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## Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey

402813 Grey Road 4 RR 2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0 519-369-2200

February 24, 2021

## Re: Municipal Insurance Rates

West Grey Council passed the following resolution at the February 16, 2021 council meeting:

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of West Grey hereby supports the resolution of The Municipality of Grey Highlands dated January 22, 2021 wherein they call on the Province of Ontario to review the seven recommendations of AMO to investigate the following municipal insurance issues, as insurance premiums will soon be out of reach for many communities:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
- Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a one-year limitation period may be beneficial.
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third-party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as non-profit insurance reciprocals.

- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence, including but not limited to, premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments as to the fiscal impact of joint and several liability.
- 7. Establish a provincial and municipal working group to consider the above and put forward recommendations to the Attorney General; and

That this motion be provided to the Premier of Ontario, Minister of Finance, Attorney General of Ontario, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all municipalities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Scharback,
Director of Administration / Clerk
Municipality of West Grey

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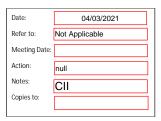


## **Administration**

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March 4, 2021



CL 4-2021, February 25, 2021 PHSSC 2-2021, February 16, 2021 Minute Item No. 5.1, February 16, 2021

## MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ONTARIO (AMO)

## SENT ELECTRONICALLY

Motion respecting Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara Minute Item No. 5.1

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 25, 2021, approved the following resolution from its Public Health and Social Services Committee:

WHEREAS Niagara Region prides itself as being a caring and compassionate community that continually strives to be a place where people want to live, work and play;

WHEREAS providing access to safe, adequate and affordable housing for everyone is fundamental to achieving that goal;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that mental health, mental illness, addiction and homelessness, while important issues, are not homogenous, interchangeable or consistently interconnected, and doing so may over simplify exceptionally complex issues that require targeted policy solutions and intervention;

WHEREAS Niagara Region's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP), A Home For All, outlines the Region's vision, challenges, and the actions required to achieve its goals;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has embarked on an ambitious effort to end chronic homelessness through participation in the national Built for Zero campaign;

WHEREAS Regional Council formally adopted Mental Health and Wellbeing (2.2) and Addressing Affordable Housing Needs (2.3) as strategic priorities for the current term of our Council:

WHEREAS a recent KPMG report commissioned by Niagara Region indicated that Council invests more levy funding than its peers into homelessness, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to addressing the issue;

WHEREAS Niagara Region acknowledges that people living in shelters are part of the crisis and not the solution;

WHEREAS Niagara Region has two planned housing projects that would directly address those in Niagara who experience chronic homelessness;

WHEREAS the implementation plan for Council's strategic objectives states that staff will identify gaps within the mental health system to increase the functionality and collaboration within it;

WHEREAS the same implementation plan directed staff to partner with Ontario Health (formally the LHIN) to review the local landscape to identify opportunities, including new investment;

WHEREAS the treatment and supports for mental illness, addiction, and homelessness are predominantly funded and directed by the Province;

WHEREAS the success of the Region's Housing and Homelessness Action Plan is dependent on a commitment of sustained and increased funding (both operational and capital) from all levels of government to address the issues of housing insecurity and homelessness in Niagara; and

WHEREAS the needs of the community far outweigh Niagara Region's available resources and funding required to effectively address these issues, and the support of both the Provincial and Federal governments are needed to meet these needs.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- That Niagara Region Council officially ACKNOWLEDGE that a significant crisis exists in Niagara in regard to the prevalence of chronic homelessness and the lack of affordable housing that far surpasses the Region's ability to meet the vision dictated in its 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan (HHAP);
- 2. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to send advocacy letters directly to the appropriate Federal and Provincial ministries outlining Niagara's current situation and requesting additional funding be provided to ensure Niagara can meet the vision outlined in its housing action plan;
- 3. That the Regional Chair **BE DIRECTED** to advocate to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development for the required operational funding for the planned supportive and bridge housing initiatives;
- 4. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED**, in alignment with the planned review of Council's strategic priorities, to produce a report specifically highlighting the progress being made and critical gaps in regard to services related to mental health, addictions and wellbeing;
- 5. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to continue providing Regional Council updates on the HHAP and Built for Zero initiatives;
- 6. That Regional staff **BE DIRECTED** to request an update from the Overdose Prevention and Education Network of Niagara (OPENN) regarding the current status of the actions being taken to address addiction related issues in Niagara; and

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# Motion Respecting Homelessness, Mental Health and Addiction in Niagara March 4, 2021

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7. That a copy of this motion be sent to all members of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

Yours truly,

Ann-Marie Norio Regional Clerk

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From: **AMO Communications Becky Jamieson** To: Subject: AMO WatchFile - March 4, 2021 Date: March 4, 2021 10:02:51 AM AMO WatchFile not displaying correctly? View the online version Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list 04/03/2021 AMO WatchFile banner Refer to: Not Applicable Meeting Date: Action: null Notes: CII Copies to:

March 4, 2021

## In This Issue

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- Managing COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments webinar.
- EPT Spotlight: Internal reporting.
- Group Buying Webinars in March.
- Careers: AMO, Oshawa, The Nation, Dufferin County & City of Waterloo.

## **Provincial Matters Matters**

As of March 1, 2021, MTO pilot regulations allow cargo electric bicycles on Ontario roads in municipalities that pass by-laws to allow them. The pilot program is permissive and at the discretion of municipal governments. Those that choose to allow e-bikes on their streets must inform MTO by sending an email to <a href="mailto:SPDB@ontario.ca">SPDB@ontario.ca</a> and are subject to reporting requirements. For more information, see the <a href="mailto:pilot regulations">pilot regulations</a>, <a href="mailto:MTO municipal guidance">MTO municipal guidance</a> and <a href="mailto:cargo-e-bike-program">cargo-e-bike-program</a>.

## **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 <u>apply</u> up until March 9, 2021.

## **Eye on Events**

Register today for AMO's free webinar on Municipal Long-Term Care Advocacy. It will take place on March 24, 2021 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

Managing high volumes of COVID-19 testing and vaccination appointments are challenges faced by municipalities and healthcare providers. AMO's partner, eSolutionsGroup, shows how its Appointio solution can address these challenges while decreasing the administrative burden on your staff.

## LAS

<u>EPT Spotlight</u>: Communicating complex energy data to Council, management, or residents can be tricky. The new built-in reports in EPT make it simple to keep everyone informed on energy use and trends over time. Enhance your energy program - <u>contact us to learn more</u>.

Municipal Group Buying Webinars: Register today to learn about our NEW! <u>survey</u> equipment category on March 10 @ 10am, and to get a refresher on how to <u>stay legal</u> and trade compliant while using cooperative purchasing on March 24 @ 10am. All part of the <u>LAS Municipal Group Buying Program</u>, and used by over 150 municipalities across Ontario.

## Careers

<u>Program Analyst - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)</u>. Support best-inclass administration of vital infrastructure funds to municipalities with your strong data analysis and communications skills. Resumes should be submitted to <u>careers@amo.on.ca</u> by 4 p.m, March 17, 2021.

<u>Elections Officer - City of Oshawa</u>. Posting Number: 002955. Department: Corporate Services. Branch: City Clerk Services. Reports to: Deputy Clerk. This position is a two (2) year temporary contract with the possibility of extension. Please apply to this position by 4:30 p.m., March 9, 2021 through City of Oshawa <u>Current Job Postings</u>.

Asset Management & Infrastructure Coordinator - The Nation Municipality / Coordinateur des infrastructures et de la gestion des actifs - La municipalité de La Nation. Position status: Contract of 24 months with possibility of extension. Supervisor: Treasurer. Please send your resume by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2021 to: Cécile Maisonneuve, Treasurer, 958 Route 500 West, Casselman, ON KOA 1M0. Email: <a href="mailto:cmaisonneuve@nationmun.ca">cmaisonneuve@nationmun.ca</a>; Telephone: 613.764.5444, ext. 224.

<u>Director of Corporate Services - County of Dufferin</u>. Job ID: C22-21. Job Type: Permanent Full Time (Non Union). The Corporate Services department includes Treasury, Procurement, Information Technology (I.T.) and Clerks. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Deadline to Apply: 4:30 p.m., March 22, 2021. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter before the closing date and time to: <a href="mailto:hr@dufferincounty.ca">hr@dufferincounty.ca</a>.

<u>Director of Development & Tourism - County of Dufferin</u>. Job ID: C23-21. Job Type: Permanent Full Time (Non Union). The Development and Tourism department includes Planning, Economic Development, Tourism (including the Museum of Dufferin) and Building Services. Reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. Deadline to Apply: 4:30 p.m., March 22, 2021. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter before the closing date and time to: <a href="mailto:hr@dufferincounty.ca">hr@dufferincounty.ca</a>.

<u>Director of Indigenous Initiatives, Anti-Racism, Accessibility & Equity - City of Waterloo</u>. The City of Waterloo invites applications from Indigenous persons, Black persons, non-Black racialized persons/persons of colour, women, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+ persons and others who are looking to be leaders in change.

Candidates are invited to submit their resume through the online application process. For more details and to apply on-line, please visit the <u>employment page</u> of our website. Job Posting Deadline: March 26, 2021 at 4:00 pm or until position is filled.

## **About AMO**

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow <u>@AMOPolicy</u> on Twitter!

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From: **AMO Communications Becky Jamieson** To: Subject: AMO Policy Update - New 2021 COVID-19 Relief Funding Date: March 4, 2021 9:39:18 AM AMO Update not displaying correctly? View the online version Add Communicate@amo.on.ca to your safe list Date: 04/03/2021 AMO Policy Update Refer to: Not Applicable Action: null Notes: CII

March 4, 2021

# AMO Policy Update – New 2021 COVID-19 Relief Funding

# Ontario Government Provides New 2021 COVID-19 Relief Funding for Municipal Government Operations

The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, and the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board, <u>announced</u> this morning that the Government of Ontario is providing an additional \$500 million to municipal governments to support municipal operations. Securing funding in 2021 to support municipal operations which builds on the \$4 billion federal and provincial support in 2020's Safe Restart Agreement (SRA) has been AMO's number one advocacy priority.

Today's announcement provides funding to all 444 Ontario municipalities. Similar to Phase 2 of the SRA funds, the support is based on a <u>base + formula allocation</u> to recognize varying impacts of the pandemic on municipal capacity and revenues. AMO understands that a 10 per cent base allocation will be provided to all municipal governments and a Top-Up formula allocation is based on COVID-19 case counts in the municipality from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to February 18, 2021. In making the announcement, Minister Clark called on the federal government to match the funding provided through an additional 2021 allocation.

The funding will be provided in two installments: installment 1 will flow on or before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and installment 2 on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. To receive funding, Municipal Treasurers will need to sign back an agreement and provide it to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This agreement, reporting, and eligible uses for the funds will be communicated to municipal governments through letters to the Heads of Council from the Ministry.

In welcoming the announcement, AMO's President Graydon Smith, noted that this funding makes an important investment in Ontario's economic recovery by building on

critical Safe Restart Agreement and Social Services Relief Fund support previously provided to Ontario municipalities. The funding provided today will help to offset budgetary impacts of COVID-19 in municipal governments across Ontario and support critical municipal services, helping to keep capital projects on track in local communities.

Together with the new \$150 million for transit provided by Ontario earlier this week, this funding marks a significant investment in local services that support people, businesses, and communities. AMO will continue to work with the Ontario Government in partnership to secure additional federal funding to offset the impacts of COVID-19 on municipal budgets, services, and transit.

AMO's <u>COVID-19 Resources</u> page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to <u>covid19@amo.on.ca</u>.

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March 3, 2021

Premier Doug Ford

By email only <u>premier@ontario.ca</u>

Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised that the following resolution was passed at the March 2, 2021 Howick Council meeting:

Moved by Deputy Reeve Bowman; Seconded by Councillor Hargrave: Whereas, the Province of Ontario has announced that as of March 31, 2021 the Gravenhurst campus of the Ontario Fire College will be permanently closed; and Whereas, the Province of Ontario announced plans to modernize and expand access to firefighter training in Ontario; and

Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how to obtain firefighter training in the absence of the Ontario Fire College campus; and

Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario on how firefighter training in Ontario will be modernized and expanded; and Whereas, there has been no clear plan communicated by the Province of Ontario regarding the costs or funding for modernized and expanded firefighter training in Ontario; and

Whereas, the Township of Howick is a small rural municipality that operates a volunteer fire department to provide fire protection;

Now therefore, be it resolved that Council respectfully request a clear plan be communicated that establishes how the Province intends to modernize and expand firefighter training ensuring equal access to all municipal fire departments in Ontario, and as well, present a plan for funding to subsidise and or regulate the cost for firefighter training in the Province of Ontario. Carried. Resolution No. 59/21

If you require any further information, please contact this office, thank you.

Yours truly,

## Carol Watson

Carol Watson, Clerk Township of Howick

Cc Solicitor General Sylvia Jones Huron-Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs Mark McDonald AMO President Graydon Smith All Ontario Municipalities

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March 2, 2021

Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario Legislative Building Queen's Park Toronto, ON M7A 1A1 Date: 04/03/2021

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Via Email

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Capacity Limits for Restaurants in Stage 2 under the Reopening Ontario Act, 2020

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays, please be advised Council is striving to support their local businesses during this pandemic however, the uncertainty they face day to day as rules change have become overwhelming and onerous to these small businesses and something needs to change. With that said, Council at their last regular meeting on March 2, 2021 had a wholesome discussion regarding the challenges our businesses are facing. The following resolution is a result of those discussions:

## "Resolution #8(b)/03/02/21

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario passed O. Reg. 263/20, Rules for Areas in Stage 2 under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020;

AND WHERAS Schedule 2, Subsection 1(7) states that the total number of patrons permitted to be seated indoors in the establishment must be limited to the number that can maintain a physical distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment, and in any event cannot exceed 10 patrons;

AND WHEREAS restaurants throughout the Province are facing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the amount of patrons being turned away is impacting the overall experience of the restaurants;

AND WHEREAS many restaurants fluctuate in size and would be able to accommodate more than 10 patrons, while maintaining a physical



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distance of at least two metres from every other person in the establishment;

AND WHEREAS the inequity of establishing a capacity limit of no more than 10 patrons for larger restaurants continues to impact the financial viability of the restaurants during this difficult time;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of Township of Lake of Bays hereby requests that the Provincial Government review and reconsider the capacity limits for restaurants across the Province be based on the size of the square footage of the seating area instead of a flat occupancy.

AND FURTHER THAT the concept of introducing capacity limits for other businesses listed in Schedule 2 of O.Reg 263/20 being impacted by the constant uncertainty of their operations during this pandemic including restaurants, personal care services, resorts, camps, fitness and recreational amenities, churches, etc. be considered while in lockdown status.

AND FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to the Premier, Doug Ford, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit and all Ontario municipalities."

Council appreciates and thanks you for all your hard work and dedication during these unprecedented times and is hopeful that the above-noted resolution will assist in amending the restrictions set out in the COVID-19 Response Framework.

Sincerely,

Carrie Sykes, Dipl. M.A., CMO, AOMC, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk.

CS/cw

Copy to:

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

All Ontario Municipalities

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From: **AMO Membership Becky Jamieson** To: Subject:

LAND USE PLANNING: BEYOND THE BASICS 2021 DATES

Date: March 3, 2021 10:01:29 AM

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## LAND USE PLANNING: BEYOND THE BASICS Three Dates to Choose from: March 25th, April 15th & 29th 2021

Back by popular demand and updated to reflect Ontario's evolving planning landscape, AMO's Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's is being offered on three dates coming to you soon.

This ½ day workshop builds on AMO's on-line planning primer and clarifies the central role municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario.

Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's includes a review of the Ontario Planning Act as well as key planning tools and how they apply in the municipal context. You will become familiar with the nature and role of the Provincial Policy Statement as the overall roadmap for land use management in Ontario. Understand what shifting from the Ontario Municipal Board to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal means as well as the implications on how municipal councils make decisions on planning matters.

## WORKSHOP DETAILS

• **Cost**: \$180.00 plus HST (\$203.40)

**Registration is open to:** Elected officials and municipal staff here.

Dates and Locations: This ½ day 3 hour training session is being offered on the following dates: March 25<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 9:00am -12:00pm

For all inquiries please contact AMO Events at: events@amo.on.ca

Registration in this training includes all materials and as a bonus an opportunity to take AMO's online Land Use Planning: The Basics training free of charge.

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# The Corporation of the **Township of Georgian Bluffs**

March 1, 2021

Via Email:

Municipality of Grey Highlands Att: Raylene Martell, Clerk

**RE: Insurance Rates** 

Date:	04/03/2021		
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At its meeting on February 24, 2021, Council passed resolution number RES2021-033:

Moved By: Councillor Cathy Moore Coburn Seconded By: Councillor Ryan Thompson

Whereas Council received a resolution passed by the Council of the Municipality of Grey Highlands regarding increasing municipal insurance rates, at their meeting on February 10, 2021; and

Whereas Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs recognizes the impact of increasing insurance rates on local governments and their constituents; and

Whereas the Association of Municipalities of Ontario outlined seven recommendations to address insurance issues including:

- 1. The provincial government adopt a model of full proportionate liability to replace joint and several liability.
- 2. Implement enhancements to the existing limitations period including the continued applicability of the existing 10-day rule on slip and fall cases given recent judicial interpretations and whether a 1 year limitation period may be beneficial.
- 3. Implement a cap for economic loss awards.
- 4. Increase the catastrophic impairment default benefit limit to \$2 million and increase the third party liability coverage to \$2 million in government regulated automobile insurance plans.
- 5. Assess and implement additional measures which would support lower premiums or alternatives to the provision of insurance services by other entities such as nonprofit insurance reciprocals.
- 6. Compel the insurance industry to supply all necessary financial evidence



including premiums, claims and deductible limit changes which support its own and municipal arguments;

Now Therefore, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs supports the Municipality of Grey Highlands in their request to the Province to review the recommendations as outlined by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the parties contained in that of the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

Carried (6 to 0)

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brittany Drury

Clerk

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## Cc Via Email:

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario

Honourable Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound

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# The Corporation of the **Township of Georgian Bluffs**

March 1, 2021

## Via Email:

Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Att: Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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**RE: Bill 229** 

At its meeting on February 24, 2021, Council passed resolution number RES2021-036:

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Sue Carleton Seconded By: Councillor Ryan Thompson

Whereas Council passed resolution number RES2020-346 at their meeting on November 25, 2020, opposing the proposed amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990 via Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020; and

Whereas Bill 229, *Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020,* including Schedule 6 of said Act, received Royal Assent on December 8, 2020; and

Whereas Schedule 6 of Bill 229, *Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-* 19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020, amends the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990, to significantly hinder the

conservation authorities' role in regulating development, permit appeal process and engaging in review and appeal of planning applications; and

Further, as Schedule 6 provides that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing may by zoning order, under Section 47 of the *Planning Act, 1990*, permit all or part of a development project in a conservation authority's area of jurisdiction; and

Whereas the Township of Georgian Bluffs values and relies upon the natural habitats and water resources within our jurisdiction for the health and well-being of residents and, values the conservation authorities' work to prevent and manage the impacts of flooding and other natural hazards;



Now Therefore, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs re-establishes opposition to the amendments to the Conservation Authorities Act, 1990 via Bill 229, Protect, Support and Recover from COVID-19 Act (Budget Measures), 2020, and

Further, implores the Province of Ontario to repeal Schedule 6 of Bill 229 and maintain the important role of conservation authorities throughout the Province, and

That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, MP Alex Ruff, MPP Bill Walker, Grey Sauble **Conservation Authority and all Ontario Municipalities.** 

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Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brittany Drury

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## Cc Via Email:

Honorable Alex Ruff, MP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound

Honourable Bill Walker, MPP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound

**Grey Sauble Conservation Authority** 

All Ontario Municipalities



## The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

March 1, 2021

Via Email:

Blandford-Blenheim Township Att: Rodger Mordue, CAO/Clerk Date: 04/03/2021

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Via Email:

The City of Port Colborne Att: Amber LaPointe, Clerk

**RE: Cannabis Grow Operations** 

At its meeting on February 24, 2021, Council passed resolution number RES2021-034:

Moved By: Councillor Grant Pringle

Seconded By: Councillor Paul Sutherland

Whereas Council received a resolution passed by the Council of the City of Port Colborne, in support of that of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim, regarding unlicensed and unmonitored cannabis grow operations, at their meeting on February 10, 2021; and

Whereas Council recognizes the impact unlicensed and unmonitored cannabis grow operations have had on local governments and their constituents;

Now Therefore, the Township of Georgian Bluffs hereby supports the resolutions as passed by the City of Port Colborne and Township of Blandford-Blenheim, and

That copies of this motion be be forwarded to the parties contained in that of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim.

Carried (6 to 0)



Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Brittany Drury** 

Clerk

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## Cc Via Email:

Honourable David Lametti, Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada

Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Honorable Alex Ruff, MP for Bruce - Grey - Owen Sound

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## The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

March 1, 2021

Via Email:

Municipality of Augusta Att: Kim Gonczy, Clerk

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**RE: Fire College Closure** 

At its meeting on February 24, 2021, Council passed resolution number RES2021-035:

Moved By: Councillor Cathy Moore Coburn Seconded By: Councillor Ryan Thompson

Whereas Council received a resolution passed by the Council of the Township of Augusta regarding the closure of the Ontario Fire College, at their meeting on February 10, 2021; and

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

Whereas the Inter Township Fire Department has benefited from the training provided by the College;

Now Therefore, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs hereby opposes the closure of the Ontario Fire College, and

Further, joins the Township of Augusta in their request that the Province of Ontario reverse their decision to close the Ontario Fire College, and

That copies of this motion be forwarded to the parties contained in that of the Township of Augusta.

Carried (6 to 0)



Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Brittany Drury** 

Clerk

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## Cc Via Email:

Honourable Doug Ford Premier of Ontario

Honourable Sylvia Jones, Ontario Solicitor General

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# AMO Policy Update – Province Provides Additional Transit Funding, Municipal Modernization Funding, and 34 Public Health Unit Vaccination Plans Together

## **Province Provides Additional Transit Funding**

The Honourable Caroline Mulroney <u>announced</u> today that the Province was providing an additional \$150 million to support transit systems through the pandemic. The funding is in addition to funds provided by the provincial and federal governments under the Safe Restart Agreement.

With some reallocation of funding, this announcement will make up to \$650 million available to municipalities to be spent by December 31, 2021. Extensions may be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Ministry of Transportation will provide information webinars on the funding in partnership with the Ontario Public Transit Association (OPTA) in the coming days.

The Safe Restart Agreement provides up to \$4 billion in federal-provincial funding for emergency costs related to the pandemic. \$2 billion of this is allocated to supporting transit systems, of which \$1.5 billion has been allocated. The funding has helped to provide personal protective equipment, fund additional cleaning, and help keep transit systems operating as ridership patterns and social distancing have taken place. This funding was strongly advocated by AMO to help maintain transit during the pandemic and ensure these systems are ready to support the recovery.

## **Municipal Modernization Funding**

Also today, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark, announced \$10 million under the Audit and Accountability Fund to support efficiency and modernization projects in 31 large municipalities.

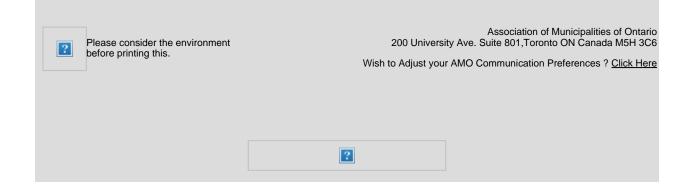
This funding is in addition to the January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ROMA Conference announcement of \$40 million to help small and rural municipalities through the Municipal Modernization Fund. The funding will support initiatives to improve processes and develop new ways of operating to provide more effective public services.

## **Public Health Vaccination Plans**

Further to the good work the *Toronto Star* did this weekend to have all 34 Public Health Units' vaccination plans in one publicly accessible site, AMO staff has reviewed and updated each of the PHU's links and have put them in one spreadsheet <u>here</u>.

AMO's <u>COVID-19 Resources</u> page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to <u>covid19@amo.on.ca</u>.

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From: Ontario"s Nuclear Advantage

To: **Brock General** 

Ontario Vaccination Support Council launches online portal to support COVID-19 vaccine distribution March 4, 2021 12:23:01 PM Subject:

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# support COVID-19 vaccine distribution

Bruce Power executive serves as co-chair of council that brings powerful collaboration tool to public health units, private sector organizations

TIVERTON, ON – March 4, 2021 – To further support Ontario's historic vaccination effort,

the Ontario Vaccination Support Council (OVSC) announced today it has launched an online portal at <a href="www.vaccinesupportcouncil.com">www.vaccinesupportcouncil.com</a>, which will be used as a valuable resource to connect Ontario's public health units with private sector organizations, offering support in their region. Bruce Power is proud to have supported the council's efforts.

Founded by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce (OCC), the Council is co-chaired by James Scongack, Bruce Power's Executive Vice President of Corporate Affairs & Operational Services, and Garrick Tiplady, the Managing Director of Facebook Canada. The Council leverages over 250 businesses, universities, colleges, associations, and labour unions from across the province to provide support for Ontario's COVID-19 vaccination efforts with the ultimate goal of ending the pandemic.

"This portal is about recognizing the role of public health in Ontario, and bringing the private sector resources we have to the table in support of vaccination efforts," Scongack said. "There are so many businesses that want to help in the province's vaccination effort and this hub will serve as a resource to bring all of those energy and resources together in one spot."

The portal will allow for two-way communication between the private sector and public local health units so that organizations can volunteer time or resources to support the province's vaccination efforts. The portal will also serve as a resource to the general public by providing links to key public health information and resources, said Richard Horrobin, Bruce Power's Vice President & Managing Director, Supply Chain.

"The Bruce Power Life-Extension Program is ranked the second largest infrastructure project in Canada by ReNew Canada, so we know big projects," Horrobin said. "Like so many other private sector organizations, we offered our expertise and support to public health and all levels of government to help put an end to the pandemic. This portal will serve as a powerful tool for private organizations and public health to work together."

Bruce Power provided equipment and logistical support to the Grey Bruce Health Unit for three mass immunization hubs in the region, including the donation of ultra-low temperature freezers to store the Pfizer BioNTech vaccine. Dr. Ian Arra, Medical Officer of Health, Grey Bruce Health Unit recently spoke about the success of this partnership to the OVSC as an example of strong collaboration between the private sector and public health. To learn more about the mass vaccination hubs in Grey Bruce, see this video.

The portal was designed and built by Nuclear Promise X (NPX), a Canadian start-up that integrates the latest emerging technology into nuclear plant operations, projects, and processes.

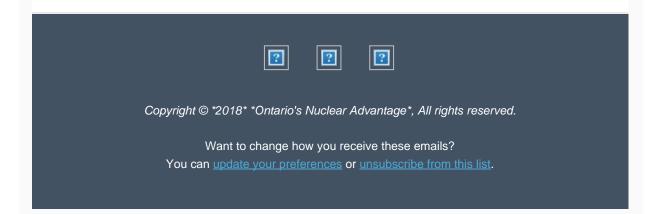
Visit the portal at <u>vaccinesupportcouncil.com</u>. To learn more about the OVSC, see the Ontario Chamber of Commerce's press release.

## **About Bruce Power**

Formed in 2001, Bruce Power is an electricity company based in Bruce County, Ontario. We are powered by our people. Our 4,200 employees are the foundation of our accomplishments and are proud of the role they play in safely delivering clean, reliable, low-cost nuclear power to families and businesses across the province. Bruce Power has worked hard to build strong roots in Ontario and is committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which we live. Learn more at <a href="https://www.brucepower.com">www.brucepower.com</a> and follow us on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="mailto:LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a>, <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="mailto:YouTube">YouTube</a>.

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**Brock General** 

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## **A Cold Truth About Energy Planning**

Recently, much of the lower 48 United States were plunged into a snowy and icy deep freeze, with snow seen all the way to the Gulf Coast of Texas. The result was rolling blackouts, with residents having no power or heat for over 24 hours in sub-zero temperatures with water supplies shut off. How did this happen? Well it was a combination of things.

What Texans are suffering from is not simply the technical fiasco of its electricity grid, nor purely the disappointment of variable renewable energy, instead it is a failure of deregulation and markets. While many pundits will take this opportunity to claim that this situation could have been avoided with one type of generation over another, the reality of this problem is much more complex.

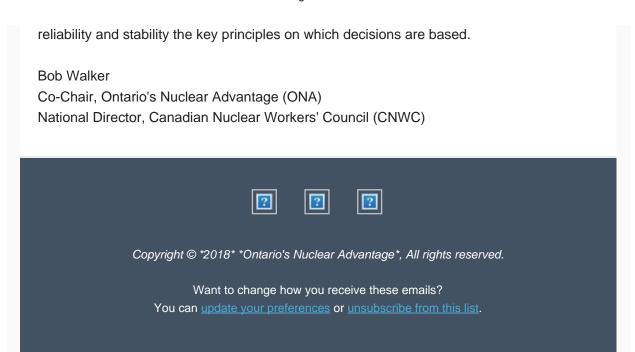
The problem began years ago with the deregulation of energy markets in many parts of the United States, Texas for one, adopting energy procurement strategies that only looked at the next marginal cost of a megawatt. While affordability is and always should be a paramount consideration in energy planning, today's climate realities and economic imperatives require a much more holistic planning and procurement process. The entire value, economic, environmental and reliability, of a generation source must be variables that enter the modern procurement equation. An effective balancing of this equation can help to mitigate these challenges and must be the model moving forward, not simply in the United States but around the world including here in Ontario.

Yes, Ontario too. While Ontario currently benefits from a diverse supply mix in its electricity system, anchored by affordable, reliable zero-emissions nuclear power, in the past couple of years the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has undertaken a market renewal process to implement several changes to the IESO rules and market structure. As we embark further on establishing a new energy planning processes, we must heed the lessons being learned in other jurisdictions.

The key quite simply is a holistic approach to energy planning, one that ensures the pillars of reliability and stability are maintained. Energy and climate policy can no longer be viewed as separate planning processes aimed at picking winning and losing companies or technologies. Nor has market deregulation seen throughout the United States provided the reliability and stability demanded by customers of their energy system.

These approaches have only contributed to increased costs for customers, increased debt load and fragmented system reliability. System planning now needs to be a more inclusive process then ever before. A process in which the total value chain of a technology, its potential to reduce GHG emissions, ability to create jobs and export opportunities are now arguably as fundamental to energy planning as cost per Mwh. Energy planning and policy need to remain adaptive to innovation, support businesses, and recognize the full value of a technology.

Thankfully Ontario has a head start with a broad base of electricity supply options that provide reliability day in, day out for Ontario consumers. As we look forward and consider the opportunities a clean electricity system can help develop, such as electrification of our transportation sector, the production of green hydrogen, and the potential of small modular reactors (SMRs) to help remote and Indigenous communities reduce their reliance on diesel generators, it is imperative that energy planning in Ontario continues to make



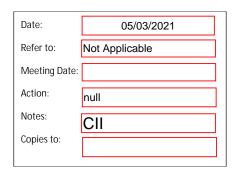


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March 4, 2021

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



Dear Premier Ford,

**Re: Colour Coded Capacity Limits** 

At its meeting held on March 1, 2021, Sarnia City Council discussed the challenges local businesses are facing with respect to the colour coded system within the Province's COVID-19 Response Framework. The following motion was adopted:

That Sarnia City Council strongly advocate to the Province of Ontario that they adjust the capacity limits for dining, restaurants, sporting and recreational facilities, places of worship, event centers, and all retail/small businesses as part of the colour coded system.

The following rationale was provided with the introduction of the motion:

- The red zone currently only allows 10 people indoors at a dining or a sporting / recreational facility (regardless of the size), places of worship are capped at 30% or 50 people, and retail / small business is limited to a 50% capacity.
- These businesses and organizations have heavily invested in facility improvements and expensive upgrades to ensure safe social distancing and have all the appropriate safety and protection measures in place.
- Businesses in particular cannot properly plan under the current uncertainty and that means the loss of jobs and income for both workers and owners as well as mental health challenges.

Indoor capacity limits for restaurants, dining, sporting / recreational
facilities, event centers, retail / small business, and places of worship
should not involve arbitrary numbers (regardless of size), but instead
be changed to the amount of people per facility which ensures that
strict and safe social distancing can be maintained.

Sarnia City Council has requested that all municipalities in Ontario join this advocacy effort.

On behalf of Sarnia City Council, I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Amy Burkhart Acting City Clerk

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities

Ms. Marilyn Gladu, MP Sarnia-Lambton Mr. Bob Bailey, MPP Sarnia-Lambton



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Re: Schedule 6, Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020

Regional Council, at its meeting held on February 25, 2021, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS Schedule 6 of Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020 considers amendments to the Environmental Assessment Act relating to municipal autonomy and the principle that municipalities can veto a development outside their municipal boundary in an adjacent municipality;

WHEREAS Bill 197 empowers multiple municipalities to 'veto' development of a landfilling site within a 3.5 km zone inside the boundary of an adjacent municipality;

WHEREAS Bill 197 establishes a dangerous precedent that could be expanded to other types of development;

WHEREAS Bill 197 compromises municipal autonomy and the authority of municipal councils to make informed decisions in the best interest of their communities and municipal taxpayers; and

WHEREAS amendments in Schedule 6 could cause conflict in the effective management of landfill sites, put significant pressure on existing landfill capacity, and threaten the economic activity associated with these sites.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That while the Region of Niagara supports the Act's open-for-business approach, the municipality **CALLS** upon the Government of Ontario (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks (MOECP) to amend Bill 197, COVID-19 Economic Recovery Act, 2020, to eliminate the development approval requirement provisions from adjacent municipalities and that the 'host'

municipality be empowered to render final approval for landfills within their jurisdiction;

- That a copy of this motion BE FORWARDED to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local M.P.Ps., and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) and;
- 3. That a copy of this resolution **BE FORWARDED** to all Ontario municipalities with a request for supporting motions to be passed by respective Councils and copies of the supporting motion be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament, and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

In accordance with the resolution, it is respectfully requested that your municipality consider passing a supporting resolution to be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, local Members of Provincial Parliament, and the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO).

Yours truly,

Ann-Marie Norio Regional Clerk

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To: Brock General

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Congratulations to Chris Pudel, our first Snap a Selfie winner with his photo of Geordie Lishman's "Grounded Community" at Audley Recreation Centre, Ajax.

https://www.instagram.com/p/CLmnQwwDpBp/

This is a great way for Durham residents to explore the Region and enjoy the art forms.

You may have seen this initiative featured in Durham Tourism's March eNewletter.

Will your municipality be our March winner?

Cheers,

Mary Cook

mary.cook@sympatico.ca | 905 839 1734

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Pic of the Month - check the current theme <a href="https://pineridgearts.org/pic.html">https://pineridgearts.org/pic.html</a>

Since 1989 PineRidge Arts Council Inc., a not-for-profit volunteer organization has been dedicated to enhance the quality of life within the community by developing widespread appreciation, support and involvement in the arts.

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This email was sent to you by Mary Cook<mary.cook@sympatico.ca> through https://www.townshipofbrock.ca.

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To: Brock General

Subject: BREAKING NEWS from the Ontario Heritage Trust | DERNIÈRES NOUVELLES de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien

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## Heritage Matters ... more!

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## Special edition: Celebrating achievements in heritage conservation

The annual <u>Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards</u> recognize exceptional contributions to cultural and natural heritage conservation, environmental sustainability and biodiversity. This year's award recipients

encompass a wide range of unique and fascinating achievements in the conservation of Ontario's heritage. They reinforce the potential of heritage to inspire, to stimulate creativity and to motivate us to pass down knowledge, narratives and histories, and a vibrant cultural environment to future generations. Congratulations to all!

We are delighted to introduce you to this year's recipients:

# Lifetime Achievement William Terry



#### **Youth Achievement**

#### Individual:

These nominees are also eligible for the Young Heritage Leaders scholarship for post-secondary education, sponsored by **Canada Life**.

**Charlene Rocha** 

Paula Umeh





#### **Group:**

 The Archival Research of Italian-Canadian Immigration and Culture <u>Project</u>

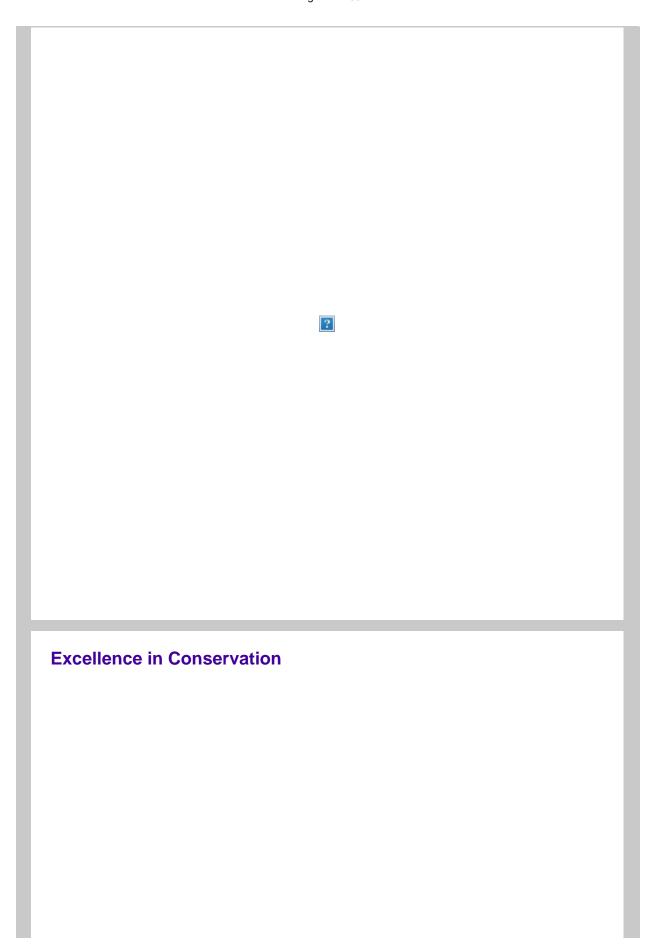
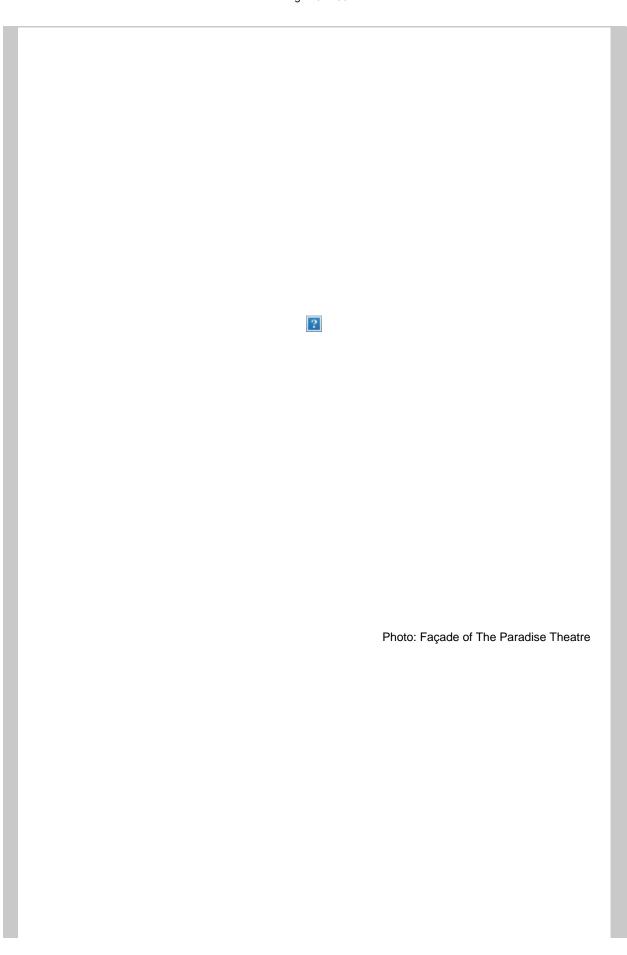
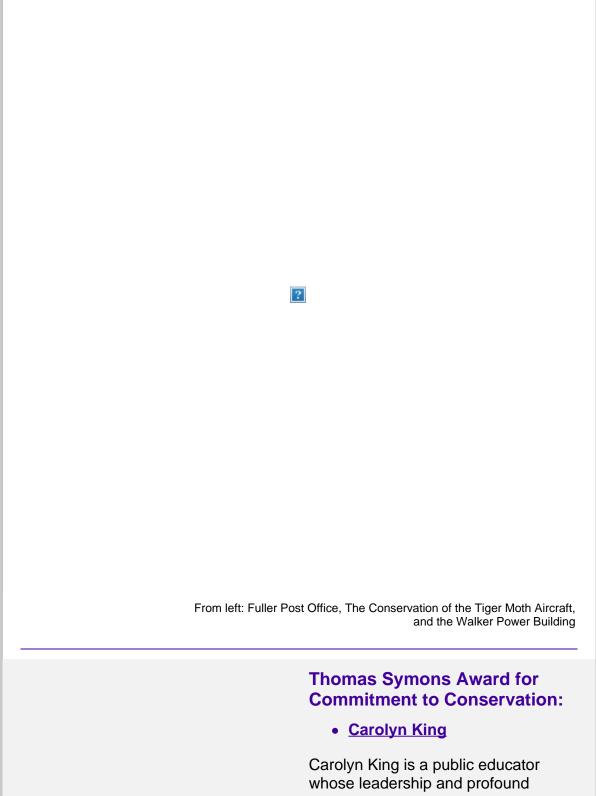




Photo: The Ward Cabaret

- The Adaptive Reuse of the Walker Power Building, Windsor
- The Conservation of the Tiger Moth Aircraft by the Edenvale Classic Aircraft Foundation
- The Digitization and Sharing of the Ontario History Journal Archive by the Ontario Historical Society
- Heritage at Home by Heritage Toronto and its Emerging Historians program
- The Performance of The Ward Cabaret
- The Restoration of the Fuller Post Office, Smiths Falls
- The Restoration of The Ham House, Bath
- The Revitalization of The Paradise Theatre, Toronto





Carolyn King is a public educator whose leadership and profound efforts have significantly enriched cross-cultural knowledge and understanding of Indigenous culture and worldviews.

To each of the recipients, thank you, merci, milgwetch, Niá:wen, marsi for your significant contributions to conservation in Ontario.

On behalf of the Ontario Heritage Trust, I would like to thank the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, <u>Lieutenant Governor of Ontario</u>, for her ongoing support for these awards and for the many ways she supports conservation in Ontario and around the world.

We are grateful to <u>Canada Life</u> for partnering with us to encourage and recognize young people involved in conservation in their communities.

Beth Hanna, CEO, Ontario Heritage Trust

Share this newsletter with your friends and colleagues!



Your support allows the Trust to continue the important work of conserving the province's cultural and natural heritage for the people of Ontario. We invite you to join us.

Give today

The Ontario Heritage Trust envisions an Ontario where the places, landscapes, traditions and stories that embody our heritage are reflected, valued and conserved for future generations.

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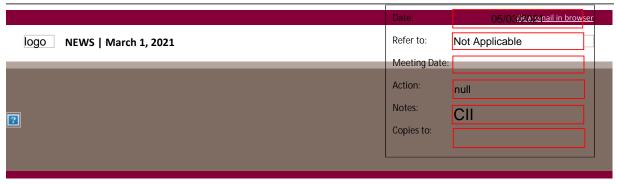
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Treat yourself to a glamourous night in supporting mental health and recovery at Ontario Shores.		
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In partnership with Shoppers Drug Mart, we are excited to bring you the 4th Annual Mocktails, Makeup and a Movie eventthis time with a virtual twist!		
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### **Shaping Federal Budget 2021**

A full year into the pandemic, the next federal budget is critical. It needs to strengthen Canada's pandemic response, while also laying ground for a strong recovery. FCM's recent contribution to federal pre-budget consultations showed that empowering municipalities is key on both fronts.

Our recommendations focus on scaling up proven tools—from the Gas Tax Fund to the Rapid Housing Initiative—to reliably create jobs and tackle real local challenges. And for a truly national recovery, we're focussed on tooling up communities of all sizes—rural, urban, northern and remote.

In the weeks ahead, we'll continue working to shape Budget 2021. For municipalities, and for the 30plus million Canadians we collectively represent.

#### **READ FCM'S MESSAGE TO THE FINANCE MINISTER**



#### New funding for affordable residential efficiency projects

Today, with the Government of Canada, FCM's Green Municipal Fund launched its newest funding call from the Community Efficiency Financing initiative (CEF). CEF supports municipalities to develop and implement local financing programs that make energy upgrades for homeowners more accessible, help lower GHGs and create new jobs.

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#### Carole Saab named top lobbyist

Our very own CEO Carole Saab has once again been named one of Canada's Top 100 Lobbyists by the Hill Times. This is a reflection of the work that she does in partnership with FCM members and staff on behalf of municipalities across Canada. We have been relentless in bringing the municipal voice to the federal stage during this pandemic, securing crucial emergency operating support for municipalities of all sizes, rapid funding to deliver safe housing to vulnerable Canadians, and recovery-supporting new investments in rural broadband and public transit.

#### **READ MORE**

#### Jordan colleagues mark International Women's Day

On March 8, for International Women's Day, the Town of Collingwood, Ontario will host a virtual panel discussion featuring nine women leaders. They will discuss their experiences and what it means to challenge gender bias and inequity. Two of the panellists will be from FCM's project in Jordan (JMSP): Deputy Director Hadeel Khasawneh and Councillor Al Qaisi from a partner municipality. The event is free and open to all.

#### FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



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

Don't miss the Green Municipal Fund's free webinar tomorrow (1 p.m. ET) on 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.

#### REGISTER NOW



#### **Exciting green hydrogen injection project in Canada**

Evolugen, in collaboration with Gazifère, are very excited to be developing one of Canada's largest green hydrogen projects for injection into a natural gas distribution network in Quebec. Together, the two Quebec-based companies plan to build and operate a water electrolysis hydrogen production plant. The facility will result in significant reductions of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and generate considerable benefits regionally, provincially, and nationally.



#### LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS INNOVATIVE PROJECT HERE



#GreenMunicipalFund launched new funding from our Community Efficiency Financing initiative to support #CDNmuni + partners in the delivery of homeenergy upgrade financing programs. https://bit.ly/3uhA3zr include steps to directly empower rural #cdnmuni, like strengthening transportation, expanding the Reaching Home homelessness initiative, streamlining federal funding and following through on universal Internet access investments. https://fcm.ca/recovery

western voices straight to the federal government. Our recommendations for the next federal budget include empowering local governments to diversify their economies and create new opportunities for workers and families. https://bit.ly/3e1u9wu

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