

Memorandum

To: Mayor and Members of Chatham-Kent Council
From: Heather Haynes, Council Assistant
Date: November 21, 2022
Re: Council Information Package

I have attached a list of items that have come into the office that may be of interest to members of Council. Please note that in accordance with Section 6.4(d) of the Procedural By-law, **Any member of Council may raise for discussion a communication, petition or resolution that is in the Information Package during the Approval of Communication Items portion of the Council Meeting.**

1. Staff Reports and Information

- (a) Action items from the September 26, 2022 Council Meeting.

2. Correspondence From

- (a) Letter from Stan Cho, Associate Minister of Transportation addressed to Mayor Canniff dated October 18, 2022 re Re-election and appointment to Ontario's Cabinet.
- (b) Letter of appreciation from Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated October 3, 2022 re Contributions and support - Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.
- (c) Policy update from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario dated October 25, 2022 re "More Homes Built Faster Act".
- (d) Letter from Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing dated October 25, 2022 re More Homes Built Faster: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan 2022-2023.
- (e) Communication from the Rural Ontario Municipal Association re Zone Nominations for ROMA Board 2023-2027, deadline Friday, December 23, 2022.
- (f) Communication from Hydro One dated October, 2022 re St. Clair Transmission Line Community Open Houses.
- (g) Statement from Karen Redman, Chair of MARCO (Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario) dated November 1st, 2022 re Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022.

- (h) Communication from Ontario's Big City Mayor dated October 26, 2022 re Introduction of *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*.
- (i) Letter from Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation addressed to Mayor Canniff dated October 18, 2022 re Reappointment to Ontario's Minister of Transportation.
- (j) Letter from Francois-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation addressed to Mayor Canniff, dated November 9, 2022 re Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission on Wholesale Rates.
- (k) Letter from Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, President of the Treasury Board to Mayor Canniff dated November 7, 2022 re Reappointment.
- (l) Communication from Hydro One re Energizing Life Community Fund.
- (m) Communication from the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority dated November 10, 2022 re Bill 23 Board Review.

3. Routine Approvals Delegated to Administration

- (a) Legislative Services
 - (i) Letter to the Chatham Goodfellows dated October 19, 2022 re Porchlight and Street Paper Sales.

4. Resolutions

- (a) Resolutions of support from the Township of Perry and Northumberland County dated October 2022 re Support Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian Armed Forces.
- (b) Resolution from the Municipality of East Ferris dated October 11, 2022 re Child Care Workforce Shortage in Ontario.
- (c) Resolution from the Municipality of Huron Shores dated October 12, 2022 re Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario.
- (d) Resolution from Dorion Township dated October 27, 2022 re OMAFRA Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program Administrative Fee.

- (e) Resolution from the Town of Mattawa dated October 17, 2022 re Bill 3 – “An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council”.
- (f) Resolution from the County of Northumberland dated November 9, 2022 re Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Requestor</u>
1,310	September 26, 2022	<p>Motion: Whereas the parking lot servicing the Erieau Beach public accessible playground at the end of Nichols Ave. creates challenges for accessibility due to its gravel-sand composition and whereas the cost to improve this parking lot with sufficient grading, drainage and an upgraded hard surface finish is approximately \$130,000.</p> <p>And whereas the community association has contributed significant amount of time and raised funds to increase accessibility</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that administration include, as part of the 2023 Municipal Capital Budget Plan, the upgrading of the Erieau Beach Playground Parking Lot at the end of Nichols Ave. and that administration investigate funding opportunities including but not limited to Capital and Lifecycle funds to improve this parking lot in 2023 as budget permits</p>	IES	Engineering	Chris Thibert	Ceccacci

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October 18, 2022

His Worship Darrin Canniff
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Dear Mayor Canniff:

Thank you for your kind wishes on my re-election and appointment to Ontario's Cabinet.

As the Associate Minister of Transportation, I will continue working alongside Minister Caroline Mulroney to deliver key transit and transportation infrastructure priorities for the people of Ontario.

It is more important than ever to be focused on advancing and building relationships with our partners to ensure Ontario has an accessible transportation system. Under Premier Ford's leadership, we have a plan to connect communities, reduce gridlock, and get goods to market sooner.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your continued support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan Cho".

Stan Cho
Associate Minister of Transportation

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234-2022-3909

October 3, 2022

Dear Municipal Partner:

I would like to personally thank you for the contributions your organization has made and the support you have offered to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing during our first four years under the leadership of Premier Ford.

Our government was re-elected to a second mandate that will rely on strong collaboration with all stakeholders to be successful.

That is why I am asking you for your continued collaboration throughout this new 43rd Parliament to make it the most successful one yet. We will continue to work closely with you and our other key stakeholders to further build on the progress we made during our first mandate.

If you would like to continue the conversation, please reach out to Stephanie DiNucci, my Senior Manager for Stakeholder Relations at Stephanie.DiNucci@ontario.ca.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Steve Clark, written in a cursive style.

Steve Clark
Minister



POLICY UPDATE

October 25, 2022

AMO Policy Update – *More Homes Built Faster Act*

Today, the government [introduced](#) the [More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022](#) which proposes significant legislative and regulatory changes that aim to advance the [province's goal](#) to increase housing supply in Ontario. It builds on the province's More Homes, More Choice Plan and the More Homes for Everyone Plan.

The *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* proposes changes to several acts including, but not limited to the *Planning Act*, *Conservation Authorities Act*, and *Development Charges Act*, in accordance with four main themes:

- building more homes
- helping homebuyers
- reducing construction costs and fees
- streamlining development approvals

AMO is encouraged to see the province focus on increasing supply, including building more affordable and purpose-built rental housing. However, we are concerned that the province is proposing to exert more centralized control over local planning decisions and limit public consultation and appeals through this Plan.

In AMO's view, the proposed changes to municipal development charges, parkland dedication levies, and community benefits charges may contradict the goal of building more housing in the long-term. Unless fully offset by funding to support growth-related projects, reductions in these fees will shift the financial burden of growth-related infrastructure onto existing municipal taxpayers.

Many of the proposed changes need to be better understood, as they seem to transfer risk from private developers to the public. At first glance these changes seem punitive in nature – at a time where staffing shortages of planners, building officials, and skilled labour are a key factor beyond the control of municipal governments.

AMO will be reviewing the [various proposals](#) and cross-ministry initiatives included in today's announcement. We look forward to actively participating in any ongoing consultations and also hope that this work will be informed by the [Housing Supply Action Plan Implementation Team](#).

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October 25, 2022

Good afternoon,

On October 25, 2022, our government released [More Homes Built Faster: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan 2022-2023](#) that proposes bold and transformative action to get 1.5 million homes built over the next 10 years.

Details about the range of measures in our plan can be found in the [news release here](#).

The More Homes Built Faster Plan proposes policies and tools that reflect recommendations from the [Housing Affordability Task Force Report](#) and builds on [More Homes, More Choice](#) and the [More Homes for Everyone Plan](#). Our plan also draws on many elements from AMO's 2022 A Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis and ROMA's 2022 Task Force Report on Attainable Housing and Purpose-Built Rentals. These changes are providing a solid foundation to address Ontario's housing supply crisis over the long term and will be supplemented by continued action in the future.

Our government has also introduced the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, and is seeking feedback on the changes proposed under the legislation and associated regulations. Additionally, various housing and land use policy reviews – including a housing-focused policy review of A Place to Grow and the Provincial Policy Statement, with a theme of supporting rural and northern housing – are being undertaken to identify and remove barriers to getting more homes built. These and other related consultations can be found through the [Environmental Registry of Ontario and the Ontario Regulatory Registry](#).

We encourage you share this information with senior staff in the municipality and to inform the newly elected head of council and council members. Our government is building a strong foundation for action that will continue to ensure Ontario is a prosperous and growing province – and the best place in the world to call home. We look forward to continued collaboration with our municipal partners to get more homes built faster.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister

- c. The Honourable Michael Parsa, Associate Minister of Housing
Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister
Ryan Amato, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office
Joshua Paul, Assistant Deputy Minister, Housing Division
Municipal Chief Administrative Officers

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Call for Nominations: 2023 - 2027 ROMA Board of Directors

Request of Municipal Clerks: Please make this document available to all new and incumbent council members coming out of the October 24th, 2022 municipal elections. We do not have all of their email addresses at this time.

ROMA Policies and Procedures set out the requirements for the Notice and deadline for Zone Nominations. Deadline for receipt of nominations is Friday, December 23, 2022, so if an individual of your 2023 – 2027 Council wishes to run for the ROMA Board, Council (or its Committee of the Whole) will need to pass a supporting resolution at a November or December 2022 meeting.

ROMA Elections Notice

Please be advised that in accordance with the Rural Ontario Municipal Association's Policies and Procedures, this is notice of nominations for Zone Representatives to the 2023 – 2027 ROMA Board. One (1) representative will be elected for each of the ten zones. The term of the ROMA Board is four years. Candidates reflecting Ontario's diversity are encouraged to seek election to the ROMA Board.

The [2023 - 2027 ROMA Board of Directors nomination package](#) contains:

- A summary of the qualifications to serve on the ROMA Board of Directors;
- A sample Council resolution;
- An estimate of the annual time commitment required to serve on the ROMA Board and information regarding reimbursement of expenses; and
- Nomination Form.

The election will take place on Monday, January 23, 2023 at the 2023 Annual Conference. The conference is January 22 – January 24, 2023, Sheraton Hotel, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

In the event the conference is held virtually due to public health restrictions, conference delegates will vote through electronic means.

Submission

A completed Nomination Form and supporting material (i.e., Council or Committee of the Whole resolution of support) must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2022. Nominations will not be accepted beyond that date.

Please forward a completed Nomination Form to the Association via email romaelections@roma.on.ca or fax at 416-971-6191 or mail to the attention of Brian Rosborough, Executive Director. Scans and photographic images of documents are acceptable. All candidates will be contacted to confirm receipt of their nomination.

ROMA's Chief Returning Officer, Peter Fay, will review and certify the nomination. A Nominations Report will be issued to the membership in advance of the conference. Information regarding the elections process will be sent at that time.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Brian Rosborough, Executive Director at 416-971-9856, ext. 362, e-mail brosborough@amo.on.ca or Adam Garcia, Manager, Executive Office, 416-971-9856, ext. 356, email agarcia@amo.on.ca.

Please Join Us

St. Clair Transmission Line Community Open Houses

October 2022

Hydro One is committed to supporting growth in southwestern Ontario by building the St. Clair Transmission Line between St. Clair and Chatham-Kent. Once built, the new line will add about 400 megawatts of power to the region – enough to power a city the size of Waterloo!

We're pleased to invite you to our upcoming in-person and virtual community open houses for an update on Hydro One's St. Clair Transmission Line project.

In February, our team initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to build a new double-circuit 230-kilovolt transmission line between Lambton Transformer Station to Chatham Switching Station. Since our Notice of Commencement and Open House in March, our team has conducted technical studies and received a variety of feedback, all leading to a more in-depth understanding of the study area for each of the alternative routes. Based on what we have learned, we have made three refinements to our routes and have identified the need to expand Chatham Switching Station, Lambton Transformer Station and a potential for Wallaceburg Transformer Station. Further details can be found on the reverse and on our interactive map at the link below.

We believe that electricity planning requires sharing and gathering input from the community. We look forward to having you visit our upcoming virtual events to learn more about the class environmental assessment process, route refinements, and next steps.

We're here to help

For more information, to sign up for the project contact list, or to ask questions, please contact Hydro One Community Relations:



1.877.345.6799



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Visit our project website to learn more:



HydroOne.com/StClair



All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)* does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the available public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Study, please contact Community Relations listed above.

St. Clair Transmission Line

Join us in person

November 8, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Mooretown Sports
Complex, Hall 2

1166 Emily St., Mooretown

November 9, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion
52 Margaret Ave,
Wallaceburg

November 10, 2022

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Active Lifestyle Centre
20 Merritt Ave, Chatham

**Any public health guidelines
in effect at the time of the
events will be followed.*

Join us virtually

November 23, 2022

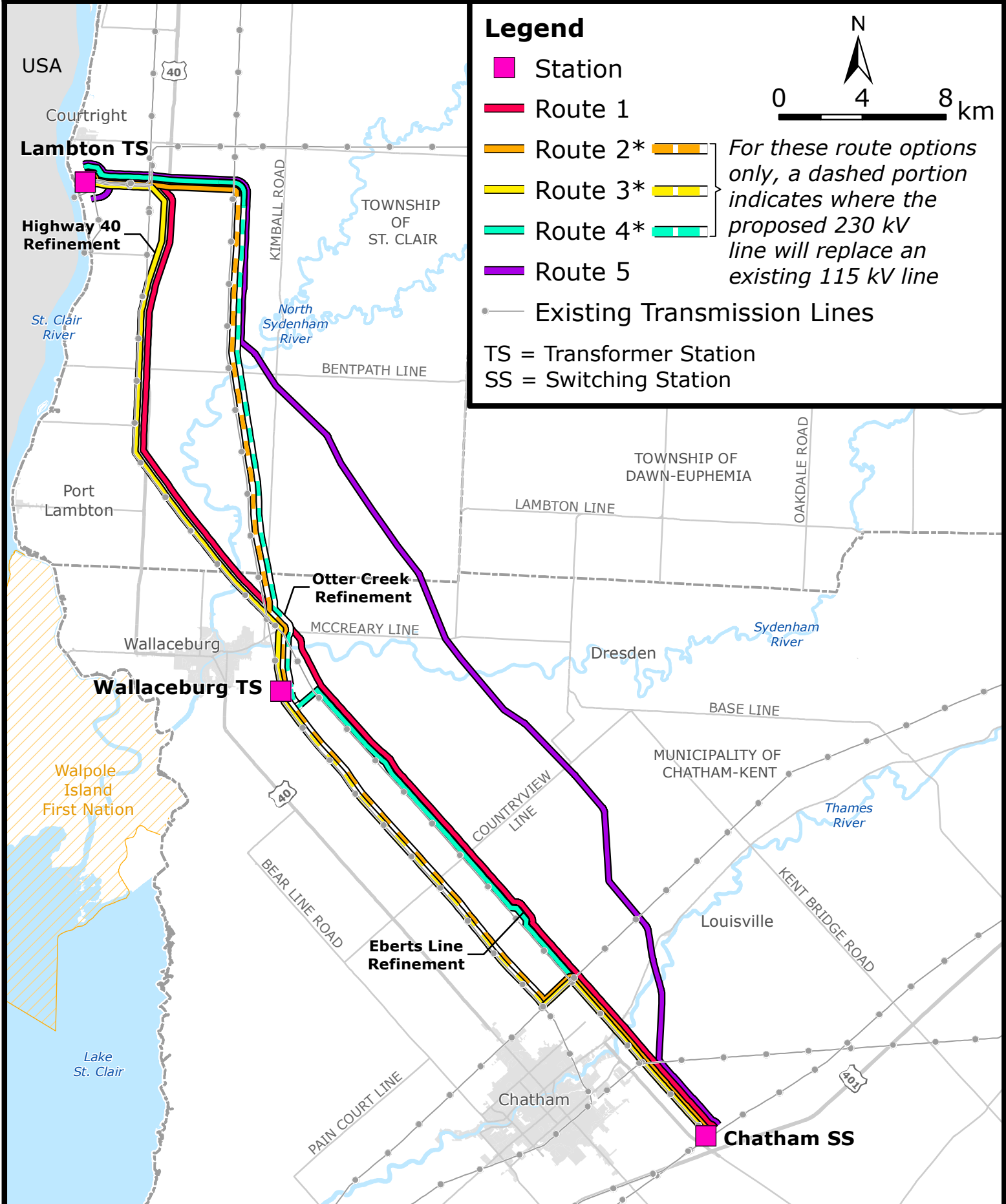
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

How to join:

1. Visit **HydroOne.com/StClair** to register in advance and view the live event
2. Dial **1.800.779.5914** to participate by phone at the time of the event
3. Submit a question in advance by contacting Community Relations

You can also take a virtual tour of our open house at your convenience by visiting our project website.

Hydro One Networks Inc. St. Clair Transmission Line Project



November 1, 2022

Statement from Karen Redman, Chair of MARCO

The Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO) remain committed to working with the Province and home builders to reach the government's goal of building 1.5 million homes over the next 10 years. MARCO welcomes many of the proposed changes in *Bill 23, More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*, that streamline processes and increase housing availability, particularly for rental and affordable housing stock.

MARCO echoes AMO's concern about new restrictions on development charges that could stall the building of critical infrastructure and push those costs onto existing homeowners. Reducing the ability to fund municipal capital projects may result in further barriers to new housing.

With the conclusion of the recent municipal election, MARCO is actively consulting with its members and will provide further recommendations on the proposed changes. This includes a review of changes to regional planning and the potential impacts this could have on upper-tier members and their lower-tier counterparts. Thorough engagement and extended consultation timelines are in the best interest of municipalities, the provincial government and Ontarians. We look forward to future consultation with the government.

About the Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario

The Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario (MARCO) brings Ontario regional chairs and large, single-tier city mayors together to discuss common issues of concern, including provincial and federal matters. They work together to advocate for policy action and change on behalf of MARCO members, which represent more than 9.7 million residents across Ontario.

October 26, 2022

Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) Statement on the Introduction of *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*

On Tuesday, Ontario's Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing introduced legislation to address the housing supply shortage being faced across the province. The *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*, if passed, will make changes to multiple pieces of existing legislation and supporting regulations as part of Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan for 2022-2023.

Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM) support the governments' goal of building 1.5 million homes over the next 10 years, there is a housing crisis in Ontario and daily we see the impact of this on our residents. Delivering more housing, affordable for all income levels, is a priority for municipalities and while we are seeing results more needs to be done.

"OBCM welcomes the introduction of the *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022*," said Cam Guthrie, Mayor of Guelph, and Chair of OBCM. "There are some very positive things in here, and there are some items that will require further review, such as the impact of removing development charges. We look forward to further discussions with Minister Clark and his colleagues on these matters before legislation is passed."

OBCM understands that the province and the federal government have initiated conversations on how all three levels of government can collaborate to solve some of these issues. OBCM would like to see the municipal sector at the table as decision-making progresses – there is no solution without all three parties involved.

OBCM will be providing a more detailed position on this extensive legislation after meeting collectively with our membership. We look forward to welcoming twelve newly-elected Mayors and to welcoming back seventeen re-elected Mayors at our first meeting – after new Councils are sworn-in and inaugural meetings are held mid-to-late November.

Because of this timing, OBCM is also requesting that the Government of Ontario extend the comment period for all 30- and 31-day postings for feedback on potential legislative, regulatory, policy and other changes, to 45- or 66-day postings as some already are, to allow for full municipal participation. The current list of postings is as follows:

Environmental Registry of Ontario Postings:

- Proposed Planning Act and City of Toronto Act Changes (30 days)
- Proposed Planning Act and Development Charges Act Changes (30 days)
- Proposed Ontario Heritage Act and Regulatory Changes (30 days)
- Proposed Conservation Authorities Act and Regulatory Changes (30 days)

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- Proposed Natural Hazards Regulatory Changes (66 days)
- Proposed Inclusionary Zoning Regulatory Changes (45 days)
- Proposed Changes to Ontario Regulation 299/19: Additional Residential Units (45 days)
- Proposed Supporting Growth and Housing in York and Durham Regions (30 days)

Regulatory Registry Postings:

- Proposed Municipal Act and City of Toronto Act Changes (30 days)
- Proposed Ontario Land Tribunal Act Changes (31 days)
- Proposed Ontario Underground Infrastructure Notification System Act Changes (31 days)
- Proposed New Home Construction Licensing Act Regulatory Changes (45 days)
- Proposed Building Code Regulatory Changes (45 days)

A review of various housing and land use policies to identify and remove barriers to getting more homes built:

- Provincial Policy Statement and A Place to Grow review proposal (66 days)
- Proposed Revocation of the Parkway Belt West Plan (66 days)
- Proposed Revocation of the Central Pickering Development Plan (30 days)
- Conserving Ontario's Natural Heritage (66 days)
- Ontario Wetland Evaluation System Proposal (30 days)
- Potential measures to support Rent-to-Own (45 days)

"The mayors stand ready to work with the province to implement their changes effectively, however it is critical that the full impacts of these measures are explored before implementation occurs. We need to get this right," said Cam Guthrie, Mayor of Guelph, and Chair of OBCM. "This is an opportunity for all three orders of government to align behind our shared objective of building more homes and setting a new trajectory for housing affordability in Ontario."

About Ontario's Big City Mayors

Ontario's Big City Mayors (OBCM), formerly known as the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, includes mayors of 29 single and lower-tier cities with a population of 100,000 or more, who collectively represent nearly 70 per cent of Ontario's population. OBCM advocates for issues and policies important to Ontario's largest cities

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October 18, 2022

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His Worship Darrin Canniff
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Dear Mayor Canniff:

Thank you for your congratulatory words on my reappointment.

I am honoured to be Ontario's Minister of Transportation and pleased to continue working on such an important portfolio. Building a world-class transportation network is an important part of Premier Ford's plan to strengthen our economy, create jobs and ensure that Ontario keeps moving.

I look forward to working with our partners as we deliver on our government's ambitious mandate to build essential infrastructure, enhance transportation and transit systems and improve road safety in Ontario.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Caroline Mulroney'.

Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation



November 9, 2022

His Worship Darrin Canniff
Mayor and Chief Executive Officer
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your correspondence of May 17, 2022, in which you share the Municipality of Chatham-Kent's resolution of August 9, 2021, regarding the 2021 decision of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) on wholesale rates. I sincerely regret the delay in replying to you.

As the resolution passed by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council conveyed, affordable access to dependable high-speed Internet has indeed only grown more important as a result of the pandemic. The Government of Canada knows that now more than ever, Canadians rely on telecommunications services for work, school, finances, health care, and for staying connected. We also recognize that many Canadians continue to experience challenges accessing reliable and affordable high-speed Internet in their communities.

Getting the wholesale framework and rates right is critical to ensuring competitive options for Canadians while maintaining continued investment in high-quality networks and expanded access for Canadians in rural and remote areas. As you are aware, the May 27, 2021, wholesale services decision by the CRTC was the subject of petitions to the Governor in Council. After conducting consultations and reviewing all available information, our government proposed a new policy direction to the CRTC on a renewed approach to telecommunications policy. The policy direction will require Canada's telecommunications regulator to regulate in a manner consistent with the Government's priorities in telecommunications, ensuring that the market is best serving Canadians through vigorous competition, strong investment incentives, and, most critically, affordability.

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Our government is acting on concerns about competition and the wholesale framework. The policy direction sets out a renewed approach to wholesale regulation that will see the CRTC take action to have more timely and improved wholesale rates available, among other things. Ultimately, these changes will encourage more competition in a sustainable manner, which will lead to better outcomes for consumers in areas such as prices.

Additionally, the proposed policy direction includes a range of measures to further improve Internet and mobile wireless services. These measures include provisions to enhance consumer rights through improving transparency and ease in switching providers, taking action against unacceptable sales practices, and strengthening the telecommunications complaints organization. It further includes provisions to speed up deployment and universal access and build better regulations for a world where telecommunications are essential.

For more information, I invite you to peruse the [Proposed policy direction to the CRTC for competition, affordability, consumer rights, and universal access](#).

Once again, thank you for writing on this important matter, and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honourable François-Philippe Champagne, P.C., M.P.

May 17, 2022

François-Philippe Champagne
Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry of Canada
Via email: francois-philippe.champagne@parl.gc.ca

Dear François-Philippe:

As you may recall, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent Council took this action last year at its regular meeting held on August 9, 2021 and passed the following resolution:

Whereas internet connectivity is a basic necessity and essential utility for the vast majority of Canadians;

Whereas too many Canadians struggle to afford reliable, high-speed internet services, or do not have access to broadband internet at all;

Whereas the need for high-speed and affordable internet is always critical, but is even more so now as the COVID-19 pandemic has shown it is required for education, work, and health care;

Whereas independent studies have consistently shown that Canadians pay some of the highest prices for internet in the world and that internet prices have increased year over year;

Whereas the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's (CRTC) 2019 Rates Order set wholesale internet prices that would facilitate greater competition and promote innovative broadband services and more affordable prices for consumers;

Whereas the 2019 Rates Order was based on a rigorous, evidence-based, 4-year long regulatory process, and was upheld on appeal by unanimous decision of the Federal Court of Appeal, while the Supreme Court of Canada and the Federal Cabinet declined to review it;

Whereas on May 27, 2021, the CRTC decided to reverse its 2019 Rates Order, effectively guaranteeing that internet prices will continue to rise for consumers;

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Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Chatham-Kent call on the Federal Cabinet, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and ISED Minister Francois-Phillippe Champagne to overrule the CRTC's reversal and immediately implement the evidence-based 2019 Rates Order.

Be it further resolved that the Premier of Ontario, Ontario Minister of Industry, local MPPs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, all 444 Ontario municipalities and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities be sent correspondence of Council's resolution along with the attached letter.

Attached is the original letter dated August 11, 2021. I wish to draw your attention to this support for reversing the 2021 wholesale rates decision, as I understand this is expected by Friday, May 27, 2022.

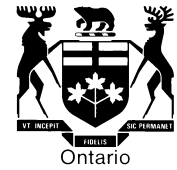
Sincerely,



Darrin Canniff, Mayor/CEO
Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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November 7, 2022

Darrin Canniff
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Dear Mr. Canniff,

Thank you for your letter on July 13, 2022. I am touched that you took the time to congratulate me on my return to Queen's Park and reappointment as President of the Treasury Board. I would also like to congratulate you on your re-election as Mayor of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

I am honoured that the people of Ontario entrusted our government with another mandate. I look forward to working hard under Premier Ford's leadership, and with my Cabinet and Caucus colleagues, as we deliver on our government's ambitious plan to build Ontario.

I would also like to thank you and your colleagues for the important work you do in Chatham-Kent. Rural communities are the backbone of our province, and our government is proud to support the incredible growth in Southwest Ontario. Our progress as a province would not be possible without your leadership, especially as we conquer the challenges ahead, build infrastructure and grow Ontario's economy.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line.

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria
President of the Treasury Board



Apply today:

Hydro One Energizing Life Community Fund



Energizing Life Social Media Toolkit:

- Included as email attachments are an assortment of images that can be used on social media, in newsletters or emails.
- Draft social media copy:
 - *We have so many wonderful charities and community organizations providing critical services in (CITY/RIDING/AREA). Let's encourage them to apply for up to \$25,000 in funding through [tag Hydro One]'s 2023 Energizing Life Community Fund: www.HydroOne.com/EnergizingLife*
 - *Communities bring us together. Do you know an organization doing great things for Ontarians? Encourage them to apply to our 2023 Energizing Life Community Fund! Visit: www.HydroOne.com/EnergizingLife. Applications close January 31, 2023.*
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Bill 23 Board Review

Jason Wintermute,
Manager, Watershed and Information Services
Mark Peacock, P. Eng.
CAO / Secretary-Treasurer
Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority

November 10, 2022

Stated Purpose of Bill

- ▶ Bill 23 The More Homes Built Faster Act, along with a series of regulations and revised policies is proposed to get more homes built faster to address the housing crisis in Ontario
- ▶ The provinces states that these revisions will:
 - Reduce the process that is delaying construction and increasing house prices
 - Promote building near transit and reform zoning to create more “gentle density”
 - Protect homebuyers and utilize provincial lands to build more attainable homes

Effect on Conservation Authorities

- ▶ Province says, “changes are intended to further focus CAs, support faster and less costly approvals, streamline CA processes and help make more land suitable for housing available”
- ▶ Focus approvals on protecting people and property from natural hazards – notes Objectives outlined in Protecting People and Property: Ontario’s Flood Strategy

Changes to the CA Act

- ▶ Enable exceptions to requiring permits from CAs
- ▶ Remove the “Conservation of Land” and “Pollution” tests for permits
- ▶ Maintains Flooding, Erosion and Dynamic Beaches but adds unstable soils and bedrock
- ▶ Changes timeframe for appeal for failure to issue a permit from 120 to 90 days
- ▶ Require CAs to issue a permit and allow the minister to change any condition – under Community Infrastructure and Housing Accelerator order

Changes to CA Act

- ▶ The Minister may limit the conditions a CA can put on a permit
- ▶ Other minor changes

Other Changes

- ▶ Scoping of reviews that CAs can complete to Natural Hazards and prohibiting CAs to provide Natural Heritage review
- ▶ Acts included in this prohibition
 - *The Aggregate Resources Act*
 - *The Condominium Act, 1998*
 - *The Drainage Act*
 - *The Endangered Species Act, 2007*
 - *The Environmental Assessment Act*
 - *The Environmental Protection Act*
 - *The Niagara Escarpment Planning and Development Act*
 - *The Ontario Heritage Act*
 - *The Ontario Water Resources Act*
 - *The Planning Act*

Additional Changes – Act and Regs

- ▶ Changes to Act to allow the Minister to freeze fees that CAs charge
- ▶ Require CAs to identify lands that could be used for development purposes – inventories must be completed by December 31, 2024
- ▶ Simplify process for CAs to dispose of lands

Section 28 Regulations Changes

- ▶ Create one section 28 regulation for all CAs
- ▶ Definitions to be changed to match CA Act
- ▶ Change watercourse definition from an identifiable depression to a channel with bed and banks / slides
- ▶ Change adjacent lands regulated on Provincially Significant wetlands from 120m to 30m

Other Regulatory Changes

- ▶ Streamline approvals for low-risk activities and maybe exempt activities if some conditions are met
- ▶ Require CAs to request info and studies before a complete application is confirmed
- ▶ Limit conditions
- ▶ Increase flexibility to increase permit lengths and extensions

Other CA Requirements Re: Sect 28

- ▶ Require CAs to:
 - Develop and review internal permit policies
 - Establish, monitor and report on service delivery standards
 - Provide maps of regulated areas and notify if changes in those areas
 - Outline a process for pre-consultation

Changes to Provincial Policy Statement

- ▶ Change implementation of Natural Heritage to allow local decision making, and offsetting/compensation
- ▶ Discussion Paper to be developed to review wetlands, woodlands and wildlife habitat and offsetting of these
- ▶ Principals to be used:

Net Gain is the goal with respect to the extent and quality of natural heritage features or their functions, within a reasonable period of time.

Avoidance first with offsetting being the last step after other options to avoid and mitigate any impacts

Informed by the best available science, and knowledge, including Traditional Ecological Knowledge.

Transparency and accountability on the effectiveness of implementation.

Limits to Offsets for certain wetlands and other areas that historically have been important.

Changes to the Ontario Wetland Evaluation System

- ▶ Remove MNRF from evaluation and keeping of records
 - This will fall to the municipality
- ▶ Add guidance for re-evaluation and updates to wetland mapping
- ▶ Removing concept of complexing
- ▶ Recognise professional evaluator decision making
- ▶ Allow more local decision making - downloading

Staff Analysis

Major issues for both the CA and the Municipality

Concerns

Changes proposed in Bill 23 will:

- ▶ Place new responsibilities on municipalities for natural hazards and natural resources that may lead to increased cost, inefficiencies, uncertainties, and delays in the development review process;
- ▶ Weaken the ability of Conservation Authorities to protect people and property from natural hazards; and
- ▶ Reduce critical, natural, infrastructure like wetlands and greenspaces that reduce flooding and protect waters in our lakes and rivers.

Moving from Watershed Model

- ▶ Bill 23 separates the protection of wetlands and other green features from natural hazard planning. These are the features that slow floodwaters and flows: they are connected.
- ▶ This is particularly concerning for many municipalities that may not have the expertise to independently consider all of these matters when reviewing planning applications, which could elevate municipal risk and liability.

Prohibition to Comment a **Big Issue**

- ▶ Municipalities should retain the ability to enter into agreements with conservation authorities for review and comment on development applications such as natural heritage and water resources reviews.
- ▶ Previous legislative amendments by the Ontario Government required agreements prior to Conservation Authorities undertaking this work.
- ▶ Recent regulations define requirements to be included in these voluntary agreements.
- ▶ Conservation Authorities provide comments to municipalities in a cost-effective and timely manner

Planning Process in Jeopardy

- ▶ Development subject to Planning Act authorizations should not be exempt from requiring Conservation Authority permits and
- ▶ Conservation Authority regulations should not be delegated to Municipalities.
- ▶ The planning process is insufficient to ensure natural hazard concerns are addressed through design and construction alone.
- ▶ This places additional pressure, responsibility, and liability on Municipalities and will result in additional costs
- ▶ Must allow - in the permitting role CAs to consider impacts on upstream and downstream communities.
- ▶ Natural hazards must be considered at both site-specific and watershed levels to ensure safety.

Municipal Downloading Creating More Risk

- ▶ Across the Province, Municipalities rely on Conservation Authorities' expertise to inform environmental assessments and provide input on official plans, studies and development applications.
- ▶ The process is a “watershed-based approach” and enables connections to be made between flood control, wetlands and other green infrastructure, ensuring safe development.
- ▶ Destroying this system will create increased risk to residents from flooding and erosion

Use of Conservation Authorities Working Group

- ▶ Advice should be sought from the Conservation Authorities Working Group about development activities that may be suitable for exemption from requiring a permit using existing clauses within Section 28 (3) and (4) of the Conservation Authorities Act.
- ▶ This committee including CAs, Municipalities, Developers and Agriculture was formed to develop informed decisions and should be allowed to do its work.

EBR Postings and Review Time

Topic	Posting Number	Closing Date
Consultations on <i>More Homes Built Faster Act</i> , 2022: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan 2022-2023	019-6162	N/A
Legislative and regulatory proposals under the CA Act	019-6141	November 24
Proposed updates to the regulation of development for the protection of people/property from natural hazards (Section 28 of the CA Act)	019-2927	December 30
Conserving Ontario's Natural Heritage	019-6161	December 30
Proposed Updates to the OWES	019-6160	November 24

Staff Work Going Forward

- ▶ Review and comment on all EBR postings including PPS questions
- ▶ Provide comments to Conservation Ontario

Recommended Board Work Going Forward

- ▶ Letters to MPPs / province
- ▶ Board letter to Province and MPPs
- ▶ Letter from LTVCA municipal mayors supporting CA concerns ????
- ▶ How do we make your councils aware of these changes to the CA program?

Thank - you

Questions?



DRAFT JOINT LETTER TEMPLATE – KEY MESSAGES FOR CAs

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park,
Toronto ON M7A 1A1
premier@ontario.ca

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES IN BILL 23 REGARDING CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

Dear Premier Ford;

Conservation Authorities (CAs) want to do their part to help the Province meet its goal of building 1.5 million homes in Ontario over the next ten years.

We are concerned some changes proposed in the *More Homes Built Faster Act* will:

- Place new responsibilities on municipalities related to natural hazards and natural resources that may lead to inefficiencies, uncertainties, and delays in the development review process;
- Weaken the ability of conservation authorities to continue protecting people and property from natural hazards; and,
- Reduce critical, natural, infrastructure like wetlands that reduce flooding and protect waters in our lakes and rivers.

To avoid unintended consequences, we recommend:

1. Allowing Municipalities to continue voluntary agreements for review and commenting with Conservation Authorities; this means removal of the clauses in Bill 23 that prevent this from occurring.

The current model enables Municipalities to use existing expertise within Conservation Authorities to fulfill responsibilities for natural heritage and water resources, while saving time and money for applicants.

2. Development subject to *Planning Act* authorizations should not be exempt from Conservation Authority permits, and CA regulations should not be delegated to municipalities. This approach could result in building permits issued in error and other unintended results. The watershed, not municipal boundaries, should continue be the scale used to assess natural hazards.
3. The multi-stakeholder Conservation Authority Working Group should continue working with the Province to provide solutions for shared goals and objectives.
4. Conservation Authority development fees should not be frozen since they are based on cost recovery.

Conservation Authorities work with local Municipalities to reduce barriers to development and streamline processes for the best possible service to all. We are: modernizing policies and

procedures; streamlining approvals; reducing timelines and red tape; promoting pre-consultation; and reporting on service standards.

For example, in 2021, 91% of the permits issued by high growth conservation authorities were within provincial timelines. A total of 93% of permits issued by non-high growth CAs were within provincial timelines.

Municipalities rely on the benefits of long-standing conservation authority partnerships. In our view, the proposed changes undermine the core mandate of Conservation Authorities and may put people – and their homes – at risk.

We request Schedule 2 of Bill 23 and changes to the *Conservation Authorities Act* that: limit the ability of Municipalities to enter into review and commenting agreements with Conservation Authorities; and that delegate Conservation Authority regulations to Municipalities be removed.

Sincerely,

CA INSERT: Multiple signatures of key Board Members with their Municipal title and name

cc:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The Honourable Graydon Smith, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

The Honourable David Piccini, Minister of Environment Parks and Conservation

[NOTE: CAs SHOULD ALSO CC THEIR OWN LOCAL MPPS]



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October 11th, 2022

Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier of Ontario Honourable Doug Ford,

**RE: Corporation of the Township of Perry – Resolution of Support
Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian
Armed Forces**

Please be advised that at their last regular meeting on Wednesday October 5th, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry supported the following resolution:

"Resolution #2022-428

Moved by: Margaret Ann MacPhail

Seconded by: Paul Sowrey

Be it resolved that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Perry hereby supports the Municipality of Brighton's Resolution COU-2022-329, regarding changes to be made to the Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian Armed Forces;

And further that Council directs the Clerk-Administrator to circulate this resolution of support to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Health, MPP Graydon Smith – Muskoka Parry Sound, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Municipality of Brighton, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried."

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Beth Morton
Clerk-Administrator

BM/ec

c.c. Ontario Minister of Health, Honourable Sylvia Jones
MPP Muskoka-Parry Sound, Graydon Smith
AMO
Municipality of Brighton
All Ontario Municipalities

Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2022-10-19- 658

Seconded By W. Cane


Council Date: October 19, 2022

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the October 3, 2022, Community Health Committee, as contained within the Committee Minutes, with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

Committee Name	Item #	Description	Held By
Community Health	7a.		Councillor Ostrander

And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried 
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



Council Resolution

Moved By B. Sanderson

Agenda
Item 11.a

Resolution Number
2022-10-19- 659

Seconded By B. Ostrander

Council Date: October 19, 2022

"Whereas Item 7.a from the October 3, 2022 Community Health Committee was held by Council for separate discussion at this meeting, the item being 'Correspondence, Municipality of Brighton 'Change to Healthcare Connect System - Canadian Forces Member';

Be it Resolved That Council adopt the following:

- County Council direct staff to take the necessary actions to advise that Northumberland County support the resolution from the Municipality of Brighton regarding changes made to the Healthcare Connect System of the Canadian Armed Forces."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried 
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

From: [Candice Doiron](#)
To:

Change to Healthcare Connect System - Canadian Forces Member
Thursday, September 8, 2022 1:11:24 PM

Cc:
Subject:
Date:

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Good afternoon;

Please find below a resolution that was passed September 6, 2022 by Council of the Municipality of Brighton looking for support regarding changes to be made to the Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Resolution No. COU-2022-329
Moved by Councillor Mark Bateman
Seconded by Mayor Brian Ostrander

Whereas Brighton is a community with a significant military population;
And whereas military personnel are from time to time released from their duties for medical reasons;
And whereas military personnel are attached to healthcare through the Canadian Armed Forces which ceases after the date of military release;
And whereas released military personnel are unable to register with Healthcare Connect until after their release date, providing a healthcare gap;
And whereas the notice for release dates are well in advance of the actual date of release from the Canadian Armed Forces;
Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Brighton endorse that the Ontario Government change the access rules to Healthcare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once those Canadian Forces Members are provided with a release date;
And further that this motion is circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP David Piccini, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.
Carried

Kind Regards,

Candice Doiron
Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Brighton
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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

HELD

October 11th, 2022

2022-273

**Moved by Councillor Champagne
Seconded by Councillor Lougheed**

WHEREAS the province of Ontario is currently experiencing an early years and child care workforce shortage;

AND WHEREAS access to quality licensed child care is an essential component of Ontario's social and economic well-being and enables children to grow up with a sense of community;

AND WHEREAS lack of licensed child care is a barrier for parents to return or enter into the workforce, thus putting a strain on families, hindering economic participation, and forcing parents to remain at home to care for their children;

AND WHEREAS in the District of Nipissing, there is a higher demand for child care spaces than the number of spaces available creating waitlists that have parents waiting for several years prior to getting a space, if they receive a space at all;

AND WHEREAS in recent years the recruitment and retention of qualified Registered Early Childhood Educators (RECEs) and child care staff has been a challenge that has been exasperated by the COVID-19 pandemic;

AND WHEREAS the workforce crisis in the early years and child care sector has been further exasperated by the significant wage disparity between the compensation paid to RECEs employed by school boards and those employed in licensed child care centers due to lack of funding which has created an inequity for workers with equal qualifications;

AND WHEREAS Ontario has signed the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement putting Ontario on the path to reducing child care fees to an average of \$10/day which will create a demand for more child care spaces when a workforce shortage already exists;

AND WHEREAS the province of Ontario committed to creating an additional 86,000 licensed child care spaces in Ontario without an explicit solution for increasing the number of RECEs and child care staff to fulfill this commitment;

AND WHEREAS the province of Ontario's commitment to a minimum wage of \$18/hour for RECEs with \$1 annual increases until reaching \$25/hour does not provide an immediate response to attracting and retaining child care staff and will take many years to correct the wage disparity;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Council of the Municipality of East Ferris advocates for the Province of Ontario to address the child care workforce shortage in Ontario by immediately increasing the \$18/hour minimum wage and providing benefits to RECEs in licensed child care centres to an equitable level to that which is paid to RECEs employed by school boards;

AND FURTHER that the Province of Ontario launch and financially support an accelerated Early Childhood Education program, to be completed within 14 to 16 months, similar to the program launched in March 2022 for Personal Support Workers (PSWs), where funding supported the costs of tuition, books, and other mandatory fees, to help address the shortage of RECEs in Ontario;

AND FURTHER that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to OMSSA (Ontario Municipal Social Services Association), Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, Childcare Resource and Research Unit, NOSDA (Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association), FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities), AMO (Association of Municipalities of Ontario), all 10 District Social Services Administration Boards in Northern Ontario, and all Ontario Municipalities to request their support and advocacy for this resolution;

AND FURTHER that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade and Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli.

Carried Mayor Rochefort

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of
Resolution No. 2022-273 passed by the
Council of the Municipality of East Ferris
on the 11th day of October 2022.

Monica L. Hawkins
Monica L. Hawkins, AMCT
Clerk



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October 12, 2022

ATTENTION: Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Premier:

Re: Res. #22-22-09 – Municipality of Brighton – Request for Support re: ***Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario***

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #22-22-09 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, as follows:

“WHEREAS attracting primary health care providers, including doctors, to the North Shore and other shall communities has been a difficult task

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government announced a tuition program to attract nurses to underserved areas of Ontario;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores requests that the Government of Ontario provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the following changes:

- Exempting Individualized Education Plan's from the regulatory requirement to have Canadian experience (re-do residency) where all other requirements are met; and
- Implementing Practice Ready Assessment programs similar to those already used in seven (7) other provinces.

AND THAT the Government of Ontario develop a similar tuition program to attract family doctors to underserved areas of Ontario;

AND THAT this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP Michael Mantha, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.”

Should you require anything further in order to address the above-noted resolution, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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Natashia Roberts

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)/Clerk

NR/KN

Cc: Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP Michael Mantha, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)



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October 17, 2022

Premier of Ontario
Honourable Doug Ford
Legislative Building
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Dear Honourable Ford:

Council of the Town of Mattawa, at their regular meeting of October 11, 2022 approved Page No. 189 of Resolution Number 22-88, which stated:

***"WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario, through the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has introduced Bill 3 which is described as "An Act to amend various statutes with respect to special powers and duties of heads of council";*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will initially apply to the City of Toronto and the City of Ottawa, but will later be expanded to include other municipalities according to a statement made by the Premier at the 2022 AMO annual conference;*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will give Mayors additional authority and powers, and correspondingly take away authority and powers from Councils and professional staff, and will include giving the Mayor the authority to propose and adopt the Municipal budget and to veto some decisions of Council;*

***AND WHEREAS** this Bill, if enacted, will give authority over professional staff to the Mayor, including that of the Chief Administrative Officer;*

***AND WHEREAS** these changes will result in a reduction of independence for professional staff including the CAO, who currently provide objective information to the Council and public and will now take direction from the Mayor alone when the Mayor so directs;*

***AND WHEREAS** these surprising and unnecessary changes to the historical balance of power between a Mayor and Council, and which historically gave the final say in all matters to the will of the majority of the elected Council.*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa passes this resolution to petition the Government of Ontario:*

.../2

1. **THAT** these changes to the *Municipal Act, 2001*, are unnecessary and will negatively affect the Town of Mattawa;
2. **THAT** if the Ontario Government deems these changes necessary in large single-tier municipalities such as Toronto and Ottawa, that such changes should not be implemented in smaller municipalities;
3. **THAT** the Ontario Government should enact legislation clarifying the role of Mayor, Council and Chief Administrative Officer, similar to those recommended by the Ontario Municipal Administrator's Association and those recommended by Justice Marrocco in the Collingwood judicial inquiry of 2022; and
4. **THAT** if the stated goal of this legislation is to construct more housing in Ontario that this can be accomplished through other means including amendment of the Planning Act and funding of more affordable housing.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be provided to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the "Standing Committee on Heritage, Infrastructure and Cultural Policy", Nipissing MP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all municipalities in Ontario."

Trusting this is acceptable.

Sincerely,



Amy Leclerc
Clerk/Revenue Services Clerk

AL/bb

c.c. Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage
Mr. Anthony Rota, MP of Nipissing
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
All Ontario Municipalities

Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 10

Resolution Number
2022-11-09- 137

Seconded By B. Sanderson

Council Date: November 9, 2022

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held October 31, November 1 & 2, 2022), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

Committee Name	Item #	Description	Held By
Community Health	7		Councillor Ostrander

And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

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Warden's Signature

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Warden's Signature

Council Resolution

Moved By B. Ostrander

Agenda
Item 11.a

Resolution Number
2022-11-09- 738

Seconded By B. Sanderson

Council Date: November 9, 2022

"Whereas Item 7.b from the October 31, 2022 Community Health Committee was held by Council for separate discussion at this meeting, the item being 'Correspondence, Municipality of Brighton, Municipality of Huron Shores 'Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario'; and

Be it Resolved That Council adopt the following:

- County Council direct staff to take the necessary actions to advise that Northumberland County support the correspondence from the Municipality of Brighton and the Municipality of Huron Shores regarding Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario; and
- County Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the West Northumberland Physicians Recruitment Committee."

Recorded Vote
Requested by

Councillor's Name

Deferred

Warden's Signature

Carried



Warden's Signature

Defeated

Warden's Signature

From: [Candice Doiron](#)
To:

Cc:
Subject: Resolution for support regarding streamlining governing legislation for Physicians in Ontario
Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 3:58:22 PM

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Good afternoon;

Please find below a resolution requesting support for streamlining governing legislation for Physicians in Ontario.

Resolution No. COU-2022-346

Moved by Councillor Ron Anderson

Seconded by Councillor Emily Rowley

Whereas attracting primary health care providers, including doctors, to Brighton and other small communities has been a difficult task;

And Whereas the Provincial Government announced a tuition program to attract nurses to underserved areas of Ontario;

Now be it resolved that the Municipality of Brighton Council requests that the Government of Ontario provide funding and change legislation to allow the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) to implement the changes proposed in their letter to the Minister of Health on August 18, 2022. Which includes:

- Exempting IEP's from the regulatory requirement to have Canadian experience (re-do residency) where all other requirements are met; and
- Implementing Practice Ready Assessment programs similar to those already used in seven (7) other provinces.

And further that the Government of Ontario develop a similar tuition program to attract family doctors to underserved areas of Ontario;

And further that this motion is circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP David Piccini, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.

Kind Regards,

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October 12, 2022

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

Dear Premier:

Re: Res. #22-22-09 – Municipality of Brighton – Request for Support re: ***Streamlining Governing Legislation for Physicians in Ontario***

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolution #22-22-09 at the Regular Meeting held Wednesday, September 28th, 2022, as follows:

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AND WHEREAS the Provincial Government announced a tuition program to attract nurses to underserved areas of Ontario;

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