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*Sent on behalf of Todd Coles, City Clerk*

Ms. Becky Jamieson, Clerk  
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Dear Ms. Jamieson:

**RE: BILL 197 - THE COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT - ENHANCED MINISTERIAL POWERS FOR MINISTER'S ZONING ORDERS - CITY OF VAUGHAN FEEDBACK TO THE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**

Attached for your information is **Item 3, Report No. 3**, of the Committee of the Whole regarding the above-noted matter, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan at its meeting of January 26, 2021.

I draw your attention to the Council amendment, as follows:

*By approving that this report be circulated to all GTHA municipalities.*

***To assist us in responding to inquiries, please quote the item and report number.***

Sincerely,

**Todd Coles**  
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**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 26, 2021**

Item 3, Report No. 3, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted, as amended, by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 26, 2021, as follows:

***By approving that this report be circulated to all GTHA municipalities.***

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**3. BILL 197 - THE COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT - ENHANCED MINISTERIAL POWERS FOR MINISTER'S ZONING ORDERS - CITY OF VAUGHAN FEEDBACK TO THE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**

The Committee of the Whole recommends:

- 1) That the recommendations contained in the following report of the Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development dated January 25, 2021, be approved; and
- 2) That Communication C5, from Mr. Roger Dickinson, Donhill Crescent, Kleinburg dated January 21, 2021, be received:

**Recommendations**

- 1 That Staff be authorized to provide feedback to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that is consistent with the following:
  - a) That Vaughan Council supports the requirement for inclusionary zoning where the Minister has issued a Minister's Zoning Order;
  - b) That Vaughan Council recommends the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing repeal the authority granted to the Minister, to supersede municipal site plan authority, where the Minister has issued a Minister's Zoning Order; and
  - c) That Vaughan Council does not support the enhanced powers for the Minister to make amendments to Minister's Zoning Orders that use any of these enhanced authorities without first giving public notice.



## Committee of the Whole (2) Report

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**DATE:** Monday, January 25, 2021

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: BILL 197 - THE COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY ACT -  
ENHANCED MINISTERIAL POWERS FOR MINISTER'S ZONING  
ORDERS - CITY OF VAUGHAN FEEDBACK TO THE MINISTRY  
OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING**

**FROM:**

Nick Spensieri, Deputy City Manager, Infrastructure Development

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To respond to the Province's invitation to provide feedback regarding amendments to the Planning Act introduced through Bill 197, the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020*, which enhanced the powers of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to issue Minister's Orders to address site plan matters and apply inclusionary zoning.

**Report Highlights**

- Amendments to section 47 of the *Planning Act* introduced through Bill 197 became effective on July 21, 2020.
- The amendments give the Minister enhanced powers to: require inclusionary zoning for affordable housing in zoning orders; remove municipal use of site plan control; and amend that zoning orders that use any of the enhanced powers without advance public notice.

**Recommendations**

1. That Staff be authorized to provide feedback to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing that is consistent with the following:

- a) That Vaughan Council supports the requirement for inclusionary zoning where the Minister has issued a Minister's Zoning Order;
- b) That Vaughan Council recommends the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing repeal the authority granted to the Minister, to supersede municipal site plan authority, where the Minister has issued a Minister's Zoning Order; and
- c) That Vaughan Council does not support the enhanced powers for the Minister to make amendments to Minister's Zoning Orders that use any of these enhanced authorities without first giving public notice.

## **Background**

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing ('MMAH') is inviting comments concerning changes to legislative provisions in section 47 of the *Planning Act* effective as of July 21, 2020 that were introduced through Bill 197, the *COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020* ("Bill 197"). The MMAH is interested in hearing feedback as to whether the amendments should be expanded, repealed or otherwise adjusted. Comments are to be provided to the MMAH by January 30, 2021.

### ***Bill 197 provided enhanced powers to the Minister to address site plan matters and apply inclusionary zoning as part of a Minister's Zoning Order ('MZO')***

The Bill 197 amendments to section 47 of the *Planning Act* give the Minister of the MMAH ('Minister') enhanced order-making powers relating to "specified land". "Specified land" is defined as land other than land in the Greenbelt Area within the meaning of the *Greenbelt Act, 2005* (which includes areas covered by the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan, areas covered by the Niagara Escarpment Plan and areas described in the regulations made under the *Greenbelt Act, 2005*). The enhanced order-making powers include powers in relation to site plan control and inclusionary zoning. The enhanced authority allows the Minister to:

- Exercise any of the powers conferred on council with respect to inclusionary zoning in respect of the specified land described in the order;
- Provide that site plan control does not apply in respect of the specified land described in the order;
- Require that a person who owns all or any part of the specified land described in the order enter into one or more agreements with the municipality regarding site plan matters.

The above powers were previously limited to municipalities and were beyond the scope of the pre-Bill 197 Minister's Zoning Order ('MZO') regime and the Minister's powers.

The enhanced authority also allows the Minister to make amendments to Minister's Zoning Orders that use any of these enhanced authorities without first giving public notice.

Among other things, the enhanced powers provide the Minister with the ability to:

- require the inclusion of affordable housing units in the development or redevelopment of specified lands, buildings or structures; and
- require that the owner of the specified land to enter into an agreement with a municipality related to development and conditions required for the approval of plans and drawings in a site plan control area and give direction to the parties concerning the agreement.

The enhanced powers provide that an agreement is of no effect to the extent that it does not comply with the Minister's direction, whether the Minister's direction is given before or after the agreement has been entered.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

N/A

### **Analysis and Options**

***Staff recommend Vaughan Council support the requirement for inclusionary zoning where the Minister has issued an MZO***

Inclusionary Zoning ('IZ') is a land-use planning tool for municipalities to require new development or redevelopment to maintain a certain portion of residential units as affordable housing. Before City Council can consider an IZ policy, City staff must complete required background work, including preparing a demographic and housing needs analysis, financial impact assessment, undertaking public consultations, and drafting Official Plan policies.

The recently enacted changes to section 47 of the *Planning Act* provide the Minister with authority, as part of an order zoning land outside the Greenbelt Area, to use inclusionary zoning to require affordable housing units in proposed developments. These changes would also allow the Minister to require agreements between the landowner and the municipality or the landowner and the Minister to address inclusionary zoning matters and to ensure continued compliance with affordable housing requirements.

Staff recommends Council support the requirement for IZ, where an MZO has been issued. The enhanced authority supports the provision of affordable housing where an



MZO has been issued for the purpose of achieving Provincial, Regional and municipal objectives related to affordable housing. An IZ provision in an MZO would clearly establish the Minister's intent to provide affordable housing as it relates to a particular development to be implemented through the development process.

***Staff recommend Council not support the authority for the Minister to supersede municipal site plan authority, where the Minister so provides in an MZO and recommend this authority be repealed***

Site plan is an optional tool under the *Planning Act* that allows the council of a local municipality to control certain matters on and around a site proposed for development. Vaughan Council has enacted Site Plan Control By-law 123-2013 to implement site plan control for most classes of development (excluding employment buildings on internal lots and detached residential units). This control over detailed site-specific matters, such as access (for pedestrians and vehicles), walkways, lighting, waste facilities, landscaping, drainage, and exterior design, ensures that a development proposal is properly planned and designed, fits in with the surrounding uses and minimizes any negative impacts.

The recent amendments to section 47 of the *Planning Act* allow the Minister to address site plan matters in areas covered by an MZO, where needed. The new authority to address site plan matters could be used in conjunction with a new MZO or an amendment to an existing MZO.

This authority, if utilized by the Minister, would supersede municipal site plan authority, where the Minister so provides in an MZO. Through the MZO the Minister could require a municipality and a development proponent (or landowner) to enter into an agreement dealing with matters related to site plan control (i.e., the same types of matters that may be addressed through typical site plan control). However, the Minister will be able to give binding direction outside the zoning order concerning the agreement to scope the matters that need to be addressed or to specify how the matters are to be addressed.

Staff recommend Council advise the MMAH that it does not support the power granted to the Minister to supersede the municipal site plan authority. The community planning process should involve a broad-based citizenry, including public and private sector leaders, community interest groups and multi-disciplinary professionals. A positive relationship between development and the making of community should be established through a citizen-based participatory planning and design process.

The municipal Council, informed through a site plan process with participation from local citizens, stakeholders, municipal planning professionals and other disciplines (e.g. urban design, engineering, etc.). is best positioned to understand the local context,

vision and aspirations for the community and make decisions regarding site plan approval.

The matters considered through the site plan process are shaped through municipal Official Plan policy, zoning by-laws, urban and architectural design guidelines each guiding the vision for the development of the local community and responsive to the local planning content. The enhanced Minister's power would further limit, where a MZO has been issued, public and municipal planning participation and local municipal decision making in the site plan process. For the same reasons, staff does not support the enhanced powers for the Minister to make amendments to an MZO that use any of these enhanced authorities without first giving public notice.

### **Financial Impact**

The use of the enhanced Minister's powers, if utilized by the Minister, to supersede municipal site plan authority, where the Minister so provides in an MZO would result in the loss of Site Development Application fees received by the City charged to recover the cost related to processing these applications. The dollar amount would depend on how often the enhanced MZO power related to site plan approval is utilized and for the type of development (e.g. employment, commercial, residential) as applications fees vary for different classes of development.

### **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

N/A

### **Conclusion**

Staff have reviewed the enhanced powers and recommend the MMAH be advised that Vaughan Council supports the requirement for inclusionary zoning in an MZO, where an MZO is issued, as it will clearly identify the Minister's intent to provide affordable housing in the development. However, Staff recommend Vaughan Council also advise the MMAH that the authority to supersede municipal site plan authority is not supported and should be repealed, as municipal Councils are best positioned to make decisions regarding site plan approval.

**For more information**, please contact: Mauro Peverini, Acting Chief Planning Official, ext. 8407.

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**Approved by**



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**Reviewed by**



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Jim Harnum, City Manager

February 8, 2021

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing**

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**Attention: The Hon. Steve Clark**

**Re: Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation**

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At the Township of Guelph/Eramosa's Regular Meeting of Council held on Monday February 1, 2021, the following resolution was put forward and passed:

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received Clerk's Department Report 21/03 regarding Advocacy for Reform – MFIPPA Legislation; and

That that the following motions be passed in support of a request to review and reform of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:

WHEREAS the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990 (MFIPPA) dates back 30 years;

AND WHEREAS municipalities, including the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, practice and continue to promote open and transparent government operations, actively disseminate information and routinely disclose public documents upon request outside of the MFIPPA process;

AND WHEREAS government operations, public expectations, technologies, and legislation surrounding accountability and transparency have dramatically changed and MFIPPA has not advanced in line with these changes;

AND WHEREAS the creation, storage and utilization of records has changed significantly, and the Municipal Clerk of the Municipality is responsible for records and information management programs as prescribed by the Municipal Act, 2001;

AND WHEREAS regulation 823 under MFIPPA continues to reference antiquated technology and does not adequately provide for cost recovery, and these financial shortfalls are borne by the municipal taxpayer;

AND WHEREAS the threshold to establish frivolous and/or vexatious requests is unreasonably high and allows for harassment of staff and members of municipal councils, and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Act fails to recognize how multiple requests from an individual, shortage of staff resources or the expense of producing a record due to its size, number or physical location does not allow for time extensions to deliver requests and unreasonably affects the operations of the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the name of the requestor is not permitted to be disclosed to anyone other than the person processing the access request, and this anonymity is used by requesters to abuse the MFIPPA process and does not align with the spirit of openness and transparency embraced by municipalities;

AND WHEREAS legal professionals use MFIPPA to gain access to information launch litigation against institutions, where other remedies exist;

AND WHEREAS there are limited resources to assist administrators or requestors to navigate the legislative process;

AND WHEREAS reform is needed to address societal and technological changes in addition to global privacy concerns and consistency across provincial legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services be requested to review the MFIPPA, and consider recommendations as follows:

1. That MFIPPA assign the Municipal Clerk, or designate to be the Head under the Act;
2. That MFIPPA be updated to address current and emerging technologies;
3. That MFIPPA regulate the need for consistent routine disclosure practices across institutions;
4. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious actions be reviewed, and take into consideration the community and available resources in which it is applied;
5. That the threshold for frivolous and/or vexatious also consider the anonymity of requesters, their abusive nature and language in

requests to ensure protection from harassment as provided for in Occupational Health and Safety Act;

6. That the application and scalability of fees be designed to ensure taxpayers are protected from persons abusing the access to information process;
7. That administrative practices implied or required under the Act, including those of the IPC, be reviewed and modernized;
8. That the integrity of the Act be maintained to protect personal privacy and transparent governments.

Please accept this for your information and any necessary action.

Sincerely,

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

Jenni Spies  
Deputy Clerk

Cc. Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills  
Michael Chong, MP Wellington-Halton Hills  
Minister of Consumer Services  
Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario  
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## FCM’s Big City Mayors’ Caucus to meet ahead of Budget 2021

With a crucial federal budget approaching, FCM’s Big City Mayors’ Caucus (BCMC) meets virtually this week to discuss our municipal vision for Canada’s economic recovery, and the critical support needed to ensure cities and communities can help keep Canadians safe.

Cities and communities of all sizes are central partners in Canada’s pandemic response and recovery. So we’re proposing multi-impact investments that respond to people’s urgent COVID challenges while also laying groundwork for a recovery rooted in the places where Canadians live and work every day. We’re also making it clear that extending operating support for municipalities for the duration of the pandemic is a top priority—so local leaders can focus on creating jobs and driving this country’s recovery.

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### Virtual workshop: Introduction to PCP Milestones 4 & 5

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- Implement a local climate action plan
- Engage stakeholders
- Monitor progress

- Report results

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#### Take your green project to the next level

Tune into the Green Municipal Fund (GMF)'s free webinar on March 2 at 1 p.m. ET and learn how to make the leap from idea to "shovel-ready" for your sustainable initiative. We'll discuss green municipal projects that have made the transition at various stages in the process, how each stage fits in the big picture, and the types of support GMF can provide from start to finish.

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#### Announcing the winners of FCM's 2020 International Awards

To celebrate International Development Week in Canada (February 7-13), we are delighted to announce the recipients of FCM's 2020 International Awards.

**Vicki-May Hamm, Mayor of Magog (Québec):** Pam McConnell Award for the advancement and promotion of gender equality in FCM's programs.

**Sean Lee, Assistant Director, Engineering & Operations at the City of Fredericton (New Brunswick):** Mike Badham Award for individual innovation, creativity, engagement and leadership.

**City of Yorkton (Saskatchewan):** Outstanding Institutional Contribution Award for commitment, leadership and lasting impact in a partner community.

Congratulations to all winners and finalists! We salute all elected officials and municipal staff across Canada who contributed their time and expertise to our international programs.

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#### Universal Broadband Fund: deadline extended

The application deadline for the Universal Broadband Fund (UBF) has just been extended to **March 15, 2021**. That's a welcome response to FCM's advocacy on behalf of smaller communities who may have needed a bit more time to put together an application. The \$1.75 billion UBF is an important tool for rural, remote and northern communities looking to expand local high-speed Internet access. If you have questions about completing your application, you can connect with the federal "pathfinder" service by phone (1-800-328-6189) or [email](#).

### [LEARN MORE: UNIVERSAL BROADBAND FUND WEBSITE](#)

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#### Black History Month in your community

February is Black History Month and FCM will be featuring key moments in Canadian municipal history impacting Black people and people of African descent on Twitter. We continue to be committed to fighting anti-Black racism, both within our organization and in communities across Canada.

Is your community doing something to commemorate Black History Month? [Tag us on Twitter](#) and use the hashtag [#cdnmuni](#) to let us know.

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#### FCM gets results for members

FCM gets results because we bring together thousands of municipalities nationwide. With our strong and



united voice, we're securing vital support for cities and communities on the front lines of COVID-19—from the Safe Restart Agreement to the expanded Universal Broadband Fund. By working together, we can continue to see municipalities through this pandemic, and we can position them at the heart of tomorrow's nationwide recovery.

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**Funding to make affordable housing more sustainable**

Are you looking to improve building performance in your municipality? Our Sustainable Affordable Housing (SAH) initiative provides funding for affordable housing providers to retrofit existing housing, or build new, energy efficient units that emit lower GHG emissions. Whether you're just getting started or already have a project underway, grants and loans from FCM's Green Municipal Fund can help increase energy and housing affordability, improve building quality, and support the health, comfort and quality of life for your residents.

**GET STARTED WITH THE SAH FACTSHEETS**

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**How to redevelop brownfields in every province and territory**

Learn more about brownfield redevelopment with the Green Municipal Fund's 2021 Brownfield Roadmaps. These support tools provide an overview of process, policy and funding in each province and territory and are updated to reflect current legislation. No matter where you are in the process, or your location across Canada, the roadmaps offer step-by-step, location-specific guidance to help you take your brownfield project to the next level.

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**Feb 8:** Tune in tonight at 7PM (ET) as Edmonton Mayor and Chair of FCM's Big Cities Mayors' Caucus @doniveson joins Maclean's senior writer, Paul Wells to discuss the plethora of challenges the COVID-19 pandemic has brought to cities.

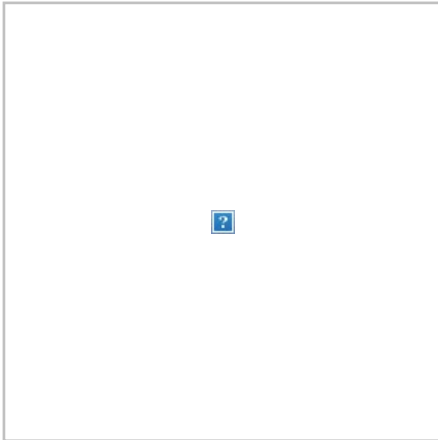
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**Feb 8:** For #IDW2021, we are celebrating our 3 international award winners. Find out who they are: <https://bit.ly/36URUIE>

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## AMO Policy Update



February 8, 2021

# AMO Policy Update – Gradual Return to COVID-19 Response Framework, *Conservation Authorities Act* Update

## Gradual Return to COVID-19 Response Framework

Ontario has [announced](#) that we are moving to a regional approach and maintaining the [shutdown](#) in the majority of the public health regions in Ontario, including the [Stay-at-Home order](#) and all existing public health and workplace safety measures.

When safe to do so, the Province will gradually transition each region from the shutdown measures to a revised and strengthened [COVID-19 Response Framework: Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#) (the "Framework").

With improving local trends of key health and public health indicators, **3** regions will be moving back to the Framework at the Green-Prevent level on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. and will no longer be subject to the [Stay-at-Home order](#):

- Hastings Prince Edward Public Health;
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health; and
- Renfrew County and District Health Unit.

The Stay-at-Home order will continue to apply to **28** public health regions until Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

For Toronto, Peel and York regions, it is expected that the Stay-at-Home order will continue to apply until Monday, February 22, 2021. Final decisions by the Province will be subject to review of the trends in public health indicators at that time.

The Framework has been updated to allow a safer approach to retail. Limited in-person shopping in Grey-Lockdown zones will be permitted with public health and safety measures, such as limiting capacity to 25 per cent in most retail settings. In addition, public health and safety measures in retail settings will be strengthened for

other levels of the Framework. All public health measures such as wearing a face covering and maintaining physical distancing will continue to be required.

The Province is also introducing an "emergency brake" to allow for immediate action if a public health unit region experiences rapid acceleration in COVID-19 transmission or if its health care system risks becoming overwhelmed. If this occurs, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, in consultation with the local medical officer of health, may advise immediately moving a region into Grey-Lockdown to interrupt community COVID-19 transmission.

The [provincial emergency](#) declared under s 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMPCA) will end as of 11:59 pm, Tuesday February 9, 2021.

The 31 orders currently in force under the EMCPA have been extended to February 23, 2021 and will be extended further if necessary. O.Reg.55/21 (Compliance Orders for Retirement Homes) is currently in effect until February 19, 2021. 30-day extensions of these orders can occur after February 19 with Cabinet (LGIC) approval. These extended orders should be posted in the next day or so.

## **Parts of *Conservation Authority Act* Proclaimed**

On February 2, 2021, some specific provisions in the *Conservation Authorities Act* were proclaimed to start changes to conservation authority governance, for consistency in administration, transparency, and financial accountability, as well as increased municipal and provincial oversight of conservation authority operations.

These provisions include those requiring 70 per cent of municipally appointed members to be elected officials, with provision for the Minister to permit less than 70 per cent on application by a participating municipality.

Immediate action is not required on the part of conservation authorities or by municipalities related to the provision requiring 70% of municipally appointed members be elected officials. Current members should complete the remaining duration of their appointments. As new members are appointed, conservation authorities should be appointing members in a way that complies with this new requirement.

A participating municipality may also apply to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks requesting an exception to this 70% requirement. The request should include the rationale for the request, and what proportion of members the municipality is proposing to be elected officials. Requests should be sent to [minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca).

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).



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 Snap a Selfie with a Sculpture

Dear Mayor Bath-Hadden:

PRAC is excited about our new project, “Sculptures of Durham”. This started as a simple cataloguing of public outdoor art forms in Ajax, Oshawa, Pickering and Whitby, but it is growing and we hope the municipalities and region jump in and make the most of promoting the art.

In the Jan/Feb./21 ArtScene <https://pineridgearts.org/> we covered sculptures in Pickering. In an upcoming issue of ArtScene we would like to feature sculptures in and around the Township of Brock.

Now we would like to expand this project by adding our “Snap a Selfie with Sculpture” contest and we are hoping you and council will join us in this fun activity by taking a selfie with one of your sculptures and posting them on facebook and Instagram with the tag #sculpturesofdurham. The goal is to start this contest in February by promoting it in ArtScene and on our social media sites. At the end of each month PRAC will select the Instagram post with the most likes and award the photographer \$50.

We feel this will be a great community spirit booster and encourage people to get outdoors and snap selfies with the forms and "see" the art around us. We also feel it is an outside activity that most of us can be a part of and still follow COVID guidelines – healthy, fun and highlights positive elements in our community.

We hope you will be as excited as we are about this ‘celebrate your community’ initiative and we look forward to hearing back from you.

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# Snap a selfie with sculpture

## Ignite the spirit in your community!

Snap a selfie with one of the fabulous sculpture forms in your neighbourhood and share on our group facebook page [facebook.com/groups/pineridgearts](https://facebook.com/groups/pineridgearts) and/or instagram with #sculpturesofdurham tag.

At the end of the month PRAC will select the Instagram post with the most likes and award the photographer \$50. Details [pineridgearts.org/selfie.html](https://pineridgearts.org/selfie.html).

### Rules and Regulations

- \* Follow PineRidge Arts Council on Instagram, tag two friends
- \* Players must be Ontario residents and 18 years of age and over
- \* Enter your selfie photos with outdoor public sculptures in the Region of Durham.

Images may be shared and used in promotional pieces on Ajax, Durham Region, Oshawa, Pickering, PRAC and Whitby social media platforms.

February 9, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, M.P.P.  
Premier of Ontario  
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Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Universal Paid Sick Days in Ontario  
Our File 35.31.99**

Dear Premier Ford:

At its meeting held on February 1, 2021, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

“WHEREAS workers in Ontario without paid sick leave often feel forced to work when unwell so they can feed and support their families and are at risk of losing a paycheque or even their jobs if they stay home; and

WHEREAS the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit is temporary, not accessible to all and not usable for the crucial first few days of an illness; and

WHEREAS had legislated paid sick leave been in place before the global pandemic, lives would have been saved because infection rates would have been reduced; and

WHEREAS the lack of paid sick days has especially hurt Black, Indigenous, workers of colour, women and migrant workers who are over-represented in low-paying frontline jobs with few benefits and a reduced ability to work from home; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Medical Association, 11 GTHA Mayors and Chairs representing Ontario’s largest municipalities, the editorial board of the Toronto Star, the Toronto Board of Health, the Decent Work and Health Network, the Ontario Nurses Association, and several other professional associations representing thousands of healthcare workers have all called on the provincial government to legislate paid sick days;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines endorses legislated sick leave and calls on the government of Ontario to permanently legislate universal paid sick days for all workers in Ontario during the pandemic and beyond, regardless of workplace size, type of work or immigration status; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Labour, all Regional MPPs, Niagara Region, and all Ontario Municipalities.”

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If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1506.



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Cc Minister of Labour, Hon. Monte McNaughton, [Minister.MLTSD@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.MLTSD@ontario.ca)  
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**The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Township of Conmee at its regular meeting on January 26<sup>th</sup> 2021:**

**Resolution No. 2021-022**

Moved by: Councillor Arnold

Seconded by: Councillor MacMaster

WHEREAS duly elected Officials of a Municipality, or a Township are expected to be above reproach and to conduct themselves with integrity, truth, justice, honesty, transparency and courtesy.

AND WHEREAS there are people of dubious character who have a Criminal Record, having been convicted of a Federal Offence of any of the Federal Statutes of Canada, but not limited to the Criminal Code or Narcotic Control Act, who are currently on Council of a Municipality or have let their name stand for election for Mayor, Reeve or Councillor as a municipal candidate.

NOT WITHSTANDING the provisions of the Ontario Human Rights Code

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Conmee lobby the Provincial Government to amend The Municipal Act and Municipal Elections Act, as may be, so that people with a criminal record who have not had their record cleared from the RCMP Data Base by order of the Governor General of Canada, be prohibited from becoming a candidate in municipal elections.

AND THAT an elected local government official be disqualified from office upon conviction of a serious criminal offense and must resign

AND THAT Council of the Township of Conmee direct the Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Solicitor-General Sylvia Jones, Minister of Municipal Affairs Steve Clark, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Rural Ontario Municipal Association, Northern Ontario Municipal Association, Thunder Bay District Municipal League, MPP Judith Monteith-Farrell, and all Ontario municipalities

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**THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BAY  
Council**

DATE: 9 February 2021

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Councillor Cooper	_____	_____	
Councillor Douglas	_____	_____	SECONDED BY: <u>Jarvis</u>
Councillor Hazelton	_____	_____	
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Mayor Koetsier	_____	_____	

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BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council send a letter of support to the Municipality of Charleton and Dack to immediately review the recommendations to investigate the unethical practice of preferred vendors who are paid substantial amounts over industry standards, despite COVID-19 delays, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities;

AND THAT this motion be provided to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, the Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario and all other Ontario municipalities.

**Peter Koetsier**  
Mayor

**From:**  
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**Subject:** Town of Orangeville Resolution - Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
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Good afternoon,

Please see below a resolution passed by the Town of Orangeville on February 8, 2021 regarding greenhouse gas emissions.

2021-069

Moved: Councillor Peters

Seconded: Councillor Andrews

Whereas the Town of Orangeville prides itself on being a municipal leader with respect to sustainability, including the endorsement of the Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan and a community greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory;

And whereas the Town will be establishing a long term carbon goal later this year;

And whereas municipalities account for 50% of global emissions thus necessitating further action by all sectors and other levels of government;

And whereas the Ontario government recently purchased 3 gas plants, a move that could lead to the increase of provincial greenhouse gas pollution by more than 400% by 2040;

And whereas a number of municipalities, as partners in government, have passed motions to ask Queen's Park to reverse this decision in keeping with the need to reduce, not increase, greenhouse gas emissions;

Therefore Be It Resolved That the Town of Orangeville write to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Environment, Conservation, Energy, and Parks to request that the

Government of Ontario develop and implement a plan to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation as soon as possible, with an emphasis on proven renewable energy technologies and energy storage, to ensure that Orangeville and other municipalities are enabled to achieve climate action goals (or “GHG emission reduction targets”); and

That the Town of Orangeville write the respective portfolio critics, all party leaders in the Legislature, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, requesting that the Government of Ontario develop and implement a plan to phase-out all gas- fired electricity generation, and direct the IESO to accelerate the use of renewable electricity supply, energy storage, and energy efficiency in all sectors, in order to reduce provincial greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible and bolster our competitiveness in the global cleantech marketplace and overall emerging low-carbon economy.

Result: Carried

Regards,

**Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services**

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### AMO Matters

AMO is seeking member feedback on electronic permitting (e-permitting) platforms. To help us with our research, we are asking for feedback from appropriate staff (Planners, Building Officials, IT, etc.). Please [fill out the survey](#).

Looking to go electronic with your meetings? AMO's meeting management partner, [eSCRIBE](#), is offering a no-commitment assessment of how your municipality can raise efficiency with your meetings and how you can leverage [Municipal Modernization Program](#) funding for eSCRIBE services.

### Provincial Matters

The [Skills Development Fund](#) will support projects that address pandemic-induced barriers to hiring, training, and retaining workers. Municipalities are eligible to apply. Please submit proposals by February 28, 2021.

The \$4.5 million [Seniors Community Grant Program](#) will support over 180 projects led by non-profits, local services boards, and Indigenous groups this year. These projects will help seniors stay connected with their community during the pandemic.

### Federal Matters

The Healthy Communities Initiative is a \$31 million dollar investment from the federal government to support a broad range of organizations, including municipal governments, for projects that help communities with safe and vibrant public spaces, improving mobility options and providing innovative digital solutions to connect people and improve health. Organizations can apply up until March 9, 2021.

### **Eye on Events**

Municipalities and healthcare providers struggle to protect public safety while managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments. On February 25, eSolutionsGroup will discuss the challenges of handling unprecedented requirements and how Appointio can address the challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on staff. Register now.

### **LAS**

We've made it even easier to find the products and services you use everyday. Now you can browse for vendors and products in a searchable list on our Municipal Group Buying webpage. Don't forget to let us know if you'll be participating in the Program and post your Notice of Participation on your website. Contact us to get started.

LAS continues to host webinars under our Municipal Group Buying Program. Join us on February 24 @ 10am when we introduce one of our newest categories - Fleet Upfitting (with Commercial Truck Equipment Co.). If you need equipment for your heavy trucks, be sure to look here first. Watch for March webinars to be announced shortly.

FCM has reopened applications for its MAMP Program, which provides up to \$50,000 for asset management projects. Our Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service is a perfect fit, and is already booking for the summer 2021 season. Contact us to learn more, schedule an online meeting, or receive a no-obligation quote.

### **Municipal Wire\***

AMONTario's Climate Change & Asset Management Conference will provide municipalities with tools to integrate climate change adaptation (resilience) and asset management planning. Starts on February 22. More information and registration here.

### **Careers**

Deputy Treasurer/Senior Manager, Accounting & Taxation - Town of Halton Hills. Posting 202107. Reports to: Director of Finance/Town Treasurer. For more information about this position, please visit Halton Hills Employment Opportunities. Applications are being accepted until February 19, 2021. Email: humanresources@haltonhills.ca.

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached media release. A text version is below.

Thanks,

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### **MP SCHMALE RE-APPOINTED AS SHADOW MINISTER FOR CROWN-INDIGENOUS RELATIONS**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

**Ottawa, ON** - Local MP Jamie Schmale will return to a familiar portfolio as part of a Shadow Cabinet shuffle announced today by the Hon. Erin O’Toole, Leader of Her Majesty’s Loyal Opposition and the Conservative Party of Canada. The move coincides with a renewed focus on getting Canadians back to work and rebuilding Canada’s economy and securing our future.

Schmale will move from his current role as Shadow Minister for Families, Children and Social Development to Shadow Minister for Crown-Indigenous Relations. This is the second time that MP Schmale will hold this position. He previously served under the former Leader Andrew Scheer from November 2019 to October 2020.

“It is an honor to have been named the Shadow Minister for Crown-Indigenous Relations. I spent a year forging relationships with Chiefs and Indigenous organizations and advocates from coast to coast to coast. I am very eager to get back to work supporting our strong Conservative approach to reconciliation and building strong Indigenous economies and communities,” said Schmale.

“The pandemic has hit Indigenous peoples and communities particularly hard. It is imperative that we work with Indigenous leaders and stakeholders to ensure Indigenous people are supported during this crisis and that there is meaningful engagement to ensure a full economic recovery post COVID-19,” added Schmale.

“I want to thank Cathy McLeod for her outstanding work as the previous Shadow Minister for Crown-Indigenous Relations. She has served her riding of Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo with distinction and I wish her well in the next chapter of her life.”

For more information contact:  
Jamie Schmale, MP  
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**From:** [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#)  
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There are four award categories:


- the Employee Engagement Award
- the Role Model Award and
- the Youth Leadership Award
- Honour Roll Award


The Employee Engagement, Role Model, and Youth Leadership categories are all individual awards, with each recipient receiving an award of \$5,000.


The Honour Roll category (formally known as the Champion Award) recognizes organizations that show leadership in integrating and providing barrier-free working conditions for people with disabilities and is compliant with the regulations under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.


The awards were created in 2014 to honour the province's first Lieutenant Governor with a physical disability.

For more information on the awards and how to nominate an accessibility leader by **February 26th, 2021**, visit [David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility](#).

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**Re: ONTARIO ANNOUNCES WORKING GROUP TO BETTER FOCUS  
 CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES**

Dear Minister,

The Municipality of Perth South (“Perth South”) is pleased to see your Ministry’s development of regulations for the *Conservation Authorities Act*, 1990 R.S.O. 1990, c. C.27 (the “Act”). Perth South supports the proposed changes your government passed respecting conservation authorities in schedule 6 of Bill 229, the *Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act* (Budget Measures), 2020 (“Bill 229”). I expressed this support in my email to you on November 5, 2020.

Our municipality, like many others across Ontario, has encountered longstanding conflicts regarding operational scope and costs with our principal conservation authority the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (“UTRCA”). Despite requests made in writing and through delegations at annual Board Budget meetings no resolution has been found. It is for this reason that Perth South was pleased to see the changes made through Bill 229; however, we were disappointed when the Working Group composition was announced as it is dominated by conservation authorities who are tasked with recommending the very regulations that govern them. I am sure you can agree that the initial optics of the governed designing the governance of themselves is concerning. Conservation authorities, most of whom opposed your reforms, should not be relied upon to develop fair and objective recommendations on their own.

Further to my email of January 12, 2021, I am writing to you to confirm and clarify your full intent and scope for the Working Group your Ministry announced on December 16, 2020 to develop updated regulations. We are hopeful that you will direct this Working Group with clear, limited, and specific instructions that will focus on the intent of changes included in Bill 229.

Perth South seeks your clarity that this Working Group's tasks will be built on the following principles in the areas of focus highlighted:

1. *Mandatory core programs and services conservation authorities would be required to provide.*
  - (a) That 'mandatory' core programs are limited to the changes included in schedule 6 of Bill 229: conservation lands solely owned by conservation authorities, flood-control, erosion, and natural hazards;
  - (b) That conservation authorities are not permitted any discretion via regulations to exit those defined and strict categories; and
  - (c) That 'services' must be concise, limited, and have obvious direct need to fulfil core mandates not merely 'link' or 'complement' the same.
2. *The agreements between municipalities and conservation authorities and the transition period associated with non-mandatory programs and services*
  - (a) That the regulations establish a clear, consistent, and template pro-forma for these agreements that includes at a minimum:
    - i. a specified time limitation to prevent perpetuity;
    - ii. clear intent and objectives;
    - iii. clear definitions, terms, and conditions;
    - iv. the identified necessity for it/them;
    - v. accurate, evidence-supported budget forecasting;
    - vi. the impact of items (i-iv) on each participating municipality;
    - vii. supporting science-based evidence that meets or exceeds the standard(s)/threshold(s) applied to any third party deemed an applicant and/or subject to an



agreement's provisions including on any items requiring peer review;

- viii. municipal and public input mechanisms and timelines;
- ix. dispute resolution processes that adhere to the legislation and the timelines proscribed therein; and
- x. municipal refusal/opt-out clause(s) where proposals do not have the support of the participating municipality and/or do not reasonably benefit a participating municipality or municipalities given their geographical extent or limit within the watershed of the conservation authority in question.

- (b) That the "transition period," associated cannot be greater than one (1) fiscal year from the date of Bill 229's passage in the case of any pre-existing agreement and no more than two (2) years from the date of Bill 229's passage; and
- (c) That the Working Group must understand the principle that one "cannot do by regulation what one cannot do in law."

3. *How local members of the community can participate in their conservation authorities through community advisory boards*

- (a) That these advisory boards and the conservation authorities that they 'advise' are not delegated responsibilities or tasks that are a normative function of a conservation authority's operations and not delegation(s) or devolution(s) of a conservation authority's board and its committees' obligations and normal work;
- (b) That voluntarily submitted proposals for programs, projects, and services cannot be for activities either not contemplated or permitted under either conservation authorities' mandated functions or approved non-mandatory agreements;
- (c) That advisory committee's recommendations and work are neither binding nor required under a conservation authority's administrative by-laws;
- (d) That any aspect of an advisory committee's work that requires public consultation becomes a function of the conservation authority's board or its approved board-fulfilled committees not the advisory committee/group;
- (e) That membership on any advisory committee or group must be balanced and reflect its composition to watershed citizens who are

resident and contributing ratepayers in participant municipalities of the conservation authority in question;

- (f) That conservation authorities' obligations to conduct deliberate, regular, thorough, and transparent public consultation on matters of policies, programs, and services cannot be delegated to an 'advisory' committee or group. That such functions remain a core and mandatory function of a conservation authority's board; and
- (g) That community advisory boards neither relieve nor substitute a conservation authority's obligation to incorporate citizens into consultative and/or input processes that are board-led or directed.

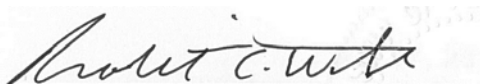
We understand and agree that partnerships and collaboration are critical but want to ensure that there is balance in the parties that will represent the Working Group.

Perth South also looks forward to greater clarity from the Ministry with respect to conservation authority budget and levy processes in the regulation updates. We are very pleased with the avenues of appeal Bill 229 will now provide, after recently exploring the costly and difficult appeal process that previously existed.

As you work to reach the final outcome on these long overdue changes, Perth South and its residents are relying on you to ensure that the development of regulations will align with the spirit of the changes requested by Perth South and other municipalities across the province during the consultations that occurred in early 2020.

I thank you for the work you are undertaking and trust our comments will be received and conveyed with your support to this Working Group. I am confident many more municipalities in this province would echo our points of view.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Wilhelm  
Mayor  
Township of Perth South

cc: All municipalities in Ontario

Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks Working Group members on Proposed Regulations under the Conservation Authorities Act.

Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth-Wellington

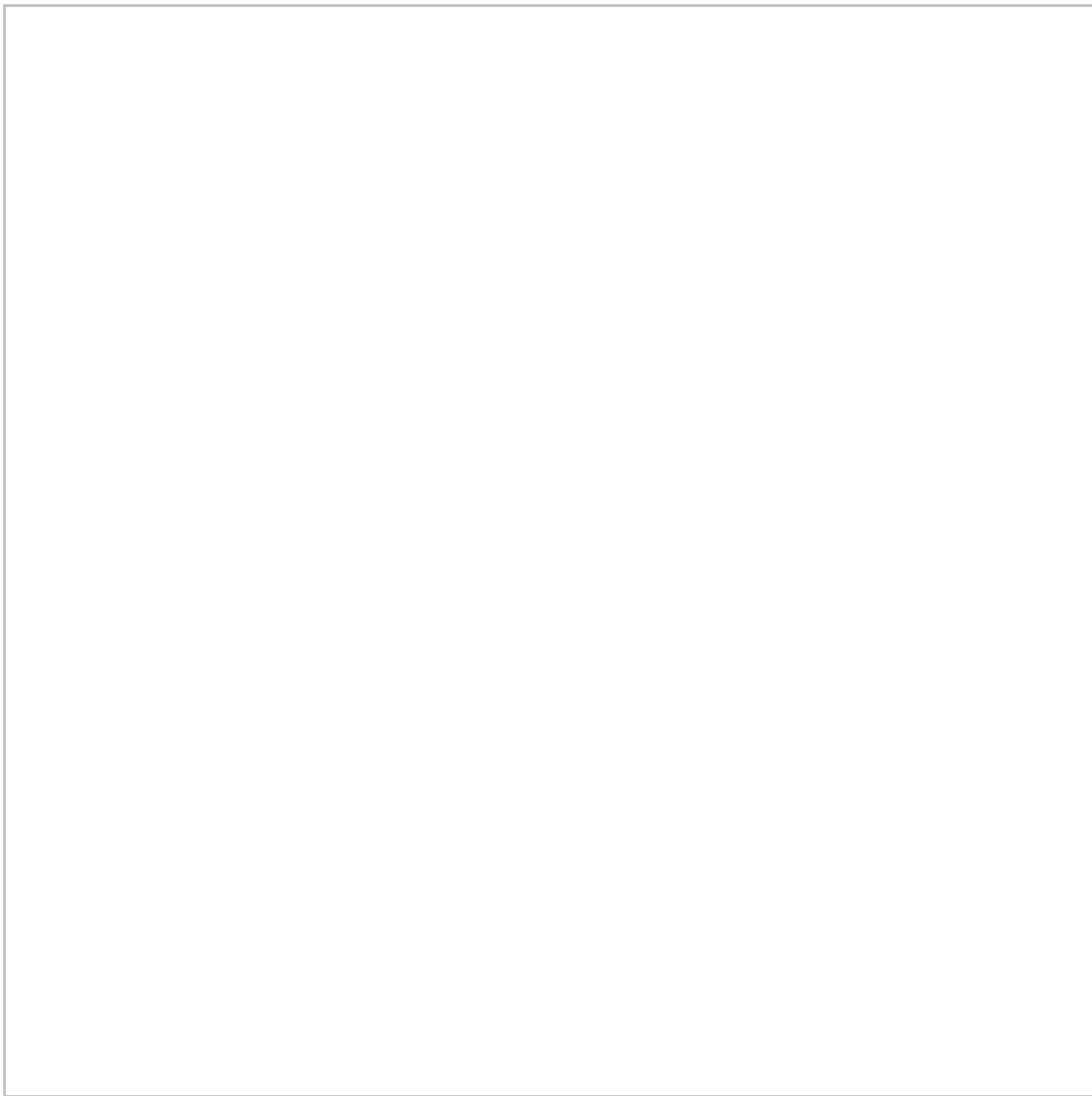
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# New Funding Webinar

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## New Funding Opportunity

As you may have heard, Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) is working with partners across the country to fund projects as part of the Government of Canada's Healthy Communities Initiative. Toronto Foundation and Durham Community Foundation are teaming up with CFC to award \$2,088,820 to projects in Toronto, York Region and Durham Region that meet the eligibility criteria. We invite you to learn more below and apply starting today. [Register for Webinar Now](#)

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## Eligibility

A broad range of organizations including local governments, charities, Indigenous communities and nonprofits are all welcome to apply for funding. For the full list of eligible organizations please see the [Applicant Guide](#).

Funding can be used for adapting public spaces, or for programming or services that respond to COVID-19 and serve the public or a community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Projects funded as part of the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative will:

- respond to identified needs arising from impacts of COVID-19;
- create and adapt public spaces, and programming and services for public spaces in the public interest;
- Demonstrate consideration of and connections with the community;
- serve and be accessible to the public and/or a community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 (more information in the Applicant Guide); and,
- fall within the three Healthy Communities Initiative theme areas (more information in the Applicant Guide ).

Examples of eligible projects include pop-up bike paths, community gardens, art installations or Wi-Fi hot spots. A comprehensive list of examples can be found in the [Applicant Guide](#).

## Application Process

Organizations can apply to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative starting February 9, 2021, at 1:00 PM EST through March 9, 2021, at 5:00 PM PST. Visit [Canada Healthy Communities Initiative](#) to find out more about how to apply, explore resources for applicants and sign up for community mobilization sessions.

CFC will also be hosting a webinar for potential applicants on February 11, 2021 at 12:00pm ET. [Register here](#) to attend.

Additionally, Toronto Foundation will be hosting an information session on February 17, 2021 at 3:00pm EST for organizations from Toronto, York Region and Durham Region considering applying. If you are interested in attending, please [Register here](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact [chci@torontofoundation.ca](mailto:chci@torontofoundation.ca).

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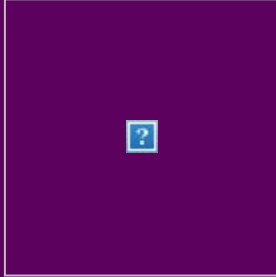
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This is just a follow up to the Save the Ontario Fire College email sent out earlier.

Attached is a motion to present to council if you would like to do so. If a motion is approved, please send to us so that we know we have your support and can keep track of our supporters.

Please don't forget to fill in the highlighted area with your information.

Thank you for your consideration

Chris

Chris McConnell

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DRAFT MOTION:

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been in operation in Gravenhurst since 1958; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is one of the primary sources of certified training for Ontario Firefighters; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has built a reputation of integrity, credibility, and reliability in providing some of the best training to our Fire Services within the Province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus has been used to train and certify both Volunteer, Part-Time and Career firefighters throughout Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Regional Training Centers are not all created equal and similar in function to the Ontario Fire College Campus; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus gives Ontario Firefighters another option other than Regional Training Centers to obtain National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) certifications; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Fire College Campus is the most cost-effective method for municipalities to certify Firefighters to NFPA Standards in Ontario; and

WHEREAS the Ontario Government enacted and revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification in 2018; and

WHEREAS when the Ontario Government revoked 0. Reg. 379/18: Firefighter Certification, it was made known by the Office of the Solicitor General that the act would be amended and brought back in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the **TOWNSHIP/MUNICIPALITY** requests that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College Campus in Gravenhurst as the OFC is one of the best and most cost-effective methods for municipalities to train their firefighters which assists us in protecting our residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution is forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones; Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ontario Fire Marshal; Jon Pegg, and all municipalities within the Province of Ontario.

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## AMO Policy Update



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# AMO Policy Update – Social Assistance Vision Paper Released and March Break Delayed

## Province Outlines New Social Assistance Vision with Municipal Role Changes

Today the provincial government [released](#) a [paper](#) outlining a vision for social assistance transformation. The Province is proposing a significant change to the municipal social assistance delivery role. A new division of labour would see the Province assuming responsibility for financial assistance administration. Municipal governments will focus on life stabilization services to people, including persons with disabilities. Employment services would be delivered by third party service system managers through the Employment Ontario network.

AMO has engaged in conversations and advocacy with successive provincial governments about social assistance transformation for decades. The discussions with the current government about the new vision are ongoing in a productive and collaborative manner. As part of the announcement, the Province is committing to working with municipal partners to co-design the implementation of the new vision over the next few years. This is welcome.

AMO will provide a more detailed note for members with an impact analysis of these changes in the coming weeks.

## March Break Delayed

As a method to reduce community COVID transmission, Ontario has [announced](#) that they are postponing March break until April 12-16, 2021.

It was noted that this challenging decision was made with the best advice of Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and public health officials, including consultations with

many local Medical Officers of Health.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to [covid19@amo.on.ca](mailto:covid19@amo.on.ca).

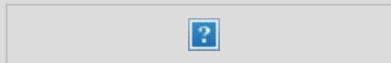
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**RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – ONTARIO FIRE COLLEGE**

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on February 9, 2021 the following resolution was passed:

**Moved by Councillor Lorenz  
Seconded by Councillor Murray**

**WHEREAS** the site of the Ontario Fire College has been in institutional use since 1902 as the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and the site of many heritage buildings that require protection;

**AND WHEREAS** the Town of Gravenhurst has been home to the Ontario Fire College since 1957, providing world-class training and camaraderie to thousands of Firefighters from across the Province in a unique setting;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Fire College has established the reputation to certify both Volunteer and Career firefighters in a cost effective manner, offering top-tier training to all Fire Departments in Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** there is concern from several municipalities and firefighters across the Province that the closure is detrimental to their training and that downloading of training is simply too expensive for municipalities and not included in their 2021 budgets;

**AND WHEREAS** the Fire Marshal has a duty (F.P.P.A.S 9.2(e)) to operate and maintain a central fire college and that regional training facilities are unproven and the closure of the Ontario Fire College was implemented with no stakeholder consultation;

**AND WHEREAS** the community of Gravenhurst has benefitted from the employment opportunities that the Ontario Fire College has provided;

**AND WHEREAS** the closure of the facility will result in significant job losses and would be a detriment to the broader community;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Province of Ontario reconsider the closure of the Ontario Fire College;

**AND THAT** if the closure occurs, the facility and site in the Town of Gravenhurst be considered to be the location of a Regional Training Centre for Fire and Emergency Services, for all the people of Ontario;

**AND THAT** the Province engage the Town of Gravenhurst and community partners to use the site in a matter that fosters growth of the community in a responsible way;

**AND FINALLY THAT** this motion be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MPP Norm Miller, the Ontario Fire Marshal, Jon Pegg and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED**

Sincerely,



Kayla Thibeault  
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk  
Town of Gravenhurst