal basic income as presented in the 2018 Parliamentary Budget Office Report;


AND WHEREAS a basic income has the potential to improve individual physical and mental health, labour market participation, food security, housing stability, and raise the standard of living for vulnerable members of society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gore Bay Council supports the Municipality of Grey Highlands urging the provincial and federal government to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program and they be so advised;

FURTHER this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

Carried

THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
OF RESOLUTION NUMBER 14853
ADOPTED BY COUNCIL ON
July 13, 2020



Stasia Carr
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Stasia Carr
Clerk



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 229-2020

SECONDED BY Lyle Warden **DATE** July 20, 2020

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care homes in 2019; and

WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes, and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes, and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Minister of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

CARRIED

DEFEATED

POSTPONED

Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—



Planning and Development Services

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF AURORA

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora passed **By-law 6272-20** on the **14th day of July, 2020**, to adopt **Official Plan Amendment No. 21** under Section 17 of the *Planning Act* R.S.O., P13, as amended. Public consultation took place in accordance with the requirements of the Planning act. All submissions received were considered by Council, as appropriate, in making their decision.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the Official Plan Amendment, as well as a description and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the Official Plan Amendment applies are attached. The complete Official Plan Amendment may be made available for public inspection by contacting the Planning Division at planning@aurora.ca or 905-727-3123.

OWNER: Shining Hill Estate Collections Inc.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 306, 370, 434 & 488 St. John's Sideroad

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part Lot 86, Con. 1 King, Part 1, Plan 65R-26049, Parts 1 and 2, Plan 65R-36724 and Parts 1 and 2, Plan 65R-37588

FILE NUMBER: OPA-2018-01

CONTACT:

Any Inquiries should be directed to **Anna Henriques** of the Planning and Development Services Department at 905-727-3123 extension 4389 or ahenriques@aurora.ca.

The proposed Amendment will be forwarded to The Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON, L3Y 6Z1, for approval. Any person or public body who wishes to receive notice of the decision of the Regional Municipality of York shall submit a written request to the Regional Municipality of York (including the person's or public body's address or email address) to be notified of such decision.

The lands affected by Official Plan Amendment No. 21 are also the subject of an Application for a Zoning By-law Amendment (File Number ZBA-2018-02) and an application for a Draft Plan of Subdivision (File Number SUB-2018-02).

DATED, this 27th day of, July, 2020.

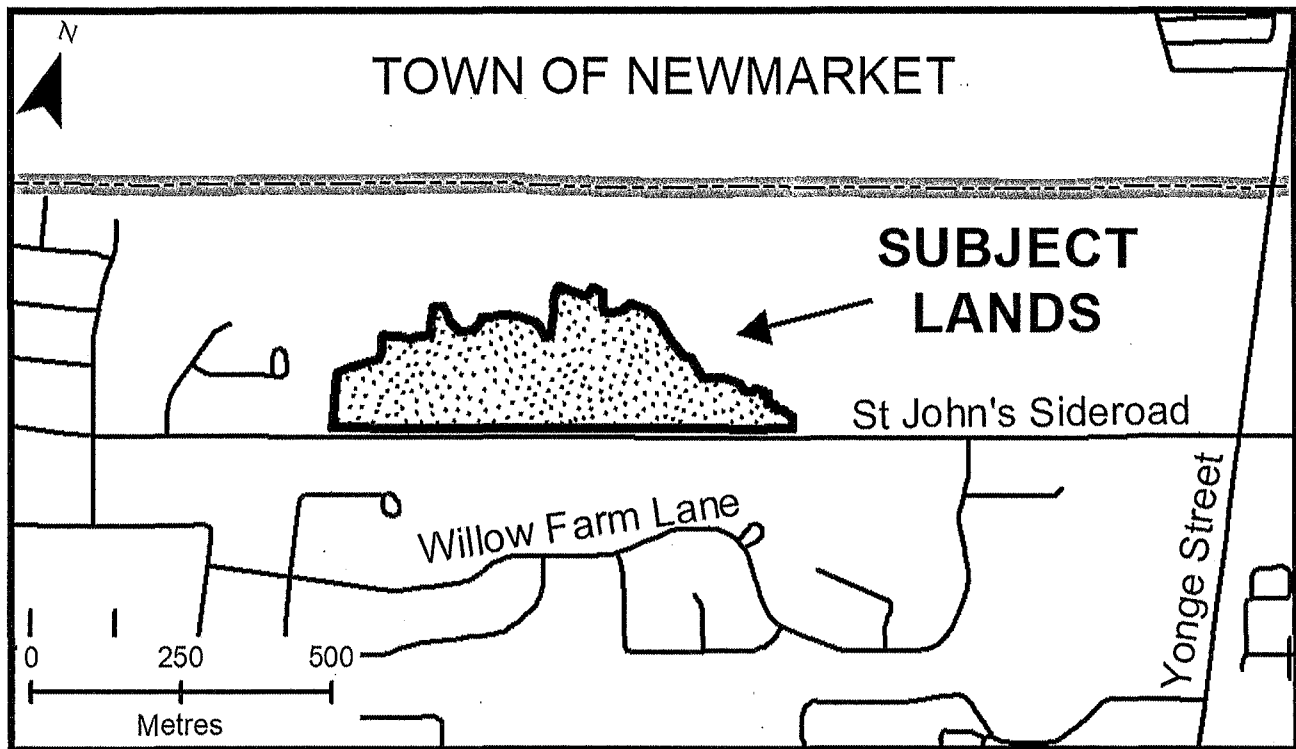
David Waters MCIP, RPP, PLE
Director of Planning and Development Service

Explanatory Note

Re: Official Plan Amendment No. 21

By-law Number 6272-20 has the following purpose and effect:

The purpose of this Amendment is re-designate the subject lands from 'Suburban Residential (SR)', 'Suburban Residential (SR-1)', 'Core Area Open Space (COS)' and 'Supporting Area Open Space (SOS)' designations to 'Suburban Residential (SR-2)' and 'Core Area Open Space (COS-1)' under the Town's Official Plan and OPA 37. The Amendment will facilitate the future development of 90 single detached dwellings along a private condominium road in addition to open space and storm water management blocks.



Circulated List of Agencies/ Interested Parties

- DAVID WATERS, DIRECTOR
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- MIKE DE ROND
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- ALECTRA
Engineering Clerk
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- HYDRO ONE
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Director of Community Planning
Regional Municipality of York
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Town Clerk
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Aurora, ON, L4G 0M1
- YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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Aurora, ON, L4G 3H2
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- CONSEIL SCOLAIRE DE DISTRICT CATHOLIQUE CENTRE-SUD-OUEST
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Toronto, ON, M6L 2K5

Interested Parties (requesting notification):

- **Amy & Sam Babak**
- **Martin Bressel**
- **Mirella Campisi**
- **John Dilworth**
- **Pierre Geoffroy**
- **Eleanor Heidt**
- **Nella Mauceri**
- **William Reynolds**
- **Jintao Shen**
- **Valerie Logan**



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

July 28, 2020

VIA EMAIL

To: All Ontario Municipalities

RE: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Grant

At its meeting of July 13th, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the Town of Renfrew's resolution regarding their request to fast track investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Grant Applications.

Enclosed is a copy of the Town of Renfrew's resolution for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
(519) 736-0012 ext. 2216
tfowkes@amherstburg.ca

cc:

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Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RENFREW

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 06 - 44

Moved By: Reeve Emon
Seconded By: Councillor Jamieson

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic crisis has had a catastrophic affect on employment and small business survival rates, with over 11.3% jobless rate in Ontario in April 2020 alone with only a few signs of a change over the next several fiscal periods;

AND WHEREAS the Renfrew County region is already at a distinct economic disadvantage due to a shorter infrastructure construction season and the lack of essential services, like effective and available broadband across its vast and rural area that would allow for greater flexibility to work from home, or telecommute;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves within the geographical borders have an incredible influence on the economy through investments in infrastructure spending, with over \$70million being invested in 2020 in municipal projects, but will now have to evaluate and adjust the way they safely operate and offer community services and modes of transportation;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted over \$73.5 million worth of applications to the *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture and Recreation Stream*, with all considered shovel ready and shovel worthy;

AND WHEREAS the County of Renfrew and the other 19 municipalities and first nations reserves have submitted previously over \$25million in *the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Green Stream* and *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Rural & Northern Stream*;

AND WHEREAS both large and small infrastructure projects have the immediate effect on local small and medium businesses in our region with consideration of the multiplier ratio on every \$1million invested having the ability to create 7.6 jobs in the local marketplace, meaning that approval of these projects would create over 1,200 jobs across Renfrew County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Renfrew calls upon the Governments of Ontario and Canada to fast track the review of current and previous *Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program* grant applications in order to provide much needed employment and investment into rural Ontario to provide sustainable infrastructure that will be safe and suitable in a post-pandemic setting;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; MP Cheryl Gallant, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke; the Minister of Infrastructure; the Association of Municipalities Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipalities Association and all Municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

- CARRIED -

I, Jennifer Charkavi, Deputy Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew, do hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 2020 - 06 - 44, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Renfrew at its meeting held the 23rd day of June 2020.

DATED at Renfrew, Ontario
this 24th day of June 2020.

Jennifer Charkavi

Jennifer Charkavi



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

VIA EMAIL

To: All Ontario Municipalities

RE: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting of July 13th, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Sarnia's resolution regarding their request for long term care home improvements.

Enclosed is a copy of the City of Sarnia's resolution for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
(519) 736-0012 ext. 2216
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June 24, 2020

To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting held on June 22, 2020, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution submitted by Councillor Margaret Bird with respect to the conditions in Long Term Care homes exposed by the pandemic:

That due to the deplorable conditions exposed by the pandemic in LTC homes in the province, and because this is a time for action, not just continuous streams of investigations, commissions and committees, and because the problems have been clearly identified, that Sarnia City Council direct staff to send this motion to the 444 Ontario Municipalities, asking them to urge Premier Ford to start implementing the required resolutions immediately, as follows:

- 1. increasing hours for all part-time and casual labour***
- 2. since the government provides funding for privately-operated homes, they have an obligation to inspect these homes and see that they are being properly run, and that funds are being used for the benefit of the residents and not the huge profitability of the operators, and***
- 3. to end the neglect and unacceptable conditions being experienced, each day, by our vulnerable seniors.***

Sarnia City Council respectfully seeks your endorsement of this resolution. If your municipal council endorses this resolution, we would request that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the following:

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; and

City of Sarnia, City Clerk's Office
clerks@sarnia.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dianne Gould-Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D'.

Dianne Gould-Brown
City Clerk

cc: AMO

July 31, 2020

Alex Ruff, Member of Parliament
Bruce – Grey – Owen Sound
1102 2nd Avenue East, Suite 208
Owen Sound, ON N4K 2J1

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Re: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its Regular meeting held on July 27, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-200727-023 as follows:

R-200727-023

"THAT Owen Sound City Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

- a. The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;**
- b. Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- c. Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- d. The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;**
- e. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada."; and**

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. All Members of the House of Commons
All Ontario Municipalities

Regional Council Decision - Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan and updated Land Needs Assessment Methodology

On July 30, 2020 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council endorse this report and Attachment 2 as the Region's submission to the Province in response to Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) postings # 019-1679: Proposed Land Needs Assessment Methodology for A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and # 019-1680: Proposed Amendment 1 to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, and that the Province be advised that:
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 - i. timely infrastructure approvals for projects, particularly the Upper York Water Reclamation Centre,
 - ii. sustainable revenue tools to ensure growth pays for the costs of growth,
 - iii. programs and initiatives to improve housing affordability, and
 - iv. the allocation of funds to York Region from the Non-Resident Speculation Tax
 - b. the Region supports extending the planning horizon to 2051 under the Reference Scenario (2.02 million people and 900,000 jobs) on the basis of having the ability to phase urban expansion to align with infrastructure and financial planning and to ensure delivery of complete communities
 - c. employment land conversions within Major Transit Station Areas should be considered through a Municipal Comprehensive Review
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report and the attachments to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Clerks of the local municipalities and local Members of Provincial Parliament.

The original staff report is attached for your information.

Please contact Paul Bottomley, Manager, Policy, Research, and Forecasting at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71530 if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Regards,

Christopher Raynor | Regional Clerk, Regional Clerk's Office, Corporate Services

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The Regional Municipality of York

Regional Council
Planning and Economic Development
July 30, 2020

Report of the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Planner

Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan and updated Land Needs Assessment Methodology

1. Recommendations

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2. Summary

This report provides Council with comments on the June 16, 2020 provincial release of proposed Amendment 1 to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Growth Plan) and proposed Land Needs Assessment Methodology for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Land Needs Assessment methodology). The Growth Plan sets out a long-term framework for managing growth, including population and employment forecasts for upper- and single-tier municipalities. The Land Needs Assessment methodology provides direction for determining the quantity of land needed to accommodate growth to the planning horizon revised to 2051.

Key Points:

- Province is proposing changes to the Growth Plan and a revised land needs assessment methodology with comments due by July 31, 2020.
- Province continues to forecast York Region as the highest growth municipality in the Greater Golden Horseshoe but needs to support high growth municipalities with timely infrastructure approvals, enhanced revenue tools to ensure growth pays for the costs of growth, and initiatives to improve housing affordability. Forecasts for the purposes of land use planning cannot be done in isolation of infrastructure approvals from other Provincial ministries.
- The proposed reference forecast is most appropriate for York Region. Given the current economic downturn and the amount of time likely required for recovery, and the current delays in approvals for major infrastructure, staff would be concerned with the ability to achieve a forecast higher than the proposed reference scenario.
- Treating the Schedule 3 forecast as a minimum and the ability for higher forecasting by municipalities negates the reason and certainty for having a Growth Plan to forecast across the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area (GTHA) - municipalities need certainty for forecasting municipal services and inter-regional needs like transit, not just land budgeting.
- Province's intent to introduce flexibility into Land Needs Assessment has increased subjectivity for interpretation and alignment with Growth Plan principles.
- Implementation of the Growth Plan forecast will require a well-coordinated, integrated, and phased approach to land use planning, infrastructure needs, municipal service delivery, and public sector financial planning.

3. Background

Province is requesting comments on long-awaited proposed Land Needs Assessment Methodology and more changes to the 2019 Growth Plan

The Growth Plan provides a long-term framework for managing growth, including where and how to grow in Greater Golden Horseshoe. The Growth Plan sets out population and employment forecasts for upper- and single-tier municipalities. Policy direction on infrastructure

planning and protecting resources is incorporated in the Growth Plan as part of an integrated approach to growth management. The current Growth Plan came into effect in May 2019; population and employment forecasts were last updated in 2013. York Region's Official Plan and all land use planning decisions must conform to the Growth Plan.

The Land Needs Assessment methodology provides municipalities with direction to determine the quantity of land needed to accommodate growth to the horizon of the Growth Plan. The Land Needs Assessment methodology was originally released in May 2018. There have been numerous reviews of the Growth Plan and Land Needs Assessment methodology that have disrupted and prolonged the Region's Municipal Comprehensive Review.

On June 16, 2020, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing released ERO postings 019-1680: [Proposed Amendment 1 to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#) and 019-1679: [Proposed Land Needs Assessment Methodology for the Greater Golden Horseshoe](#). The Province is requesting comments on both proposals by July 31, 2020.

Amendment 1 proposes updates to growth forecasts and extends the planning horizon from 2041 to 2051

As discussed in a memorandum to Regional Council on [June 25](#), Amendment 1 proposes updated population and employment forecasts under three growth outlooks: a Reference Growth Forecast, a High Growth Scenario, a Low Growth Scenario, and extends the planning horizon from 2041 to 2051. When finalized by the Province, one forecast will be set out in the Growth Plan. The proposed population and employment figures for York Region under each scenario are summarized in Table 1.

Other proposed changes in Amendment 1 include a policy change to allow municipalities to convert lands within a provincially significant employment zone and a Major Transit Station Area (MTSA) outside of the Municipal Comprehensive Review process as well as technical amendments to ensure alignment with the Provincial Policy Statement, 2020. Municipalities must at all times, have enough land with servicing capacity to provide at least a three-year supply of residential units available through lands suitably zoned in lower-tier municipalities. Municipalities shall also plan to maintain the ability to accommodate residential growth for a minimum of 15 years.

Table 1
Amendment 1 Forecast Scenarios for York Region

Scenario	2051 Population	2051 Employment
Reference	2,020,000	990,000
Low Growth	1,930,000	950,000
High Growth	2,110,000	1,040,000

*All scenarios have 2031 and 2041 York Region population figures of 1,590,000 and 1,790,000, respectively, and employment of 790,000 (2031) and 900,000 (2041)

Province is proposing a less prescriptive approach to land needs assessment

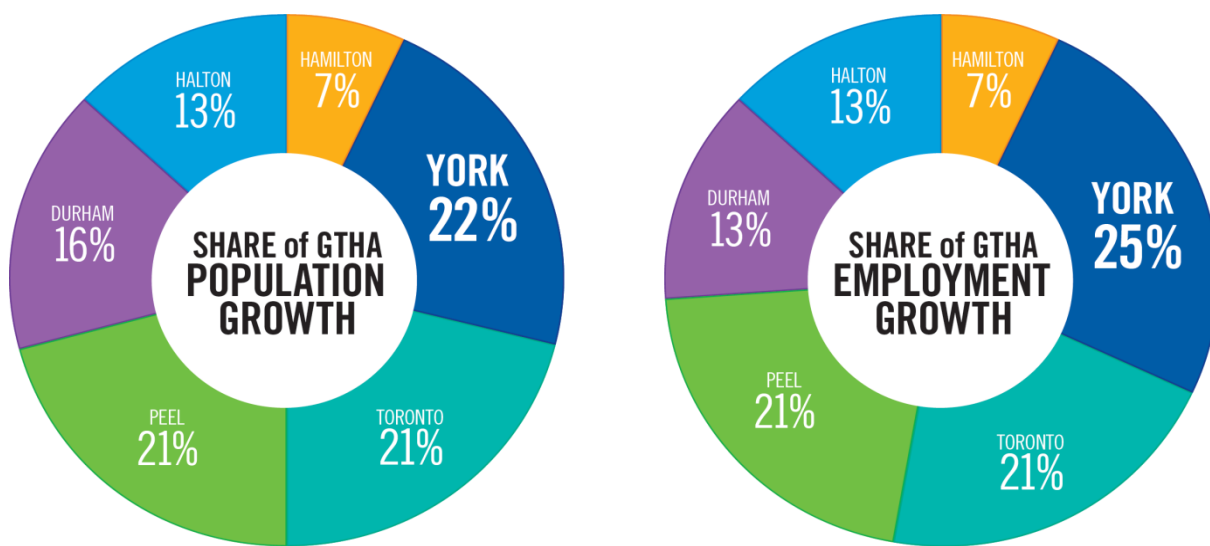
The new Land Needs Assessment Methodology (LNA) proposes a simplified approach to community and employment land needs assessment to reduce complexity. Unlike the existing 138-page, comprehensive step-by-step document released in 2018, the proposed methodology outlines high level key components municipalities are required to address as part of their land budget process in only a few pages. The proposed methodology retains the outline of the 2018 methodology but removes all the detailed technical steps.

4. Analysis

The following summarizes staff comments on proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan and updated Land Needs Assessment Methodology. Once the methodology is finalized by the Province, the Region will be required to conform to the changes as part of the current Municipal Comprehensive Review.

The Province continues to forecast York Region as having the highest share of growth among municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe

Updated forecasts to 2051 continue to recognize York Region as a top destination for population and employment growth. Despite slower growth than anticipated in Growth Plan's 2013 forecasts, the updated Provincial forecasts appear to recognize the Region's high standard of living, diverse employment base, and Council's investment in major transit infrastructure and city building initiatives as having a favourable forecast outlook for both population and employment growth. As shown in Figure 1, York Region is forecast to attract the highest share of growth of any municipality in the GTHA over the 2016-2051 planning horizon under the reference scenario. Under this scenario, the GTHA is expected to grow to 11.2 million people and 5.4 million jobs by 2051 and York Region is projected to attract 22% of GTHA population growth and 25% of employment growth. Growth by GTHA municipality is shown in Attachment 1. While Toronto and Peel Region have each been allocated higher 2041 population forecasts in background work by Hemson Consulting (Hemson), 2041 figures in York Region and other GTHA municipalities have been reduced.

Figure 1**2016-2051 Growth shares by GTHA municipality (Reference Forecast)**

In its background report, Hemson attributes strong population growth over the planning horizon to increasing growth in new urban areas and a continuation of intensification in existing built-up areas. Population growth is anticipated to be fuelled by in-migration from Toronto and immigration. Like many municipalities in the GTHA, York Region is expected to benefit from strong immigration to Canada and increasing numbers of non-permanent residents. Each of these growth factors is likely to continue to increase over the next 30 years.

In recognition of the Region's strong economic base, a healthy supply of developable employment lands, and major transit infrastructure such as the Toronto-York Spadina Subway extension to Vaughan and the future Yonge North subway extension to Richmond Hill, the Region's employment forecast is also expected to continue to remain strong. In fact, according to Hemson, by 2051 the Region is forecast to experience net in-commuting (more people coming into the Region for work than leaving) for the first time.

Economic outlook for the Greater Golden Horseshoe remains positive despite longer-term consequences of COVID-19 to some industries and individuals

While the immediate economic impacts from coronavirus disease (COVID-19) are anticipated to be severe, the long-term effects of the pandemic on the Ontario, national and global economies are uncertain at this time. Hemson's report and a recent White Paper by Watson & Associates Economists (Watson) identify that despite the longer-term consequences of COVID-19 to some industries, firms, and individuals, the economic outlook for the Greater Golden Horseshoe remains positive. The Region will continue to be attractive to newcomers, mainly international migrants who represent a key driver of population growth to the GTHA.

In the short term, on-going border restrictions, travel-related health fears, and the global economic downturn are expected to reduce immigration levels in 2020. This has the potential to reduce population growth levels and soften the housing market in areas of Ontario where population growth is most heavily dependent on immigration.

In addition to its broader impacts on the economy, COVID-19 is also anticipated to accelerate changes in work and commerce as a result of technological disruptions which were already in play prior to the pandemic. These trends are anticipated to have a direct influence on commercial and industrial real estate needs over the near and longer terms.

Achieving the proposed reference forecast for population would require annual growth to return to pre-2010 levels

The population forecast of 2.02 million to 2051 under the reference scenario proposes to add approximately 810,000 people to the Region's mid-2020 estimate of 1.21 million people. In 2051, the Region's urban structure will be significantly more urban with many high density nodes. Achieving the 2051 figure would require average annual growth of approximately 26,100 people per year between 2020 and 2051. As shown in Table 2, this figure exceeds short term historical average annual growth (2010-2020) in York Region but growth required to meet the reference forecast is relatively in-line with longer term averages over the past 35 years. While the reference forecast requires annual growth slightly lower than the current forecast, it will require a return to average annual growth in line with the late 1980s to early 2000s to achieve. To do so would require commitment and expedited approval of major infrastructure by the Province as well as a commitment from stakeholders to address the Region's housing affordability challenges. Forecasts for the purposes of land use planning cannot be done in isolation of infrastructure approvals from other Provincial ministries.

Table 2
Proposed forecast vs historical average annual population growth and average annual growth rates

Historical short term (2010 to 2020)	Historical long term (1986 to 2020)	Existing 2041 forecast (1.79M) (2020 to 2041)	Proposed 2051 forecast (2.02M) (2020 to 2051)
16,500 (1.5%)	24,900 (3.6%)	27,600 (1.9%)	26,100 (1.7%)

Achieving the high scenario (2.11 million) in York Region by 2051 would require average annual growth of approximately 29,100 people per year. Given the current economic downturn and the amount of time likely required for recovery, staff would be concerned with the ability to achieve a forecast higher than that proposed in the reference growth scenario. There are also significant implications if the growth is not delivered such as overbuilding infrastructure and not collecting enough development charges.

Commitment from the Province to approve infrastructure and address housing affordability will be key to the Region's ability to achieve proposed population forecasts

Achieving and sustaining growth required to achieve the 2051 forecast will require coordination and cooperation of the Federal, Province, local municipalities, and other industry partners to implement solutions to factors contributing to slower growth in the Region in recent years. Implementation of the Growth Plan forecast will require a well-coordinated, integrated, and a phased approach to land use planning, infrastructure needs, municipal service delivery, and public sector financial planning.

While staff will continue to explore each of these factors in more detail through the Municipal Comprehensive Review, the following are three priorities which will help position the Region to accommodate its population forecast to 2051:

1. Timely approval and delivery of critical infrastructure to support growth: Council has consistently requested the Province advance infrastructure projects, particularly the Upper York Sewage Solution (Upper York) and Yonge North Subway Extension. To date, the Region has invested significantly in infrastructure improvements, including over \$100 million towards Upper York. The Upper York was submitted to the Province for Environmental Assessment approval in 2014. Necessary approval and delivery of the Upper York is required for currently planned development and will unlock population growth potential for approximately 80,000 people including designated and potential housing growth in East Gwillimbury, Newmarket and Aurora.

Similar to the recent opening of the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension to Vaughan, the Yonge North Subway Extension will be a catalyst for high-density residential and non-residential development along the Yonge Street Corridor; unlocking significant development potential in Richmond Hill/Langstaff Centres. Delays in these projects will make it challenging to achieve population, employment, and development charge collection projections based on Growth Plan forecasts.

Action by the Province to streamline and fast-track infrastructure approvals is required. It is recommended the Province develop a streamlined approval process for water and wastewater infrastructure comparable to recent legislative changes to facilitate transit projects and Metrolinx undertakings. These tools recognize timely delivery of transit infrastructure as a priority for the Province and provide a streamlined process to fulfill environmental assessment requirements limited to six months.

2. Solutions to affordable housing issues in the Region: Affordability is a likely factor contributing to reduced growth rates in York Region, particularly reduced intra-provincial migration. To achieve affordability, many households are moving to other GTHA municipalities and outer-ring municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Delivering affordable housing options continues to be a challenge for York Region, local municipalities, the development industry and social services.

As presented in the [2019 Measuring and Monitoring Affordable Housing in York Region](#) report, Regional Official Plan affordability targets have not been met for the second

year in a row, with only 14% of all new housing units in 2019 considered affordable at the provincial threshold. Regional Council has previously requested the Province allocate funds from the Non-Resident Speculation Tax, collected in York Region, to support York Region rental housing incentives. Assistance from the Province and all stakeholders to increase supply of rental and more affordable ownership housing options will be essential to sustain population growth and house the Region's growing workforce moving forward. Staff will be reporting further on this to provide Council with options to assist with housing affordability solutions.

3. **Streamlining the Planning Process**: Find solutions with provincial, local municipal, and industry partners to streamline the planning and development approvals process. It has been ten years since approval of urban expansion lands in the 2010 Regional Official Plan (ROPAs 1,2,3) and many of these areas are now receiving secondary plan approval and development applications. Working with all partners to streamline these processes will bring housing supply in approved growth areas to market more quickly and provide for a broad range and mix of housing options for existing and future York Region residents. As presented in a [memo](#) to Regional Council in June, the Region currently has a housing supply of approximately 26,900 draft approved units and almost 5,000 registered unbuilt units across all nine local municipalities. In addition, over 50,000 units are subject to planning applications to create additional supply as approvals are obtained. Together, this represents over ten years of growth. Regional staff have initiated discussions with local partners and stakeholders and are committed to finding efficiencies in the planning approval process. That said, delay in approval of the Upper York Water Reclamation Centre is impacting final approvals for a number of these units.

Lower than expected growth creates financial challenges and hinders the Region's ability to deliver vital infrastructure

The Growth Plan includes principles directing municipalities to plan for forecasted growth in an integrated manner that co-ordinates land use planning, infrastructure planning and financial planning. Managing and accommodating growth for a high growth municipality such as York Region requires significant infrastructure investment that involves financial risk.

Development charges is the primary source of revenue to fund growth-related infrastructure. Forecasts of population and employment growth are primary inputs to infrastructure plans, the development charge rate calculation and revenue projections. Slower than anticipated growth delays capital cost recovery through development charges, increases development charge debt pressures and contributes to lower than expected assessment growth revenue. All of these implications negatively affect the Region's ability to grow in a fiscally sustainable manner. Ultimately, this could result in the need for a review of the Region's capital program.

Further legislative changes are required to ensure fiscally sustainable growth

The proposed changes under the Province's recently tabled Bill 197, *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*, restores the development charge eligibility of all of the Region's growth-related infrastructure services. While this is a positive step, further legislative changes are required to ensure fiscally sustainable growth.

Starting on January 1, 2020, development charge rates are frozen at a site plan or zoning bylaw amendment application, which can be years in advance of payment. This creates a significant disconnect between the cost of infrastructure needed to service growth and the rates charged. This provision limits the ability of the Region to fund vital new growth-related infrastructure projects required to achieve the new Growth Plan forecasts, such as the Yonge North Subway Extension and the Upper York, in a fiscally sustainable way. In addition, under the *Development Charges Act, 1997*, the Yonge North Subway Extension would be limited to a 10-year planning horizon, which could delay cost recovery through development charges.

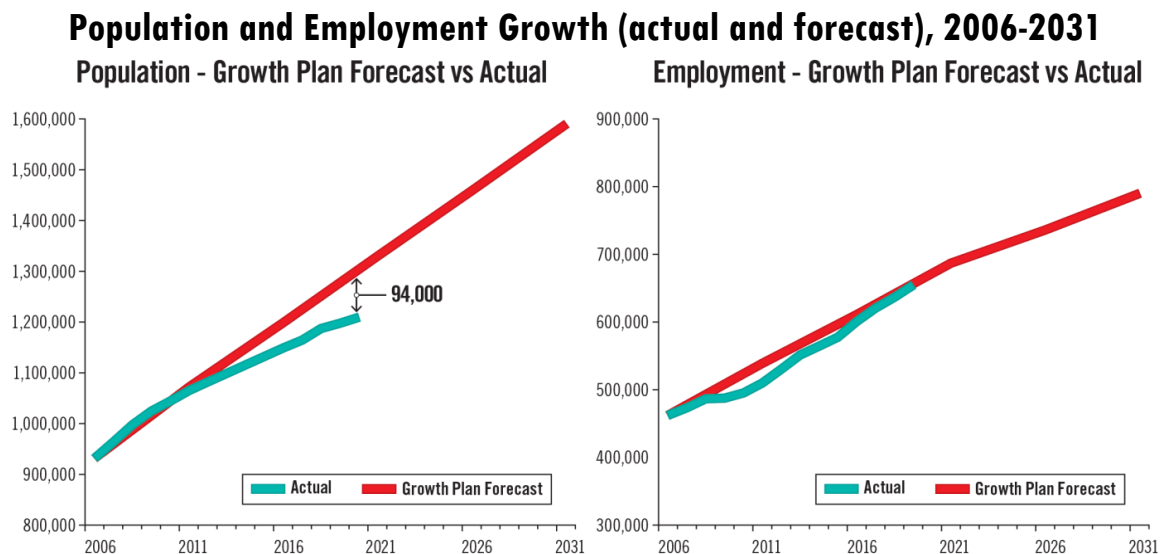
To address these issues and to ensure that growth indeed pays for growth, additional legislative changes are needed. These include:

- Repeal of provisions in the *Development Charges Act, 1997* related to freezing of development charge rates; and
- Prescribe the Yonge North Subway Extension as a discrete service, not subject to a 10-year planning horizon.

Flexibility to adjust the 2031 and 2041 forecast provides the Region opportunity to recalibrate the short and medium term outlook to reflect population growth which is 94,000 people behind the current Growth Plan forecast

Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan provides municipalities with the ability to adjust the pace of growth within the planning horizon as long as 2051 forecasts are met by the horizon. Regional staff are supportive of this provision and the ability to recalibrate forecasts to 2031 and 2041 as presented in the background work for the Province by Hemson Consulting. As shown in Figure 2, the Region was approximately 94,000 people behind the current Growth Plan population forecast as of mid-2020.

Figure 2



In addition to timely Provincial approval of infrastructure and solutions to housing affordability challenges, growth will need to be phased over the planning horizon as infrastructure comes

on line. Understanding and accounting for the cyclical nature of growth in the Region, particularly in the context of infrastructure delivery timing, will be critical for achieving prudent alignment of land use and financial planning. The Province is requested to acknowledge that the phasing of urban expansion may be required where long-term growth potential is constrained by municipal water and/or wastewater servicing infrastructure delivery or capacity. Specifically, the Province is requested to clarify timing of the Upper York Reclamation Centre approval as it relates to achieving the reference population forecast in York Region. Notwithstanding additional growth, the Upper York project is critically necessary for existing planned development in the Region.

York Region is well positioned to meet or exceed the proposed employment forecast

Proposed Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan continues to forecast strong employment growth for York Region. Achieving the proposed reference forecast of 990,000 jobs by 2051 would require average annual growth of approximately 10,500 jobs compared to an annual average of 15,300 jobs since 2008. York Region is well positioned to meet or even exceed employment growth of this magnitude due to strategically located employment lands, Council's strategic investments in capital infrastructure, the Region's central location in the GTHA, recent policies to encourage office development, and the diversity of the Regional economy.

Although uncertainty associated with COVID-19 may impact employment growth over the short term, historical trends demonstrate the resiliency of the Regional economy to recover. As shown in Figure 2 above, York Region is on pace to meet or exceed the existing Growth Plan employment forecast. Further, since the Region was established in 1971, employment growth has outpaced population growth, increasing at an average rate of 5.6 per cent per year compared to 4.1 per cent per year for population. The more likely impacts to employment growth moving forward will be the nature of employment growth by type as COVID-19 is likely to result in an increase in employees working from home which may reduce the relative need for future non-residential building space.

Implications on broader inter-Regional planning initiatives should be considered by the Province prior to incorporating a policy permitting municipalities to plan beyond Schedule 3 forecasts

Starting in the late 1980s with the Office for the Greater Toronto Area, municipalities and the Province have recognized the importance of a standard set of forecasts to facilitate comprehensive planning for the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). All municipalities agreed to use these forecasts as the basis for long term planning in the GTA. A definitive forecast to plan for in each upper- and single-tier municipality establishes consistency when planning for future land use and infrastructure needs in the context of the broader regional market. The proposed policy in Amendment 1 which allows municipalities to plan beyond their Growth Plan Schedule 3 forecasts could complicate the ability to undertake GTHA level regional planning. Provincial forecasts are prepared under the assumption that the GTHA is one market area. If some municipalities opt to use higher forecasts than those presented in Schedule 3 and designate lands accordingly, other municipalities may be challenged to achieve their forecasts.

Staff are not supportive of this proposed provision and encourage the Province to consider implications on broader inter-Regional planning initiatives such as Regional transit, subways, environmental assessments for water wastewater projects, and other initiatives before including this policy in the Growth Plan. At a minimum, the Province should consider incorporating clear criteria which would require municipalities to demonstrate the need and rationale in planning for figures higher than the 2051 forecasts in the Growth Plan.

Proposed policy allowing employment conversions within Major Transit Station Areas and provincially significant employment zones outside the Municipal Comprehensive Review challenges the ability to assess requests comprehensively

The proposed policy change in Amendment 1 which would allow municipalities to convert employment lands within Major Transit Stations Areas (MTSAs) and provincially significant employment zones outside of the Municipal Comprehensive Review would mean conversion requests in these areas could be considered at any time on an individual basis. This is contrary to the provincially mandated comprehensive assessment of conversion requests currently being undertaken by Regional staff in the Municipal Comprehensive Review. A comprehensive assessment of conversion requests is important to ensure a broad range of factors including employment area viability, supply, and other Regional interests are considered prior to developing a recommendation for consideration by Regional Council.

Of the Region's 72 proposed MTSAs, 14 are located within provincially significant employment zones. MTSAs within employment areas play an important role in supporting Regional Corridors by contributing to a healthy live-work balance. Further, existing or planned concentrations of employment within MTSAs contribute to making these areas viable for employment, destinations for transit users and increase ridership. It is important that requests for conversion in MTSAs be assessed carefully and comprehensively.

Province's intent to introduce flexibility into Land Needs Assessment has increased subjectivity when aligning forecasts with Growth Plan principles

The Land Needs Assessment methodology was first introduced in 2018 and provided municipalities in the Greater Golden Horseshoe with a consistent step by step approach to forecasting and land budgeting. Development of the methodology was supported by many municipalities who had advocated for a standardized approach to determining land needs after a range of different approaches were taken for 2006 Growth Plan conformity, and in some cases challenged through lengthy Ontario Municipal Board hearings at considerable expense and delay. The proposed methodology removes all the detailed technical steps. By reducing direction in the proposed revised methodology, a high level of subjectivity has been re-introduced and is likely to result in different approaches being taken across municipalities.

While the proposed methodology places increased emphasis on considering the market in developing forecasts, it does not provide direction on how to align market demand with other Growth Plan principles. Where possible, the Land Needs Assessment methodology should mirror policy direction from the Growth Plan in achieving principles of prioritizing intensification and higher densities in strategic growth areas, making efficient use of land and infrastructure and support transit viability. The Growth Plan articulates the need to prioritize intensification and higher densities in strategic growth areas, make more efficient use of land and

infrastructure, and support a range and mix of housing options, including affordable housing. Balancing the market with Growth Plan principles will be an important component of Land Needs Assessment work in all municipalities. The Province should acknowledge that the level of detail provided through the Land Needs Assessment process should correspond with the magnitude of growth and level of complexity in growth management issues faced by each of the respective upper- and single-tier municipalities across the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Staff are assessing factors related to the rate of growth and working with partners to accelerate growth which has already been approved

Given recent population growth in York Region has been lower than the current Growth Plan forecast, and the importance of appropriate phasing of growth discussed above, staff are exploring approaches to mitigate the impact of lower than expected growth. This includes better alignment of the timing of infrastructure investment with the actual rate of growth through the budget process as well as exploring potential changes to the development charges calculation methodology. Hemson's background report indicates the Schedule 3 forecasts are often modified in growth-related infrastructure plans, as well as development charge studies and related financial plans to assess and mitigate the risk of slower than anticipated growth taking place. Staff are also working with municipal partners and stakeholders to seek opportunities to accelerate approved growth.

Work on the Regional Official Plan update continues and staff will assess any impacts once the amendments are finalized by the Province

This report summarizes comments on proposed Growth Plan amendments and the land needs assessment methodology; Attachment 2 provides additional minor comments not addressed in this report.

Following the commenting period, the Province will finalize the updates. As outlined in the proposed documents, York Region will need to conform to any changes as part of its current Municipal Comprehensive Review. The more flexible methodology leaves more for the Region to finalize in terms of inputs and assumptions, the implications of which are not fully known at this time. Working with stakeholders such as local municipalities and the building industry is an important component of the Region's process.

Staff will continue to advance the Regional Official Plan update over the summer months and preliminary growth management work will consider the proposed reference forecast and direction provided in the draft land needs assessment methodology. Once final amendments are brought forward by the Province, detailed forecasting and land budgeting will be undertaken. The final numbers are required to align infrastructure and complete financial planning for growth management of the forecast.

5. Financial

As part of the current Municipal Comprehensive Review, Regional population and employment forecasts will be updated to conform to 2051 forecasts, once finalized. The growth forecast will be used to inform the next update of the Regional development charges bylaw. The current

bylaw is set to expire in mid-2022. The misalignment of growth forecasts with infrastructure delivery and actual growth could result in financial implications to the Region and local municipalities.

Consultant services for certain aspects of the Municipal Comprehensive Review are being utilized as part of the approved work plan. Work associated with the implementation of Amendment 1, including updated population and employment forecasts, is included within the approved Planning and Economic Development budget.

6. Local Impact

The proposed changes to the Growth Plan and Land Needs Assessment have direct implications for local municipalities. A component of the Municipal Comprehensive Review involves distributing updated population and employment forecasts to local municipalities. Local municipalities are key stakeholders in the forecast assignment to each local municipality and development of future growth.

Local municipal staff are working alongside the Region to update local official plans to reflect the policies in the Regional Official Plan generated through the Regional Municipal Comprehensive Review, once approved. Under the Planning Act, local municipal official plans are required to update to conform to the Regional Official Plan within one year of it coming into effect.

7. Conclusion

This report provides a summary of staff's comments on proposed changes to the Growth Plan and Land Needs Assessment Methodology. Updated forecasts continue to recognize York Region as a top destination for population and employment growth by positioning the Region as the highest growth municipality in the Greater Golden Horseshoe. While staff believe the reference forecast scenario is achievable, it will require a return to annual growth rates in-line with the late 1980s to early 2000s. It will depend on cooperation of the Province, local municipalities, and other industry partners to implement solutions to factors contributing to the pace of growth in the Region. Provincial approval of Upper York Water Reclamation Centre has become critical to support currently planned growth, let alone the proposed extended forecast. On the ground solutions to housing affordability issues and finding efficiencies in the planning process will all be important in achieving the reference population forecast.

Staff will continue developing the updated forecast assignment for local municipalities and the land needs assessment. This will be presented to Council for consideration in Q1 of 2021. Staff will update Council on the Municipal Comprehensive Review work plan in more detail in the coming months once Growth Plan Amendment 1 and the Land Needs Assessment methodology are finalized.

It is recommended this report and Attachment 2 be submitted to the Province as the Region's submission in response to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) postings # 019-1679: Proposed Land Needs Assessment Methodology for A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the

Greater Golden Horseshoe and # 019-1680: Proposed Amendment 1 to A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

For more information on this report, please contact Paul Bottomley, Manager, Policy, Research, and Forecasting at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 71530. Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.

Recommended by: **Paul Freeman, MCIP, RPP**
Chief Planner

Dino Basso
Commissioner of Corporate Services

Approved for Submission: **Bruce Macgregor**
Chief Administrative Officer

July 21, 2020
Attachments (2)
eDOCS # 11153459

Growth Plan Amendment 1 Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Population and Employment Forecasts – Reference Scenario

Population

Municipality	2016*	2051	Growth	Growth Share
York	1,145,000	2,020,000	875,000	22%
Peel	1,433,000	2,280,000	847,000	21%
Toronto	2,819,000	3,650,000	831,000	21%
Durham	666,000	1,300,000	634,000	16%
Halton	565,000	1,100,000	535,000	13%
Hamilton	552,000	820,000	268,000	7%
GTHA	7,180,000	11,170,000	3,990,000	100%

Employment

Municipality	2016*	2051	Growth	Growth Share
York	544,000	990,000	446,000	25%
Peel	695,000	1,070,000	375,000	21%
Toronto	1,608,000	1,980,000	372,000	21%
Durham	224,000	460,000	236,000	13%
Halton	263,000	500,000	237,000	13%
Hamilton	229,000	360,000	131,000	7%
GTHA	3,564,000	5,360,000	1,797,000	100%

* Based on 2016 Census, Statistics Canada

**Additional York Region Comments on Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan and
updated Land Needs Assessment Methodology**

Amendment 1 to the Growth Plan

Policy / Topic Area	Comment
Policy 2.2.5.10 – Policy with criteria for assessing conversion of employment land outside of a municipal comprehensive review.	If this policy is maintained, the Province should clarify in writing that policy 2.2.5.10 applies on a one time basis between now and the next Municipal Comprehensive Review, not between Municipal Comprehensive Reviews beyond the 2022 conformity date.
Section 4.2.8 – Policies dealing with Mineral Aggregate Operations, wayside pits, and quarries	The Province should not remove the existing prohibition on new mineral aggregate operations in habitats of endangered and threatened species. Concern that this policy seems to imply that mineral aggregate operations are already permitted within key natural heritage and key hydrologic features. It is precisely in the urban/near urban areas where habitats of endangered and threatened species should be protected.
Section 4.2.8 - Policies dealing with Mineral Aggregate Operations, wayside pits, and quarries	Recommend that a requirement be added for municipalities carrying out source protection programs under the Clean Water Act to be directly engaged by the Ministry on license/permit applications for an aggregate site that could pose a significant drinking water threat. Municipalities should have input into the conditions of these instruments to ensure drinking sources are not adversely impacted and protect public health.
Schedule 3 Forecast Mock A and B – two potential options for presentation of Schedule 3 forecasts. Option A contains 2031, 2041, and 2051 which Option B shows only 2051.	Recommend proceeding with Mock B of Schedule showing only the 2051 end point and not the 2031 and 2041 interim years as York Region staff understand that these no longer need to be achieved.

Notice of Adoption
File No. OPA20.002



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NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND PASSING OF BY-LAWS

This Notice is to advise you that in accordance with Sections 17 and 28 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville at its meeting on July 21, 2020 has made the decision to:

Adopt Official Plan Amendment 149 (File No. OPA20.002) to Designate a Community Improvement Project Area for Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and implement a Town wide Community Wide Community Improvement Plan (CIP) and pass by-laws 2020-069-OP, 2020-070-OP and 2020-071-OP Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE & EFFECT OF BY-LAW 2020-069-OP, 2020-070-OP & 2020-071-OP

- THE PURPOSE of Amendment No. 149 (File No. OPA20.002) and By-law 2020-069-OP is to amend the Town's Official Plan policies to enable the establishment of the Community Improvement Project Area boundary and establish a Town wide Community Improvement Plan. The Official Plan amendment applies to all lands within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.
- THE PURPOSE of the By-law 2020-070-OP is to establish the Community Improvement Project Area boundary for all lands within the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville; and,
- THE PURPOSE of the Town wide Community Improvement Plan and By-law 2020-071-OP is to provide financial and other incentives to eligible applicants for existing commercial businesses and mixed-use buildings, new development of employment lands, mixed-use developments and high-density residential properties as well incentives to improve food security, tourism growth and the provision of rural infrastructure.

All written and oral submissions received by the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville were considered in the making of this decision.

Notice of Adoption
File No. OPA20.002

Filing of the Appeal

Any person may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

The last date for filing a Notice of Appeal is **20th day of August 2020**. If no appeal is received by this time, the decision is final. A Notice of Appeal must:

- i. Be filed with the Clerk of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville;
- ii. Set out the reasons for the appeal;
- iii. Be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (currently \$300, cheque made payable to the Minister of Finance).
- iv. In addition, pursuant to By-law No. 2019-123-FI, a processing fee of \$240 per Local Planning Appeal Tribunal appeal, payable to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, is required to be paid at the time of filing a Notice of Appeal.

Forms and other information respecting appeals to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) are available on the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal's website at:
<http://elto.gov.on.ca/tribunals/lpat/about-lpat/>.

Personal information that accompanies a submission will be collected under the authority of the *Planning Act* and may form part of the public record which may be released to the public.

The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal may dismiss an appeal for reasons set out in Section 17(45) of the *Planning Act*.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a 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.

A copy of the Official Plan Amendment, By-laws, as well as background information, are available for inspection by request. Please contact Hena Kabir, Manager of Development at hena.kabir@townofws.ca or by telephone at (905) 640-1910 ext. 2320 or David Tuley, Economic Development Officer at david.tuley@townofws.ca or by telephone at 905-640-1910 ext. 2262. Alternatively, a member of the Planning Department can be reached through developmenthelp@townofws.ca or by telephone at (905) 640-1910 ext. 2442

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 5th day of August 2020.

Haiqing Xu, RPP
Director, Development Service



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August 6, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Keara Johnson:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 4 - National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 4th as National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in teal on September 4th to recognize National Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

The community flag pole located at Peace Park on Cane Parkway will fly your flag on September 4th to recognize your proclamation. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:30 PM on Tuesday September 1st.

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

Yours sincerely,

Kiran Saini
 Deputy Town Clerk
 KS:jg



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July 29, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Natasha Cyrille:

RE: Proclamation Request - September 19-27 - National Coaches Week

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim September 19-27 as National Coaches Week. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on September 25th to recognize National Coaches Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg



July 21st, 2020

Town of Newmarket
395 Mulock Drive
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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Coaches Association of Ontario, we would like to thank you for reviewing our Town of Newmarket lighting request.

September 19th – 27th, 2020 marks the 6th annual National Coaches Week in Canada and 15th Coaches Week in Ontario, where Canadians join together to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities. The campaign last year alone reached over 26 million impressions utilizing the #ThanksCoach on social media and this year we are looking to continue to build further awareness and engagement with your support.

The start of National Coaches Week begins here in Ontario with the Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards on Saturday, September 19th. This is a program that celebrates and recognizes the dedication and commitment of exemplary coaches, nominated by their athletes and communities, who inspire, innovate and share knowledge of sport with others.

Throughout the remainder of the week, communities all across Ontario will be showing their support for coaches through community events, and lightings including the CN Tower, Mississauga Clock Tower, Toronto Sign, Welland Bridge and more.

Where would the likes of Newmarket athletic stars, Brian Elliott (NHL), Pete Orr (MLB) or Gabrielle Daleman (Figure Skating) be without high quality Newmarket coaches to guide and lead them on their paths to excellence? The lighting of the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge will showcase the Town of Newmarket's continued support for coaches and sport not only in Newmarket, but across Ontario and Canada.

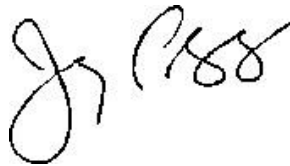
The requested colour for Saturday, September 26th, 2020 is:
Red – 206, 28, 36 (RGB)

Red is the singular and identifiable logo colour of National Coaches Week and part of the Coaches Association of Ontario, who is the voice for coaches of all sports and levels in Ontario. For more information on our organization and the National Coaches week initiative, please visit www.coachesontario.ca/coachesweek.

The Coaches Association of Ontario is an independent, non-profit, coach-led organization, founded in 2002, that strengthens development opportunities and provides resources, representation and recognition for coaches in all sports of all levels. We believe coaches' contributions should be financed and rewarded appropriately, and the Coaches Association of Ontario advocates that sports and the coaching profession continue in a culture of innovation, continual renewal and professional development.

I look forward to working with you on this years' National Coaches Week.

Thank you,



Jeremy Cross | Executive Director

Coaches Association of Ontario

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July 29, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Steve Miguel:

RE: Proclamation Request - October - Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim the month of October as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in purple on October 29th to recognize Rett Syndrome Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

Yours sincerely,

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

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
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Honourable John Taylor
 Mayor
 Town of Newmarket
 395 Mulock Drive, P.O. Box 328 Station main
 Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

March 10, 2020

Request for Proclamation

Dear Mayor John Taylor or City Clerk

On behalf of the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association (O.R.S.A), and the diagnosed individuals living in the Town of Newmarket, I am writing to request your proclamation of the month of October as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month.

Rett Syndrome is a rare neurodevelopment condition that affects mainly females (1 in 10,000 births) and is caused by a mutation in the X chromosome. Individuals with Rett syndrome will lose some if not most acquired skills including speech, and gross and fine motor skills. Some never develop the ability to walk or even talk.

O.R.S.A. exists to ensure that children and adults with Rett syndrome are enabled to achieve their full potential and enjoy the highest quality of life within their community.

This observance gives us a means to focus attention in making it possible for O.R.S.A. to continue public awareness and advocacy, provide parent/family support, operate the Resource Centre, fund research projects through the Hope Fund, host conferences, maintain the Canadian Rett Syndrome Registry, and fund three Rett syndrome clinics in Ontario that provide medical assistance.

If you need anything further, please don't hesitate to contact me by email: smiguel@rett.ca or phone at 519-474-6877.

Thank you for taking the time to consider recognizing and supporting O.R.S.A. as we strive to build "healthy tomorrows" for all Canadians living with Rett syndrome.

Sincerely,

Steve Miguel
 Marketing Committee
 Ontario Rett Syndrome Association



It is the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association's desire to have the following proclamation considered.

PROCLAMATION

October as Rett Syndrome Awareness Month

WHEREAS Rett Syndrome is a rare neurological condition that is rarely seen in males but is seen almost exclusively in females and is believed to occur in 1:10,000 female births. Parents believe they have a healthy child and the symptoms do not appear until a regression between six to eighteen months of age;

AND WHEREAS throughout their lives these courageous children will need total care and constant support from their family; they will combat many medical challenges. They may have seizures, osteoporosis, scoliosis, breath holding, hyperventilation, nutritional problems and so much more. Apraxia, which is the inability to motor plan, is one of the most challenging aspects of Rett Syndrome along with loss of speech;

AND WHEREAS in 1999 it was discovered that Rett Syndrome is primarily caused by a sporadic mutation in the MECP2 gene on the X chromosome, and since this discovery there are many research projects taking place across Ontario and Canada;

AND WHEREAS as there is no Canadian Rett Syndrome Association, the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association (O.R.S.A.) has members from many provinces across Canada and through donations and fundraising efforts. O.R.S.A. finances the Canadian Rett Syndrome Registry, has funded over \$500,000 in Canadian Rett syndrome research projects, and financially supports the 3 Rett Clinics in Ontario, with one in Ottawa, Toronto and London. The Rett Syndrome clinics provide direct critical support to the families and their child on care and management issues.

NOW THEREFORE, I, [REDACTED], Mayor of the [REDACTED], **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM October 2020 as RETT SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH** in the [REDACTED]. I urge all citizens to make an effort this month to learn more Rett Syndrome, fight stigma, light Canada purple and wear a purple ribbon to show support.

Dated [REDACTED]



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July 28, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Barry Stevens:

RE: Proclamation Request - October 1 - Older Persons Day

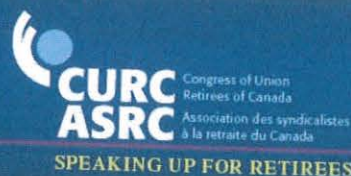
I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 1, 2020 as Older Persons Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
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Mayor John Taylor
395 Mulock Dr.
Newmarket ON
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Dear Mayor Taylor

In 1990 the United Nations passed a resolution addressing the rights of older persons and declaring October 1st as International Older Persons Day.

During this horrible pandemic people have more than ever expressed the love and compassion for some of the most eldest citizens in our society.

As a retirement council that advocates for the rights of older people to live their lives in dignity we believe there is much work to be done for those most vulnerable

We are hoping that your council would join other communities around the world by **proclaiming October 1st Older Persons Day for your city.**

I thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Barry Stevens
President, Toronto and Your Region
Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC)
260 Windy Oaks, Mississauga ON
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July 28, 2020

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Christina Gilligan:

**RE: Proclamation Request - October 22 - Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator
Appreciation Day**

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim October 22, 2020 as Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Town Clerk
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20TH ANNIVERSARY | OCTOBER 22, 2020

CHILD CARE WORKER AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY

This day recognizes the commitment, hard work and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and staff who work with young children. Each year, the day is proclaimed by The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), municipalities and school boards across Ontario, and is marked by hundreds of child care centres, unions, and allies.

This year's theme is Rising Up!

Tips to Recognize and Celebrate the Day!

Everyone	Municipalities	School Boards	Child Care Centres
<p>Show child care workers your appreciation on social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share photos of how you're celebrating the day • Share an event prior to the date to raise awareness • Write a kind message about a child care provider you know • Use the hashtag #ECEappreciation and tag us @ChildCareON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place an ad in the local newspaper promoting the day • Nominate staff from local child care centres to be recognized by the Mayor • Encourage local councillors to tour child care centres to find out more about this important work • Organize a community-wide celebration to recognize individual staff, centres, and programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insert the day on the October calendar • Arrange to have the day announced on the PA • Encourage classes of students to visit the child care centre • Set up a Wall of Fame where parents have the opportunity to say thank you to staff • Place our poster on school bulletin boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host a pizza lunch for staff • Give staff members a certificate of appreciation. • Have every staff in the centre vote on one child care champion of the year • Set up a board near the entrance of the centre where parents may write thank-you notes • Place our poster on the main doors

* Contact the OCBCC to order posters and buttons by Thursday, October 1, 2020 to ensure timely delivery.