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Calling all Artisans! Are you a crafter, maker, artist or artisan?
Learn how to create a profitable business at our upcoming Artisan Maker Series starting February, 26th. [Click to see the schedule of events](#)

Building the Foundation of Success for Your Artisan Business



In this course you will learn the 6 fundamentals of marketing strategy, why they are important, and how you can use them to build and grow your maker business.

Wednesday, February 26
12pm - 2:30pm | BACD Offices, Whitby [TICKETS](#)

Maker Meet Up

The Maker Meetup strives to create a common space for Artists, Crafters, Makers and Hobbyists to discuss challenges, share successes, create networks and to learn approaches that may grow your own business.

Wednesday, March 11

10:00am - 11:30am | BACD Offices, Whitby **REGISTER**



MEET THE SERIES PRESENTER:

Bert Notarius, The Maker's Business Hub. A business coach with over 40,000 hours of experience in sales and marketing management with a Fortune 100 Company. Since 2012 Bert has worked with Ontario based Small Businesses in and outside of the Handmade and Maker Industry. He is a woodworker and comes from a family with three generations of professional makers and artisans.

He is the author of 3 books: *'Intelligent Selling at Craft Shows'*, *'Create. Grow. Sell. A Guide for Building Your Craft Business'* and *'The 2020 Social Media Content Planner for Artisans and Makers'*.



Wednesday, 4 March

8am to 12pm

Audley Recreation Centre, Ajax

REGISTER NOW

Join our speakers as they share their stories of business frustrations, challenges and obstacles - just like YOU - and what they have done to break through these challenges.

MEET THE SPEAKERS:



Ryan Smolkin, Smoke's Poutinerie

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Audrey Jamieson, Marketing Kitchen

Audrey Jamieson will share the simple changes she made that have contributed to her rapid sales growth.



Mark & Carissa Stewart, wonderMakr

Listen to Mark & Carissa as they talk about how innovation in their business catapulted their success in the competitive marketing agency world.



Small Claims Court for Small Business

Thursday, March 5
9:30am - 12:30pm
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Canada Revenue Agency Tax Seminar

Thursday, March 12
9:30am - 11:30am
BACD Offices, Whitby
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Build A Website Day

Thursday, March 19
9:30am - 4:30pm
BACD Offices, Whitby
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BACD Biz Lunch

Tuesday, March 24
12pm - 2pm
Makimono Japanese Restaurant
60 Kingston Road East, Ajax
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Using Pinterest for Business Growth

Tuesday, March 31
9:30am - 12pm
BACD Offices, Whitby
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Free Business Fundamentals Workshops in March

Start Up Session; Tue 3, Thurs 12, Wed 18, Wed 25

Business Planning: Tues 10

Marketing & Sales: Wed 18

Financials & Operations: Thurs 26

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The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility would like to wish our readers a very Happy New Year. With 2020 upon us, Ontario has entered a new accessibility compliance reporting year for Business and Non-Profit organizations. We wanted to dedicate this month's newsletter to showcasing several accessibility initiatives and resources that will support organizations when considering their accessibility requirements.

Many of the resources were developed through partnerships from the ministry's EnAbling Change Program. The program provides funding for educational projects that improve accessibility for people with disabilities and promote compliance with Ontario's accessibility standards. The program funds a limited number of projects, which promote and distribute accessibility tools and resources to a large audience.

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Digital Accessibility Courses

Over the past four years, the Government of Ontario has partnered with Ryerson University's G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education in developing curriculum for teaching digital accessibility to a range of audiences. A series of 4 courses, and 5 textbooks, are now available as free open educational resources (OERs) for teaching and learning digital accessibility.

One of the primary reasons for creating these resources was to encourage the addition of digital accessibility into post secondary programs, so graduates, particularly from the technical disciplines, management and design, complete university with a good understanding of digital accessibility, and can use this understanding in their day-to-day work.

The textbooks are now available publicly through open repositories, such as the Ryerson Library, in a variety of downloadable electronic formats, including interactive online instruction for both self-studies, and for integration into existing undergrad or professional development curriculum.

Textbook downloads:

- [Introduction to Web Accessibility](#)
- [Digital Accessibility as a Business Practice](#)
- [Professional Web Accessibility Auditing Made Easy](#)
- [Understanding Document Accessibility](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Developers](#)

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Reminder for Businesses and Non-Profits with 20+ Employees to Submit a 2020 Accessibility Compliance Report

For those who prefer a more structured, instructor-led experience, The Chang School has added two of the courses to its continuing education course offerings. The first course started in January 2020, and the second will start in May of 2020. For additional details visit The Chang School website at:

- [Web Accessibility Auditing and Reporting \(Winter 2020\)](#)
- [Web Accessibility for Developers \(Spring 2020\)](#)

Making Communication Design Projects More Accessible

There are 2.6 million people in Ontario that have a disability. This number is on the rise as our population ages. The Association for Registered Graphic Designers (RGD) is helping to lead the way to a more accessible province for everyone with support from the Government of Ontario.

In May 2019, RGD released [AccessAbility 2: A Practical Handbook on Accessible Graphic Design](#), the Revised and Supersized Second Edition and the Essentials Edition.

This book is meant for anyone involved in the process

Ontario has Accessibility Laws

**Businesses and non-profits with
20 or more employees must
submit an Accessibility
Compliance Report before
December 31, 2020.**

File online TODAY at
[**ontario.ca/AccessibilityReport**](https://ontario.ca/AccessibilityReport)



Learn how to file your 2020 Accessibility
Compliance Report at
ontario.ca/AccessibilityReport.

Legislative Corner: Standar ds Development Committees

To ensure that Ontario's accessibility laws are working as intended, each standard is reviewed five years after it is enacted. People with disabilities and industry

of designing communication materials. This is a broad group of individuals, including professional graphic designers, clients, educators, students and many others and aims to answer some key questions:

1. How do we plan a graphic design project to help ensure it is as accessible as possible for the intended audience?
2. What special considerations do we need to make for accessibility across various media?
3. How does our desire to communicate effectively with people of varying abilities and potential impairments translate into specific design decisions?

To get all the answers to your graphic design questions, please visit the [RGD website](#).

Employment Mentoring for Persons with Disabilities

The Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work partnered with the Government of Ontario to deliver this year's [Disabilities Mentoring Day](#) (DMD) event in the Greater Toronto Area on October 30, 2019. This event involved bringing employers and job seekers with disabilities together in a workplace setting for a day.

representatives work together to develop and review the standards with support from the government.

Standard Development Committees provide advice in the form of recommendations on how to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility in certain sectors. Currently, there are Standard Development Committees reviewing barriers in healthcare (hospitals), in education (both in K to 12 and post-secondary education), and in the provision of information and communication.

The public can follow the progress of all Standards Development Committees through meeting minutes posted online at ontario.ca/page/standards-development-committee-meeting-minutes.

Promoting Inclusive Hiring in The Sports Sector

The Sports Information Resource Centre (SIRC) is the leading communication and knowledge centre for sport and physical

The event, which also took place in several cities across the province, provided both mentees and mentors an opportunity to assess skills. The mentee could demonstrate their skills and determine where their skills might meet the requirements of specific job opportunities. Mentors could look at skills from a professional development and perhaps a recruitment perspective and gain confidence in working with a person with a disability and assessing that talent pool.

Two employers were selected to have part of their DMD participation filmed. The first business, Nielsen Canada, had encouraged many of their senior executives to participate as the business had identified the need to tap into the talent pool of people with disabilities. Part of these interactions were profiled in a [short video about Nielsen](#). The Toronto Transit Commission also presented a morning of learning for both the mentoring day participants and other staff. They featured some of their accessibility efforts and had a roundtable discussion about accommodations, career paths and company culture. A [short video about the TTC](#) provides an idea of how the morning went.

The event was well-received by both mentors and mentees. According to one mentee, mentoring day was an “excellent experience; [it] allowed me to see more opportunity beyond my original job search parameters.”

Breaking the Sound Barriers at Work

activity in Canada. Its networks range from community and provincial sport clubs, to national high performance and corporate partners, and leading academic and content experts.

In partnership with the Government of Ontario, SIRC has worked on the “Jobs for ALL in Ontario: Expanding Employment Opportunities in Sport and Physical Activity for People with Disabilities” initiative. SIRC has raised awareness about inclusive and barrier-free recruitment practices for people with disabilities by targeting current and future employers in the sport and physical activity sector.

[SIRC's revamped website](#) and redeveloped “[Careers](#)” section has seen approximately 5,000 visitors each week since its implementation in November 2019, with approximately 3,900 visiting the website's career section first.

For more information, visit SIRC's website at sirc.ca/careers/

Making your Retail Store Accessible

“Breaking the Sound Barriers at Work”, developed by the Canadian Hearing Services (formerly known as the Canadian Hearing Society) in partnership with the Government of Ontario, is a Digital Employer Accessibility Toolkit for employers across all sectors that helps remove attitudinal barriers and educates employers on the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 accommodation requirements for Deaf and hard of hearing job applicants and employees. The Toolkit provides a comprehensive overview of workplace issues for individuals who are Deaf and hard of hearing as well as a unique opportunity to learn about communication approaches and best practices in the workplace.

To access the Toolkit, please visit:
breakingsoundbarriersatwork.ca/

Accommodating Students Living with Episodic Disabilities

Realize Canada partnered with the Government of Ontario to create their “Fostering Inclusion and Environments of Support for Students with Episodic Disabilities” (FINESSED) Online Course.

Research has shown that post-secondary educators are most often the first point of contact for students living with episodic disabilities. Realize Canada developed an online course for post-secondary

To assist retailers in Canada with making their stores accessible for customers and employees, Retail Council of Canada (RCC) in partnership with the Government of Ontario has developed a free guidebook for retailers. Retail Council of Canada’s EnAbling Change for Retailers: Make your Store Accessible guide focuses on topics such as customer service, recruitment and retention, and accessible communications for people with disabilities, as well as additional resources from accessibility community stakeholder organizations.

Access the guide and other retail focused accessibility resources on RCC’s website.

Invisible Disabilities and Use of Service Animals

In partnership with the Government of Ontario, Courageous Companions has developed a series of videos and handouts to provide public education on the attitudinal barriers people with invisible disabilities and their service animals face in the hospitality, transportation and food industry sectors.

academic staff to raise awareness of the challenges faced by students living with episodic disabilities and, provide strategies to support and accommodate students living with episodic disabilities. The online course is currently being introduced at Ontario colleges and universities.

To access the online course, or for more information on FINESSED projects, please contact info@hivandrehab.ca. Please note that this course is only offered in English.

Promoting Accessibility in Retirement Homes:

The Ontario Retirement Communities Association (ORCA) is a non-profit organization that represents operators of retirement residences who provide accommodations and services to more than 38,000 seniors in Ontario. As part of a partnership with the Government of Ontario, they have developed an accessibility toolkit that includes tutorial guides and a webinar to promote accessibility compliance in customer service, design of public spaces, and employment in the retirement home sector. During the project, training was delivered to over 10,000 front-line, retirement home care staff to provide a greater understanding of how to promote accessibility compliance in customer service and employment in the retirement care sector.

These resources aim to change the dialogue around service animals, illustrating their positive effect on inclusion and quality of life for people with invisible disabilities. Topics include:

- The legal rights of people who use service animals
- How to engage a customer if they are unsure whether their animal is a pet or a service animal
- Myths and misperceptions around people with invisible disabilities and their need for service animals

For more information on service animals you can visit the courageous Companions website at courageouscompanions.ca.

Accommodating Employees throughout the Employment Cycle

Arthritis Society partnered with the Government of Ontario to create their [fact-sheet](#) on the Employment Standards under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

The two tutorial guides are available for download: [Promoting Accessibility in Customer Service and Design of Public Spaces tutorial guide](#) and [Promoting Accessibility in Employment Standards tutorial guide](#).

Awards Honour People Working to Advance Accessibility

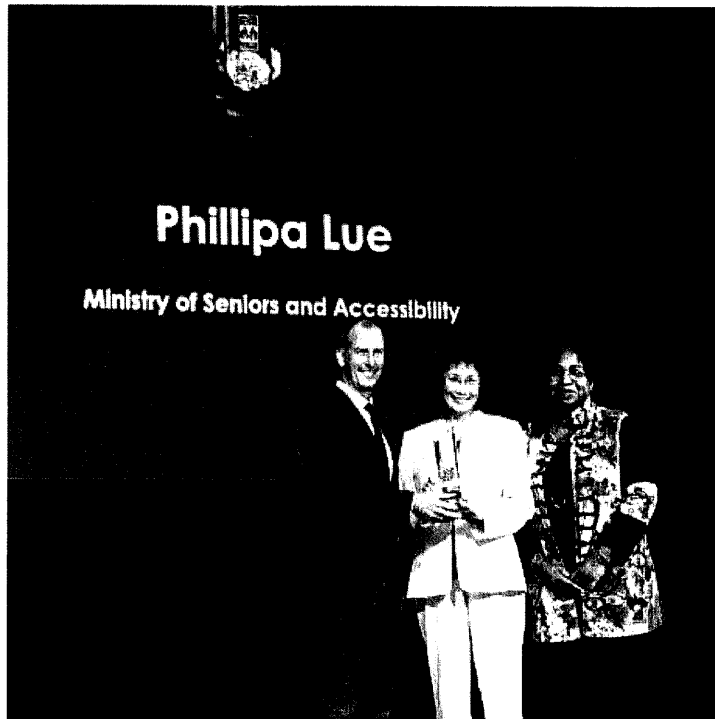
Congratulations to three recent award recipients who have recently been honoured for their work to advance accessibility.

In October, now-retired Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility staff member, Phillipa Lue, received the Ontario Public Service's most prestigious individual honour: the Sandra D. Lang Lifetime Achievement Award. It recognizes individuals whose career achievements have set an extraordinary example of excellence and service. Phillipa was honoured for her work inside and outside the public service promoting social justice for vulnerable populations. Throughout Phillipa's 24-year career in the public service, she worked to shift hearts and minds across the province. She inspired colleagues and organizational partners to imagine "what is possible," changing a culture of marginalization toward a culture of inclusion for people with disabilities.

As an employer, it is important to know that legislation is in place to promote accessible employment practices for all employees. [The Arthritis Society](#) has a wide range of downloadable tools and resources, including a [fact-sheet](#) on the Employment Standards under the AODA. This resource helps employers and managers understand their obligations under the legislation. Organizations that invest in accessible practices report better job retention, higher attendance, lower turnover, enhanced job performance and work quality, better safety records, stronger competitive capabilities and greater customer loyalty.

Emergency Preparedness Guide

Many Ontarians with disabilities and seniors are particularly vulnerable in emergency situations. The Information and Communications and Employment Standards Development Committees have identified emergency preparedness as an area of focus for people with disabilities. It is important to plan for an emergency according to one's specific



Phillipa Lue (centre) with Secretary of the Cabinet Steven Davidson and Deputy Minister for Seniors and Accessibility Denise Cole. Photo credit: Barry Roden

In November, at the 2019 Ontario Business Achievement Awards, the Ontario Leader in Accessible Employment Award was presented to Sodexo Canada. This annual award highlights a business that has created an accessible work environment, values the contributions of persons with disabilities, and promotes the development of an inclusive workplace culture for all. Sodexo, a food catering and facilities management company, has several mentoring programs with people with disabilities and recruits under-represented talent.

needs. The Emergency Preparedness Guide, developed by the Government of Ontario, is a helpful resource, particularly for human resource professionals and employers who create company wide emergency plans. Additionally, this resource may be useful to support persons for people with disabilities and seniors so that they can be prepared in case of emergency.

To access the Emergency Preparedness Guide, please see the following link: [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#).

Accessibility Obligations of Housing Providers

Housing providers in Ontario must adhere to municipal and provincial laws and respond to the diverse needs of their renters, including renters with disabilities. Accessible housing is the first step to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in everyday life and it fosters independence and dignity for the resident. To help with this, the Centre for Equality Rights in



Minister for Seniors and Accessibility, Hon. Raymond Cho, presenting the award to Vincent Meehan of Sodexo. Photo credit: Ontario Chamber of Commerce

In December, Liv Mendelsohn, Artistic Director of the ReelAbilities Toronto Film Festival and Director of Accessibility and Inclusion at the Miles Nadal Jewish Community Centre (an EnAbling Change Program partner organization) received the individual 2019 City of Toronto Disability Access Award. Liv was selected for her work bringing the Reel Abilities Film Festival to Toronto, launching the Reel Education program for Ontario students, and coordinating multiple initiatives to connect people with disabilities to the community.

Accommodation (CERA) in partnership with the Government of Ontario has developed a guide, "Unlocking the AODA: Obligations of Housing Providers under the Accessibility For Ontarians With Disabilities Act", to educate public sector, private sector and non-profit housing providers about their obligations under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

The CERA guide aims to help clarify requirements under the AODA and covers how the AODA works with other related legislation, such as the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Residential Tenancies Act, 2006. This guide offers practical and useful tips for housing providers on how to ensure that their business practices promote accessibility. CERA has also developed a series of webinars to engage housing providers directly and to create a forum to ask questions about Ontario's accessibility laws specific to this topic. With the help of this guide, housing providers will be better equipped to identify and address accessibility barriers, such as physical, attitudinal, and information and communications barriers, that may exist for their tenants with disabilities. The content of the guide was informed through consultations with accessibility advocates and organizations that serve housing providers.



Liv Mendelsohn. Photo provided by Liv Mendelsohn

Creating More Inclusive Violence Against Women Shelters

Springtide Resources develops and implements programs aimed at responding to the prevention, intervention and educational needs of those working toward ending violence against women and their children.


In partnership with the Government of Ontario Springtide developed the Inclusive Violence Against Women Shelters for Older Women with Disabilities and Older Deaf Women Resource Guide. The guide focuses on information for shelter workers about the nature of violence and barriers older women with disabilities and older Deaf women experience in accessing shelter services. With this knowledge, shelters can proactively address these issues within the context of their service provision and meet their requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.


For more information you can visit their website at springtideresources.org/women-disabilities-and-deaf-women-program.


Increasing accessibility in creative spaces

In partnership with Government of Ontario, ArtsBuild Ontario has developed a six-part webinar series and a toolkit in English and French for creative spaces aimed at increasing awareness of the Design of Public Spaces Standard under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act, 2005. These resources feature innovative ideas and solutions to support creative spaces, such as galleries, museums, theaters and culture hubs, in making their spaces more accessible.

To access ArtsBuild's resources you can visit their visit: artsbuildontario.ca/announcing-the-release-of-abos-accessibility-toolkit-for-creative-spaces.

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RE: AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020, considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2020-010: Moved by Councillor Sepulis and Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That Council receives the Intergovernmental item 7.9 Queens Park Update; and That Council direct staff to send correspondence in support of AMO's position on the Legislative Changes in Bill 132 with respect to the Aggregate Resources Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Development and Legislative Coordinator

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Queen's Park Update

Cannabis

On December 12th, the government amended Ontario Regulation 478/18 under the *Cannabis License Act, 2018*. This opens Ontario's cannabis retail market in 2020. Retail applications begin on January 6, 2020 and the new changes in the regulation include:

- Ceasing the lottery for retail licenses
- Eliminating pre-qualification requirements for retailers
- Allowing licensed producers to open retail store connected to a production facility

On March 2, 2020, the restrictions on the total number of store authorizations permitted in the province will be revoked. Licensed operators will be allowed to have up to 10 stores until September 2020, up to 30 stores until September 2021 and up to 75 stores afterwards. Store applications will only be eligible in municipalities that have opted-in to sell cannabis.

For more information, visit www.agco.ca.

End of the Fall Legislative Session

The Legislative Assembly of Ontario ended its 2019 legislative session on December 12th and is adjourned until February 18, 2020. Here are some short summaries of Bills of municipal interest that have received Royal Assent.

Bill 132, Better for People, Smarter for Business Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on Dec. 10th.

The legislative changes in Bill 132 of most municipal concern are to the *Aggregates Act*. While it is an improvement that a change will require an application process for below water table extraction, rather than just an amendment to a licence, it still allows the province to issue licences for below water table extraction while the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, Section 19 stipulates that owners of municipal drinking water sources are guilty of an offence if they fail to exercise care over a drinking water system, like a well. As aquifers are connected, a decision of the province to allow below water table extraction could lead to contamination of municipal drinking water sources.

Given the conflict between these two Acts, AMO had asked for a concurrent amendment to the *Safe Drinking Water Act* to indemnify Council members for decisions on *Aggregates Act* applications that the province makes. This amendment was not made to the legislation that now has Royal Assent. We believe this will result in municipal councils appealing all provincial decisions on below water table extraction to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT) to show appropriate due diligence.

As well through Bill 132, the *Highway Traffic Act* was amended to allow municipal governments to pass by-laws that will allow some off-road vehicles to be driven on municipal highways.

For more information on this omnibus bill, please refer to AMO's [Bill 132 submission](#).

Bill 138, Plan to Build Ontario Together Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on December 10th.

This omnibus Bill accompanied the 2019 Fall Economic Statement and affected 40 statutes. This included:

- Section 26.1 of the *Development Charges Act* is amended and will remove industrial development and commercial development from eligible development types that can be charged.
- Subsection 329 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* and section 291 (2) of the *City of Toronto Act, 2006* has been amended regarding calculating property taxes when the permitted uses of land change.
- The *Supply Chain Management Act* specifies how the broader public sector may carry out supply chain management and procurement. AMO has confirmed that these provisions will not apply to municipalities.
- Section 37 of the *Planning Act* has been amended to set out a process for a person or public body to appeal a community benefits charge by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.
- Section 40 (1) of the *Liquor Licence and Control Act* permits municipal councils to designate a recreational area under its jurisdiction to prohibit the possession of liquor.

Bill 136, Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 – Received Royal Assent on December 5th.

This bill creates an animal welfare framework. Under the Act, in the event of a conflict between a municipal by-law and the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act*, the provision that affords the greater protection to animals will prevail. The legislation

requires an implementation of a full provincial government-based animal welfare enforcement model.

The province has confirmed that all enforcement mechanisms will be performed by them.

Bill 124, Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act, 2019

– Received Royal Assent on November 7th.

Under Bill 124, broader public sector employee salary increases will be limited to 1% for the next three years. AMO has been assured that this Act does not apply to employers that are a municipality, a local board as defined in the *Municipal Act*, and persons and organizations that are appointed or chosen under the authority of a municipality.

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RE: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on January 2, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

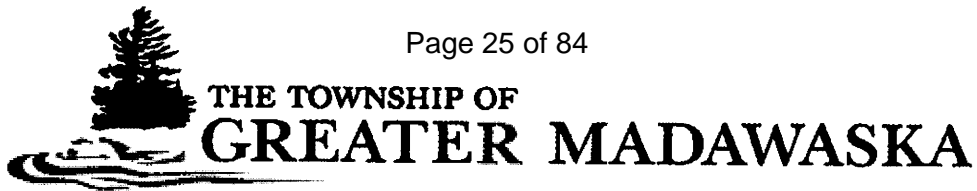
Resolution No. 2020-012: Moved by Councillor Bulmer and
Seconded by Councillor Goyda

That Council send a letter of support in principle with respect to the Township of Greater Madawaska’s Council resolution to allow for electronic delegations to the Provincial Ministers.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Courtenay Hoytfox
Development and Legislative Coordinator



Council Resolution Form

Date: 18 Nov 2019 No: Resolution No.261-19
 Moved By: Councillor Rigelhof Seconded by Disposition: CARRIED.
Councillor MacPherson
 Item No: 9.11.1

Description: Support for ministers to allow for electronic delegation

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS Council has discussed lobbying the provincial ministers to allow for electronic delegation;

AND WHEREAS Council feel that it is unjust to have to attend expensive conferences to be able to have a delegation with Ministers or the Premier;

AND THEREFORE, Council requests that the Ministers and the Premier offer electronic delegations to small and rural Municipalities that do not have sufficient budget to attend conferences;

FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities to request their support and sent to the Premier and all the Ministries for their consideration.

Recorded Vote Requested by:		
	Yea	Nay
B. Hunt	_____	_____
L. Perrier	_____	_____
C. Rigelhof	_____	_____
J. Frost	_____	_____
G. MacPherson	_____	_____



MAYOR

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

 Disclosed his/her/their interest(s), vacated he/her/their seat(s),
 abstained from discussion and did not vote

Date:	24/02/2020
Refer to:	Not Applicable
Meeting Date:	
Action:	null
Notes:	CII
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Northumberland
County

Resolution

Moved By 

Agenda
Item 8b

Resolution No.
2020-02-19-55

Last Name Printed Ostrander

Seconded By 

Council Date: February 19, 2020

Last Name Printed Latchford

"Whereas Northumberland County supports the important role that conservation authorities provide, including watershed management programs; and

Whereas Northumberland County believes that the Province should undertake consultations with municipalities prior to making any program or funding changes;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That County Council receive the supporting resolutions from Ontario municipalities (including the Town of Orangeville, the Town of Collingwood and the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc; and

Further Be It Resolved That this resolution be forwarded to: Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, MPP David Piccini, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Ganaraska Conversation Authority, the Lower Trent Conversation Authority, the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority and the Otonabee Region Conservation Authority, and all Ontario municipalities."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Carried 
Warden's Signature

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature

Ellis, Maddison

From: Tracy MacDonald <tmacdonald@orangeville.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 6:34 PM
Subject: Resolution - Environmental Awareness and Action

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Good afternoon,

The Town Orangeville passed the following resolution at its January 13, 2020 Council meeting:

13.1 Councillor Peters – Environmental Awareness and Action

Resolution 2020-14

Moved by Councillor Peters
Seconded by Councillor Post

That the Town of Orangeville supports continuation of the programs and services of the CVC, both mandatory and non-mandatory, and that no programs or services of the CVC or other CAs in Ontario be “wound down” at this time; and

That the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks give clear direction as to what programs and services are considered mandatory and non-mandatory and how those programs will be funded in the future; and

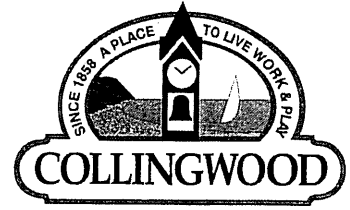
That the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks recognizes the strong and positive Provincial role Conservation Authorities (CAs) play in flood risk reduction programs and reinstates funding to the CAs of Ontario; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Sylvia Jones, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried.

Regards,

Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services
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TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD

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January 21, 2020

The Honourable Jeff Yurek
Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
College Park 5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Re: Conservation Authorities

On behalf of the Council for the Corporation of the Town of Collingwood, I write to advise you of the following recommendation approved at its meeting held on January 20, 2020 for your consideration:

WHEREAS the Town of Collingwood has recently declared a Climate Emergency;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Collingwood has committed to nine core principles of sustainability;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Collingwood is a beneficiary of the upstream environmental remediation work done by the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA);

AND WHEREAS the Town of Collingwood is a member of the NVCA, with representation on its Board of Directors;

AND WHEREAS under the direction of the Board of Directors, the NVCA provides programs and services addressing local priorities to the residents of Collingwood and its other member municipalities, including inclusive outdoor education and recreation, water quality monitoring, preservation of species at risk as well as protecting life and property through a variety of measures;

AND WHEREAS the NVCA provides the Town of Collingwood with expert advice on the environmental impact of land use planning proposals and that the Municipality does not have staff with comparable expertise or experience;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks provides approximately one percent of the budget for programs and services currently delivered by the NVCA;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Collingwood supports Conservation Authority regulations under Bill 108 being completed in consultation with municipalities, the NVCA and Conservation Ontario;

AND THAT the Town of Collingwood supports continuation of the critical programs and services included in the mandate of Conservation Authorities;

AND THAT during the fulsome review and consultations the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks continue to allow local municipalities' designated representatives

to determine which programs will be delivered and mandatory, along with the use of a Board-directed fair municipal levy as per current Regulation;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, Premier Doug Ford, MPP Jim Wilson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, Conservation Ontario, all Ontario municipalities, and the County of Simcoe.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 705-445-1030 ext. 3230 or clerk@collingwood.ca.

Yours truly,

TOWN OF COLLINGWOOD



Becky Dahl
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Services

c.c. Premier Doug Ford
Jim Wilson, MPP
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority
Conservation Ontario
County of Simcoe
Ontario municipalities

Ellis, Maddison

From: Ruth Alcaidinho <ralcaidinho@strathroy-caradoc.ca>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2020 10:50 AM
To: minister.mecp@ontario.ca; admin@ltvca.ca
Subject: Strathroy-Caradoc Regular Council Meeting January 20, 2020 - Approval of Resolution LTVC - Watershed Management Programs

CAUTION: External E-Mail

Please be advised the following resolution sent to member municipalities of the Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority, was presented for consideration by Council at their regular meeting of Monday, January 20, 2020 and approved as follows:

Moved by Councillors Brennan and Kennes:

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities have been protecting people and conserving and restoring watersheds with local communities for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS Municipalities must work together to ensure resilient and healthy watersheds for residents, and

WHEREAS Conservation Authorities will be important partners in concrete and cost-effective initiatives to address climate change,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc supports the important role Conservation Authorities provide to local communities in delivering watershed management programs; and that this resolution be circulated to Municipalities, Conservation Authorities and the Provincial Government (Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks), in Ontario. **Carried.**

Kind Regards,

Ruth

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Lesley Donnelly

From: FCM Communiqué <communiqué@fcm.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Brock General
Subject: President's Corner | How FCM plays a unique role in Canada

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How FCM plays a unique role in Canada

Earlier this month, I had a front-row seat to the vast range and depth of issues that our organization takes on. An got to see—again and again—the unique role that FCM plays in Canada.

Last Monday I was in Leduc County, Alberta for a full-day summit of FCM's Western Economic Solutions Taskforce. The summit brought rural and urban municipal leaders together with senior federal officials—including Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland, Transport Minister Marc Garneau, Economic Development Minister Mélanie Joly as well as opposition Members of Parliament.

In the face of some really complex challenges, our taskforce led an honest and productive conversation on how to support struggling western communities. And together, we brought forward concrete recommendations for the federal government to adopt—starting in Budget 2020.

A couple days before that, I was in Gatineau, Quebec for the third installment of FCM's Urban Project. Here mayors from across Canada sat down with thought-leaders from industry, academia, civil society and the public sector to explore innovative solutions to the mobility issues so many communities face.

And just a day before that, I joined our Big City Mayors' Caucus in Ottawa to help promote FCM's 100 days action plan, ahead of the upcoming federal budget. We hosted the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, and minister responsible for finance, infrastructure and housing. And we delivered a clear message: municipalities of all sizes deliver for Canadians.

So over just three days, FCM drove three different national conversations to find practical solutions that build lives for Canadians. And we did it by repeatedly engaging the federal government’s most influential decision-makers. Let’s be honest: is there any other organization in Canada that can say that?

Convening and uniting municipal perspectives

What really struck me at these events was the way FCM members came together—united in our resolve to get things done for Canadians. I saw urban and rural communities working together to tackle economic uncertainty. I saw big city mayors urging federal ministers to invest in rural Canada.

Building consensus and getting things done is in our DNA. As the governments closest to people’s daily challenges, Canadians expect their local leaders to find solutions that work. With just a fraction of every tax dollar, we have no choice but to be effective and efficient.

And that’s what sets FCM apart. Our ability to convene and unite different municipal perspectives—all driven to deliver results—has earned us the ear and the trust of the federal government. It’s led to new tools and influenced communities of all sizes. And it’s made local leaders essential partners in tackling this country’s biggest challenge.

So as we continue to navigate a minority parliament, let’s remember that our united municipal voice is the foundation of our success. Canada is only stronger when all its communities are stronger. And together, let’s continue empowering local leaders to build better lives.



Bill Karsten is a councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality, NS. He was elected FCM President in June, 2019.

SEND ME YOUR THOUGHTS

Please send me your comments. I would love to hear from you.

president@fcm.ca

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PRESIDENT'S CALENDAR

March 3-6, 2020

FCM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

St-Hyacinthe, QC

March 10, 2020

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF RURAL MUNICIPALITIES ANNUAL CONVENTION

Regina, SK



Feb 16: We all win when we all work together! Rural and Urban municipalities alike, we are stronger together! That's what we do @FCM_online #CDNmuni

Feb 14: It's time to build a rural lens into the heart of #CDNpoli decision-making. See our action plan on how to fed govt can help secure investment tools to strengthen rural Canada.
#CDNmuni #YourBudget
#BuidlingBetterLives
<http://bit.ly/FCMrural>

Feb 14: Our Municipalities for Climate Innovation Program provides municipalities with climate solutions to reduce #GHGs. See how:
<https://fcm.ca/en/node/8656>
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From: Dankewich, Anna <Anna.Dankewich@simcoe.ca>
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 4:38 PM
To: Dankewich, Anna
Cc: Pechkovsky, Kristin; Parks, David
Subject: Simcoe County Initiated Official Plan Amendment - Age-Friendly Policies
Attachments: Circulation Memo EXTERNAL SC-OPA-1902.pdf; Schedule A - SC-OPA-1902-AF Proposed Text Mods.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a circulation memo detailing a proposed Simcoe County initiated Official Plan Amendment (File No. SC-OPA-1902) to incorporate Age-friendly policies within the County Official Plan.

All of the supporting material can be accessed from the County's website by following the link below and expanding the Age-Friendly Policies tab:

- <https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/pln/amendments-and-current-applications>

If you or your department/division have any comments on the proposed amendment, please forward those comments by March 27, 2020. Otherwise, please consider this circulation for information purposes. Public consultation including an open house and/or statutory public meeting will likely occur in the spring and summer of 2020.

If you have any further questions or concerns at this time, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned or Kristin Pechkovsky, Senior Policy Advisor at Ext. 1986.

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CIRCULATION

TO: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing and Partner Ministries through One-Window Consultation

LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

Township of Adjala-Tosorontio, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Township of Clearview, Town of Collingwood, Township of Essa, Town of Innisfil, Town of Midland, Town of New Tecumseth, Town of Penetanguishene, Township of Ramara, Township of Severn, Township of Springwater, Township of Tay, Township of Tiny, Town of Wasaga Beach, Township of Oro-Medonte

ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES (LOCAL AND REGIONAL)

City of Barrie, City of Orillia, City of Kawartha Lakes, County of Dufferin, County of Grey, District Municipality of Muskoka, Regional Municipality of Durham, Regional Municipality of Peel, Regional Municipality of York, Town of Blue Mountains, Township of Brock, Town of Caledon, Town of East Gwillimbury, Township of Georgian Bay, Town of Gravenhurst, Township of King, Township of Melancthon, Town of Mono, Township of Mulmur, Township of Muskoka Lakes

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES

Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Toronto Region Conservation Authority, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, Severn Sound Environmental Association

SCHOOL BOARDS

Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board, Simcoe County District School Board, Conseil Scolaire Viamonde, MonAvenir Conseil Scolaire Catholique

Niagara Escarpment Commission, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

Alderville First Nation, Beausoleil First Nation, Chippewas of Georgina Island, Chippewas of Rama First Nation, Huron-Wendat Nation, Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Huron-Wendat Nation, Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Williams Treaty First Nations Claims Coordinator, Metis Nation of Ontario

FEDERAL AGENCIES

Canada Post, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canadian National Railway Properties Inc., Canadian Pacific Railway, Transport Canada, TransCanada Pipelines Limited, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

UTILITIES

Hydro One Networks Inc., Ontario Power Generation, Enbridge Gas Inc., Bell Canada, Rogers Communications

FROM: Kristin D. Pechkovsky, Senior Policy Advisory (Planning)

DATE: February 20, 2020

FILE NO.: **SC-OPA-1902**

RE: **Request for Comment
County Initiated Official Plan Amendment – Age-Friendly Policies**

PROPOSAL

The County of Simcoe adopted a Positive Aging Strategy in 2017 that provides the framework for the County's age-friendly principles. Guided by the Strategy, the County is working to further these principles by implementing age-friendly policies through a County Official Plan Amendment.

Age-friendly design of our communities and physical settings is an important component in creating a healthy aging environment. An Age-Friendly Community is a place that encourages "active aging" by optimizing opportunities for health, participation and security in order to enhance quality of life as people age. In 2007, the World Health Organization (WHO) conducted a comprehensive study of older persons that identified eight key dimensions that are central to creating an Age-Friendly Community. These include: outdoor spaces and buildings; transportation; housing; social participation; respect and social inclusion; civic participation and employment; communication and information; and community support and health services. (WHO, 2007). With this research, and an improved understanding of what is important to older persons, including the eight WHO principles is essential in creating communities for older persons. An age-friendly philosophy values, respects, and supports our older persons by enhancing and creating; affordable housing options, opportunities for volunteerism; regular communication tools; and a full suite of services to support their health and daily living needs. The County Age-Friendly Official Plan Amendment is being modified to incorporate these age-friendly principles into a regional policy framework to assist our local municipalities in introducing land-use policies to support our senior populations, including the provision of housing and services to meet their needs.

The proposed amendment to the County of Simcoe Official Plan includes:

1. Adding additional goals to section 1.3
2. Adding demographic information specific to older persons to sections 2.3 and 2.4
3. Enhancing policy language throughout the Plan to be specifically inclusive of all people
4. Adding an additional objective to section 3.5
5. Adding additional encouragement policies to section 3.5.27 related to downtown settlements
6. Adding an additional policy to section 4.3.2 to encourage local municipalities to develop supportive age-friendly policies within their official plans
7. Adding enhanced policy language throughout section 4.8 regarding Transportation
8. Adding a new section 4.10 specific to Age-Friendly Planning
9. Adding new definitions:
 - a. Active Aging
 - b. Age-Friendly
 - c. Aging in Place

The complete list of proposed amendments to the current County of Simcoe Official Plan is attached to this memo as Schedule A.

The relevant materials are available on the County's website at the following link: www.simcoe.ca/age-friendly-policies. The County has tailored the circulation packages including hard copies of the application materials, to the individual recipient. If you require a hard copy, or additional copies of any of the supporting documentation, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

The County is circulating the supporting materials in accordance with Section 17(15) of the *Planning Act*.

Please note that the County of Simcoe will hold an open house and/or a statutory public meeting on a date to be determined and that further notice of these meetings will be provided in accordance with the *Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13*.

Your comments on this proposal as it relates to your individual interests is requested by **March 27, 2020**. If your agency has no interest in this application, please consider this circulation for information purposes only and no response is required. If you require more time for review or require additional information or materials, please feel free to contact Anna Dankewich, Planner II at anna.dankewich@simcoe.ca or the undersigned at kristin.pechkovsky@simcoe.ca. When responding to the County, please be sure to quote **County File No. SC-OPA-1902**. This will speed communications and assist in timely decisions being made.

Sincerely,

The Corporation of the County of Simcoe

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristin D. Pechkovsky', written in a cursive style.

**Kristin D. Pechkovsky, MCIP, RPP
Senior Policy Advisory (Planning)**

cc. David Parks, Director, Planning, Economic Development and Transit (County of Simcoe)

Schedule A - SC-OPA-1902 - County Initiated Official Plan Amendment – Age-Friendly Policies
County of Simcoe Official Plan
Summary of Proposed Official Plan Policy Modifications

#	Type of Modification	OP Chapter reference	Sections	Original Text	Text Modification
1	new section	TOC	Table of Contents		Added new section 4.10 Age-Friendly Planning
2	new goal	1.3	Goals of the Official Plan		To positively influence the creation of built environments within the County for people of all ages and abilities, which serve to establish complete healthy communities and enhance the quality of life for our residents;
3	new goal	1.3	Goals of the Official Plan		To promote socially and physically accessible rural and urban communities;
4	new statement	2.3	Settlement		There is a higher than average percentage of older persons residing in the County, than the Provincial and National averages.
5	added language to end of sentence	2.4	Resources and Economic Base	Other service sector activities, including recreation, are growing in concert with population growth.	Other service sector activities, including recreation, are growing in concert with population growth and changing aging demographics across the County .
6	new statement	2.4	Resources and Economic Base		The movement of people and goods is essential to the economic and social well-being in the County.
7	added language to end of sentence	3.2	Population and Employment Projections/Allocations Growth Management Framework 3.2.6	The County as a whole will plan for and invest for a balance of jobs and housing to reduce the need for long distance commuting and promote alternative transportation choices and usage.	The County as a whole will plan for and invest for a balance of jobs and housing to reduce the need for long distance commuting and promote alternative transportation choices and usage for people of all ages and abilities .
8	move some language to new sub-section b)	3.2	Growth Management Framework 3.2.12 a)	Provides for a mix of land uses, including residential, employment, recreational and human services as appropriate based on the <i>settlement</i> hierarchy and role of each <i>settlement area</i> as determined by the <i>local municipality, to enable people to live, work and play in close proximity</i> ;	Provides for a mix of land uses, including residential, employment, recreational and human services as appropriate based on the <i>settlement</i> hierarchy and role of each <i>settlement area</i> as determined by the <i>local municipality</i> ;
9	new sub-section b)	3.2	Growth Management Framework 3.2.12 b)		Provides an integrated composition of land use designations that considers how to enable people of all ages and abilities to safely and independently live, work and play in close proximity
10	numbering change	3.2	Growth Management Framework	3.2.12 b)	3.2.12 c)
11	numbering change	3.2	Growth Management Framework	3.2.12 c)	3.2.12 d)
12	numbering change	3.2	Growth Management Framework	3.2.12 d)	3.2.12 e)
13	numbering change	3.2	Growth Management Framework	3.2.12 e)	3.2.12 f)
14	new objective	3.5	Settlements new 3.5.5		To promote healthy, complete, and accessible urban and rural communities that are in proximity to amenities, support services, and transit.
15	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.6	3.5.5	3.5.6
16	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.7	3.5.6	3.5.7

17	additional wording	3.5	Settlements 3.5.7	Municipalities with primary settlement areas will, in their official plans, identify <i>primary settlement areas</i> , identify and plan for <i>intensification areas</i> within <i>primary settlement areas</i> and ensure the development of high quality urban form and public open spaces within <i>primary settlement areas</i> through site design and urban design standards that create attractive and vibrant places that support walking and cycling for everyday activities and are <i>transit-supportive</i> .	Municipalities with primary settlement areas will, in their official plans, identify <i>primary settlement areas</i> , identify and plan for <i>intensification areas</i> within <i>primary settlement areas</i> and ensure the development of high quality urban form and public open spaces within <i>primary settlement areas</i> through site design and urban design standards that create attractive, inclusive and vibrant places for residents of all ages and abilities that support walking and cycling for everyday activities and are <i>transit-supportive</i> .
18	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.8	3.5.7	3.5.8
19	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.9	3.5.8	3.5.9
20	additional wording		Settlements 3.5.9	Only where appropriate based on the hierarchy, <i>settlement areas</i> are encouraged to develop as <i>complete communities</i> with a diverse mix of land uses, a range and mix of employment and housing types, high quality public open space and easy access to local stores and services.	Only where appropriate based on the hierarchy, <i>settlement areas</i> are encouraged to develop as <i>complete communities</i> with a diverse mix of land uses, a range and mix of employment and housing types, high quality public open space and easy access to local stores and services for all residents as their needs change throughout their lives.
21	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.10	3.5.9	3.5.10
22	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.11	3.5.10	3.5.11
23	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.12	3.5.11	3.5.12
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25	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.14	3.5.13	3.5.14
26	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.15	3.5.14	3.5.15
27	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.16	3.5.15	3.5.16
28	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.17	3.5.16	3.5.17
29	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.18	3.5.17	3.5.18
30	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.19	3.5.18	3.5.19
31	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.20	3.5.19	3.5.20
32	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.21	3.5.20	3.5.21
33	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.22	3.5.21	3.5.22
34	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.23	3.5.22	3.5.23
35	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.24	3.5.23	3.5.24
36	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.25	3.5.24	3.5.25
37	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.26	3.5.25	3.5.26
38	numbering change	3.5	Settlement Form 3.5.27	3.5.26	3.5.27
39	new policy bullet	3.5	Settlement Form 3.5.27		Encouragement of community support services and health care services
40	new policy bullet	3.5	Settlement Form 3.5.27		Encouragement of safe and healthy urban food systems
41	new policy bullet	3.5	Settlement Form 3.5.27		Encouragement of opportunities for reliable transit access within communities and between communities for all people and all abilities
42	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.28	3.5.27	3.5.28
43	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.29	3.5.28	3.5.29
44	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.30	3.5.29	3.5.30
45	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.31	3.5.30	3.5.31
46	added language to end of sentence	3.5	Settlement Form 3.5.31	It is a policy of this Plan that in the development of settlements that a range of types of housing, including detached, semi-detached, townhouse, and apartment units, be provided, along with a mix of affordable housing, to meet a variety of housing needs.	It is a policy of this Plan that in the development of settlements that a range of types of housing, including detached, semi-detached, townhouse, and apartment units, be provided, along with a mix of <i>affordable</i> housing, to meet a variety of housing needs for residents of all ages and socioeconomic status.
47	numbering change	3.5	Settlements 3.5.32	3.5.31	3.5.32

48	added language to end of sentence	Part 4 Policy Statements	Healthy Communities and Housing Development 4.1.7	<i>Local municipalities</i> shall make available: sufficient quantity of housing, taking into account demand to improve choice; and, housing development in suitable locations, which offers a good range of <i>public service facilities</i> and proximity to jobs, key services, and <i>infrastructure</i> .	<i>Local municipalities</i> shall make available: sufficient quantity of housing, taking into account demand to improve choice; and, housing development in suitable locations, which offers a good range of <i>public service facilities</i> and proximity to jobs, key services, and <i>infrastructure</i> , recognizing the needs and abilities of all residents.
49	new policy	4.3	Affordable Housing 4.3.2		The <i>County</i> encourages the <i>local municipalities</i> to develop policies in their official plans to support and provide opportunities for residents to <i>age in place</i> within their mixed communities with integration of affordable and appropriate housing, community facilities and support services that are suitable to meet the needs for all people.
50	numbering change	4.3	4.3.3	4.3.2	4.3.3
51	numbering change	4.3	4.3.4	4.3.3	4.3.4
52	numbering change	4.3	4.3.5	4.3.4	4.3.5
53	numbering change	4.3	4.3.6	4.3.5	4.3.6
54	numbering change	4.3	4.3.7	4.3.6	4.3.7
55	numbering change	4.3	4.3.8	4.3.7	4.3.8
56	numbering change	4.3	4.3.9	4.3.8	4.3.9
57	numbering change	4.3	4.3.10	4.3.9	4.3.10
58	numbering change	4.3	4.3.11	4.3.10	4.3.11
59	additional wording	4.8	Transportation	The following transportation policies relate to a comprehensive and sustainable transportation system within the County of Simcoe, including both the road network and alternate transportation infrastructure for walking, cycling, and transit. Specific and detailed implementation guidelines are set out in the County of Simcoe Transportation Master Plan, as updated from time to time and subsequent supporting documents, standards, and guidelines.	The following transportation policies relate to a comprehensive, accessible and sustainable transportation system within the County of Simcoe, including both the road network and alternate transportation infrastructure for walking, cycling, and transit. Specific and detailed implementation guidelines are set out in the County of Simcoe Transportation Master Plan, as updated from time to time and subsequent supporting documents, standards, and guidelines.
60	additional wording	4.8	4.8.1	Considering the needs of pedestrians and cyclists in road design.	Considering the needs of pedestrians and cyclists in road design, where feasible.
61	additional wording	4.8	4.8.2	To plan for a more flexible <i>transportation system</i> including Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies, cooperative transit initiatives and supportive land use strategies which facilitate TDM and transit providing choices amongst walking, cycling, transit, and the automobile for all users.	To plan for a more flexible <i>transportation system</i> including Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies, cooperative transit initiatives and supportive land use strategies which facilitate TDM and transit providing choices amongst walking, cycling, transit, and the automobile for all users, which includes considering the needs of all ages and abilities.
62	additional wording	4.8	4.8.4	To plan for <i>active transportation</i> as a mode of transportation that supports healthy living, economic development, and tourism opportunities.	To plan for <i>active transportation</i> as a mode of transportation that supports healthy living, aging in place , economic development, and tourism opportunities.
63	additional wording	4.8	Transportation Planning Policies 4.8.6	The <i>County</i> will support opportunities for <i>multimodal</i> use where feasible, in particular prioritizing transit and goods movement needs over those of single occupant automobiles.	The <i>County</i> will support opportunities for <i>multimodal</i> use where feasible, in particular prioritizing transit, walking, cycling and goods movement needs over those of single occupant automobiles.
64	additional wording	4.8	4.8.13 e)	Providing guidelines for cycling facilities where cyclists may be accommodated within existing cross-sections to enhance a presence and sense of permanence;	Providing guidelines for age-friendly signage and clearly marked cycling facilities where cyclists may be accommodated within existing cross-sections to enhance a presence and sense of permanence;
65	new policy	4.8	4.8.13 h)		Ensuring that sidewalks, trails and active transportation infrastructure are designed with consideration for the needs of all ages.

66	additional wording	4.8	Transportation Demand Management 4.8.54	The <i>County</i> will work with <i>local municipalities</i> to determine the feasibility of providing carpool spaces at <i>local municipal</i> facilities.	The <i>County</i> will work with <i>local municipalities</i> to determine the feasibility of providing carpool spaces and age-friendly considerations for parking standards at <i>local municipal</i> facilities.
67	additional wording	4.8	Transit 4.8.57	<i>Local municipalities</i> which operate or plan to operate transit services are encouraged to work cooperatively with neighbouring municipalities to expand transit service to Simcoe area residents.	<i>Local municipalities</i> which operate or plan to operate transit services are encouraged to work cooperatively with neighbouring municipalities to expand transit service to Simcoe area residents using the family of services principles .
68	new policy	4.8	4.8.58 g)		The role in service stop standards in the design of Transit links, bus stops and shelters, in consideration of the needs for all ages and abilities, and in compliance with the Accessibility for Ontario Disabilities Act (AODA).
69	additional wording	4.8	4.8.60 a)	The development of a network of sidewalks, pedestrian trails and bicycle facilities that provide access to transit nodes and/or routes;	The development of a network of sidewalks, pedestrian trails and bicycle facilities that provide access to transit nodes and/or routes, and considers users of all ages and abilities ;
70	new policy section	4.10	Age-Friendly Planning		4.10 Age-Friendly Planning
71	new objective	4.10	4.10.1		To build an Age-Friendly Simcoe <i>County</i> by valuing and supporting older persons in our communities;
72	new objective	4.10	4.10.2		To celebrate and support diversity, refute ageism and reduce inequalities by recognizing older persons' contributions to our region.
73	new policy	4.10	4.10.3		The <i>County</i> encourages the provision of <i>age-friendly</i> social and physical environments, including services and programs, to enhance the independence and quality of life for all people.
74	new policy	4.10	4.10.4		The <i>County</i> encourages land use decisions to consider <i>accessible, inclusive, and age-friendly</i> communities.
75	new policy	4.10	4.10.5		The <i>County</i> will work with <i>local municipalities</i> to identify gaps and opportunities to better support people of all ages within our communities.
76	new policy	4.10	4.10.6		The <i>County</i> encourages the local municipalities to develop policies in their official plans to support health, wellness and security for all residents so that they can remain in their communities as long as possible.
77	new policy	4.10	4.10.7		The <i>County</i> encourages local municipalities to develop policies in their official plans to support residents to <i>age in place</i> within their mixed communities, integrating affordable /appropriate housing, community facilities and support services.
78	new policy	4.10	4.10.8		The <i>County</i> will create a 'Healthy Development Framework Tool', which may be implemented in full or in part by <i>local municipalities</i> through their development application process, to assess the health impacts of land-use development in order to support independent, active and healthy aging for all residents, through a standardized approach.
79	new policy	4.10	4.10.9		The <i>County</i> encourages the use of universal design guidelines and best practices to inform <i>local municipalities</i> of the evidence-based elements and standards for various components of the built environment including <i>age-friendly</i> policies to assist in creating healthier and safer communities.

80	new policy	4.10	4.10.10		The County will ensure that County Transit programs consider age-friendly multi-modal elements in terms of accessibility, design, proximity and geographic location.
81	new policy	4.10	4.10.11		The County promotes innovative ideas to plan for older persons in both rural and urban communities within the County.
82	numbering change	4.11	Local Municipal Official Plans 4.11	4.10 Local Municipal Official Plans	4.11 Local Municipal Official Plans
83	numbering change	4.11	4.11.1	4.10.1	4.11.1
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114	numbering change	4.12	4.12.17	4.11.17	4.12.17
115	numbering change	4.12	4.12.18	4.11.18	4.12.18
116	numbering change	4.12	4.12.19	4.11.19	4.12.19
117	new definition	5.8	Definitions		ACTIVE AGING means: The opportunity for older persons to live in security, enjoy good health and continue to be engaged both socially and physically in society, regardless of age, income, or ability level.
118	new definition	5.8	Definitions		AGE-FRIENDLY means: A concept that utilizes policies, services and structures related to an inclusive and accessible physical and social environments, which are designed to support and promote "active aging" – that is, to live in security, enjoy good health and continue to participate fully in society.
119	new definition	5.8	Definitions		AGING IN PLACE means: The ability to live in one's own home and community safely, independently, and comfortably, regardless of age, income, or ability level.

Lesley Donnelly**From:**

Ontario Heritage Trust | Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien

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Heritage Matters ... *more!*



Photo: Ian Crysler

Special edition: Celebrating excellence

Heritage conservation is a forward-thinking, future-looking endeavour. It takes people with passion and vision to make it happen. Each year, we pause during Heritage Week to celebrate special individuals and interesting projects through the **Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Awards**. We look at cultural and natural heritage, the tangible and intangible, biodiversity and sustainability.

On February 20, 2020, the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Harvey McCue, Chair of the Trust's Board of Directors, presented 25 awards. We are proud to honour these contributions and the leadership, commitment and creativity of these individuals.

I'd like to introduce them to you (and you can find photos and information on our website by clicking on any of the recipients):



George and Judith Henderson (Photo: Ian Crysler)

Lifetime Achievement

- Carol White and Wayne Hugli
- George and Judith Henderson
- Laurence Grant
- Sharon Spall

Youth Achievement



Deon Singh (centre)



Waterloo Wellington Children's
Groundwater Festival

Individual:

- Ashley Harper
- Deon Singh
- Grace Gong

Group:

- Hidden Histories: Labour to Lofts
- Holy Trinity School Grade 7
Richmond Hill Heritage
Architecture Artists
- Student volunteers at the
Waterloo Wellington Children's
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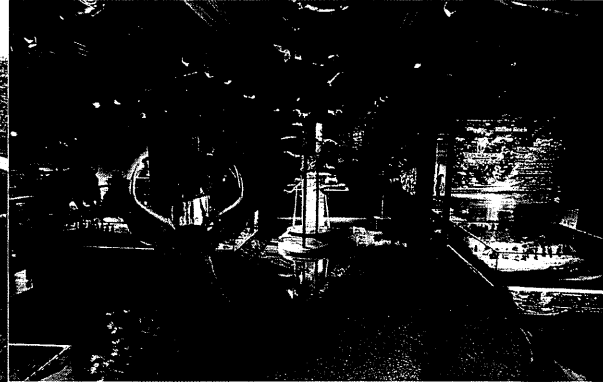
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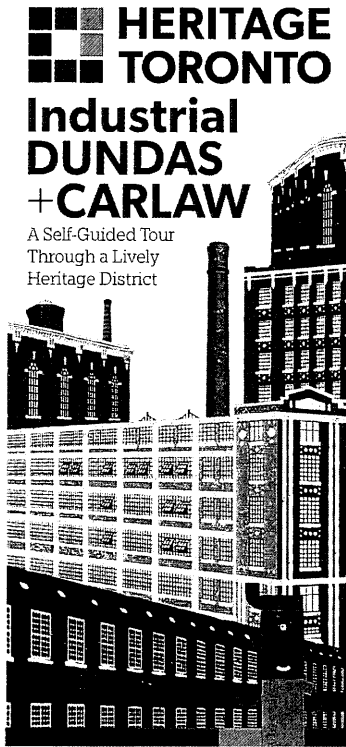
Voices of Freedom Art Park



From the Anishnaabwe Endaat
"Where We Live" exhibit

- Anishnaabwe Endaat "Where We Live"
- Charlie Fairbank and the Fairbank Oil Properties
- Home Made Visible
- Into the Light: Eugenics and Education in Southern Ontario
- The Courthouse Hotel Project
- The John Muir Branch, Windsor Public Library
- Parkwood National Historic Site Greenhouses Conservation Project
- The Senate of Canada Building Project
- The Walper Hotel Project
- Voices of Freedom Art Park and Digital Interactive Exhibition

Community Leadership



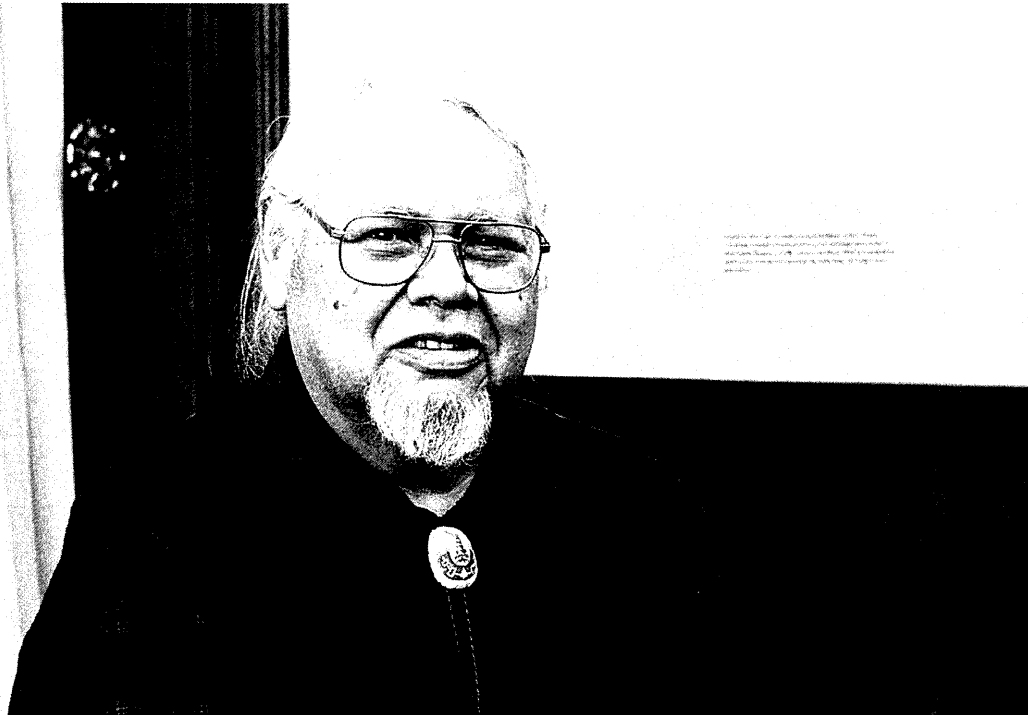
- Heritage Toronto for Dundas + Carlaw: Made in Toronto
- The Métis Nation of Ontario Women's Council for the Métis Women's Leadership Gathering



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Thomas Symons Award for Commitment to Conservation (NEW):

- Rick Hill



To each of the recipients, thank you, merci, miigwetch, Nyà-wę, marsi for your significant contribution to conservation in Ontario.

On behalf of the Ontario Heritage Trust, I would like to thank the **Lieutenant Governor** for her support of these awards and of heritage conservation throughout her career.

We are grateful to Canada Life 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!



This Heritage Week, won't you consider making a donation? The Trust raises more than 65% of its funding. Join us in protecting Ontario's heritage.

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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.



Février 2020

Questions de patrimoine ... *toujours plus!*

Therefore Be It Resolved That the County of Frontenac encourages the province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities;


And Further That the provincial government will maintain and not diminish the core mandate of conservation authorities;

And Further That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

I trust you will find this in order; however should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 613-548-9400, ext. 302 or via email at jamini@frontenacounty.ca.

Yours Truly,



Jannette Amini, Dipl.M.M., M.A. CMO
Manager of Legislative Services/Clerk

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Lesley Donnelly

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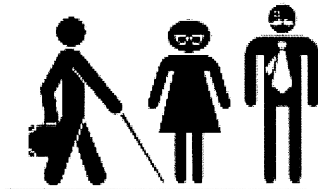
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Register: <http://bit.ly/2OFNoOI>

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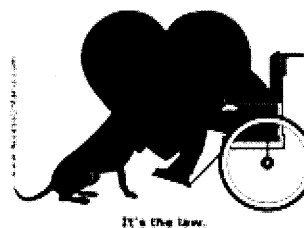
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Bill 156, Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act

The **Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture** represents the voice of agriculture in the local community, and advocates on behalf of our farm family members. Along with our Commodity partners in **Peterborough County** and the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. We are committed to a sustainable and profitable future for farm families.

Ontario farms have increasingly come under threat of unwanted trespassers and activists who are illegally entering property, barns and buildings, seizing private property and threatening the health and safety of the farm, employees, livestock and crops.

On December 2nd, 2019, the provincial government introduced **Bill 156, Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, 2019**. The bill is intended to protect Ontario farm animals, farms, farmers and their families, and the safety of the entire food supply by addressing the ongoing threat of unwanted trespassing and from unauthorized interactions with farm animals. The risks of these actions include exposing farm animals to stress and potential diseases, as well as the introducing contaminants into the food supply.

The **Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture** appreciates the support from the provincial government for taking a strong stance to protect our farms and food safety, by introducing more significant consequences for illegal trespassing activities.

The **Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture** is calling on all municipal councils to reassure their citizens that the safety of Ontario farm animals, farmers and farm families, and the safety of the entire food system matters. We respectfully ask that your council show your support for Bill 156 by sending the following letter (see below) to Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, John Vantof NDP Critic, Agriculture and Food, Rural Development, and John Fraser Liberal Critic, Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Thank you for showing your support for stronger legislation to protect farms, animals, and food in Peterborough County from intruders. As this issue is time sensitive, if your municipality is going to support we would urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. This Bill is currently at second reading.

Sincerely,

Karen Jopling

President Peterborough County Federation of Agriculture

pcfagriculture@gmail.com

705.927.5677

Hon. Ernie Hardeman
Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
77 Grenville Street, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1B3

Via Email: minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Ontario farms have come under increasing threat from trespassers and activists who illegally enter property, barns and buildings, causing significant disruptions to the entire agri-food sector. These activists are trespassing under false pretenses to gain entry on to farm properties. They have seized private property and threatened the health and safety of Ontario farms, employees, livestock and crops. These individuals and organizations are causing health and safety concerns and undue stress to Ontario farmers, their families, and their businesses. Once peaceful protests have escalated to trespassing, invading, barn break-ins and harassment. These incidents distress farmers, their families and employees, and threaten the health of livestock and crops when activists breach biosecurity protocols, ultimately putting the entire food system at risk.

We strongly support the new proposed legislation, *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act*. This new legislation is an important way to keep our farm and food supply safe for all Ontarians. Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest. This new legislation will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system. *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act* is good news for Ontario's agri-food industry.

Thank you for this important new legislation. Protection of our Ontario should be the highest priority.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE

copy: pcfagriculture@gmail.com

John Vanthof
Critic, Agriculture and Food, Rural Development
Rm. 156, Main Legislative Bldg.
Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Via Email: jvanthof-qp@ndp.on.ca

Dear Mr Vanthof

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John Fraser
Critic, Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Room 448, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto (ON) M7A 1A4

Via Email: jfraser.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting No. BOD-02-20

Friday, February 28, 2020
9:30 A.M.

AGENDA

Meeting Location:
120 Bayview Parkway
Newmarket, ON

Minutes and agendas are available on our website: <http://lsrca.on.ca/>

Upcoming Events
2020

Friday, March 27th
9:00 a.m.

Board of Directors' Meeting
120 Bayview Parkway,
Newmarket, ON

Wednesday, June 10th
6:00 p.m.

Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation
32nd Annual Conservation Dinner
Manor at Carrying Place Golf and Country Club
16750 Weston Road, Kettleby

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I. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Pages 1-5

RECOMMENDED: THAT the content of the Agenda for the February 28, 2020 meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors be approved as presented.

III. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

a) Board of Directors

Pages 6-13

Included in the agenda is a copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors' Annual General Meeting No. BOD-01-20 held on Friday, January 24, 2020.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the minutes of the Board of Directors' Annual General Meeting No. BOD-01-20 held on Friday, January 24, 2020 be approved as circulated.

b) Conservation Ontario Council

Pages 14-24

Included in the agenda is a copy of the minutes of Conservation Ontario Council Meeting #4/19 held on Monday, December 9, 2019.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the minutes of Conservation Ontario Council Meeting #4/19 held on Monday, December 9, 2019 be received for information.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. PRESENTATIONS

a) Climate Change Adaptation Strategy

Pages 25-36

Integrated Watershed Management Specialist, Kaitlyn Read, will provide an overview of the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. This presentation will be provided at the meeting.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the presentation by Integrated Watershed Management Specialist, Kaitlyn Read, regarding the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority be received for information.

Included in the agenda is Staff Report No. 02-20-BOD regarding the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 02-20-BOD regarding Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority be received; and

FURTHER THAT the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority be approved.

VI. HEARINGS

There are no Hearings scheduled for this meeting.

VII. DEPUTATIONS

There are no Deputations scheduled for this meeting.

VIII. DETERMINATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

(Reference Pages 4 and 5 of the agenda)

IX. ADOPTION OF ITEMS NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

X. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION

XI. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will move to Closed Session to deal with confidential legal matters.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board move to Closed Session to deal with confidential legal and human resources matters; and

FURTHER THAT the Chief Administrative Officer, members of the Executive Management Team, the Acting Director, Regulations, and the Coordinator BOD/CAO remain in the meeting for the discussion.

The Board will rise from to Closed Session and report findings.

RECOMMENDED: THAT the Board rise from Closed Session and report findings.

1. Human Resources Matter

Confidential Staff Report No. 08-20-BOD regarding a human resources matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

2. Legal Matter

Confidential Staff Report No. 09-20-BOD regarding a legal matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

3. Legal Matter

Confidential Staff Report No. 10-20-BOD regarding a legal matter will be provided to Board members prior to the meeting.

4. Legal Matter

A verbal update regarding a confidential legal matter will be provided at the meeting.

XII. OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the LSRCA Board of Directors will be held at @ 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2019. This meeting will be held at LSRCA's offices located at 120 Bayview Parkway in Newmarket.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Correspondence

Pages 37-40

Correspondence items included in this agenda are as follows:

- a) Township of Uxbridge letter of January 30, 2020, regarding support for the continuation of programs and services delivered by conservation authorities.
- b) Town of New Tecumseth letter of February 14, 2020, regarding support for the continuation of programs and services delivered by conservation authorities.

RECOMMENDED: THAT correspondence listed in the agenda as Item 1a) be received for information.

2. Board Member Appointment to Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation

Pages 41-42

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 03-20-BOD regarding appointing a designate member to represent LSRCA on the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Board of Directors on behalf of the Chair be received; and

FURTHER THAT _____ be appointed to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation Board of Directors for 2020.

**3. Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:
Annual Statistical Report for 2019 Pages 43-53**

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 04-20-BOD regarding the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act – 2019 Annual Statistical Report be received for information.

**4. Monitoring Report – Planning and Development Applications
for the period January 1 to December 31, 2019 Pages 54-58**

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 05-20-BOD regarding monitoring of planning and development applications for the period January 1 through December 31, 2019 be received for information.

**5. LSRCA’s Land Disposition Policy for
Municipal Infrastructure and Other Project Considerations Pages 59-97**

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 06-20-BOD regarding LSRCA’s Draft Land Disposition Policy for Municipal Infrastructure and Other Project Considerations be received for information; and

FURTHER THAT the recommendations and policies contained within this report be approved.

6. Update on Pre-qualification of Restoration Consultants and Contractors Pages 98-101

RECOMMENDED: THAT Staff Report No. 07-20-BOD regarding pre-qualification of Consultant and Construction Services for Low Impact Development Retrofit Projects, and for Natural Heritage Restoration Projects – Grasslands, Wetlands and Streams be approved; and

FURTHER THAT staff be directed to re-issue the Request for Expression of Interest for Consultant and Construction Services for Low Impact Development Retrofit Projects and Natural Heritage Restoration Projects – Wetlands, Stream and Grassland Restoration every two years; and

FURTHER THAT the current prequalified vendors remain on the list for a one-time four-year term.

Lesley Donnelly

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FCM calls for National 5G Working Group

On Friday, Daniel Rubenstein, FCM’s Director of Policy and Research, presented to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) about the rollout of 5G technology and its potential impact on cities and communities. 5G deployment is only starting and we know the technology will present new technical challenges to municipalities. FCM recommends the immediate creation of a National 5G Working Group including municipalities, carriers, and other relevant stakeholders, with participation from both the CRTC and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). Access to high-speed Internet is a crucial issue for FCM members in communities of all sizes. We want to work with the CRTC, ISED and carriers to ensure all Canadians have the access they need to thrive.

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NEWS

President’s Corner: How FCM plays a unique role in Canada

In last Thursday’s President’s Corner, Bill Karsten showcased how FCM brings together key municipal and federal decision-makers to drive solutions that build better lives.

In President Karsten’s words: “Our ability to convene and unite different municipal perspectives—all driven to deliver results—has earned us the ear and the trust of the federal government. It’s led to new tools and influence for communities of all sizes. And it’s made local leaders essential partners in tackling this country’s biggest challenges.”

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GMF Council is seeking one elected municipal official

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is seeking an elected municipal official for the Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Council. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 28, 2020.

The council is comprised of 15 members who provide strategic leadership and share their professional knowledge and expertise to advance the Fund.

Council membership is an opportunity to make a valuable and long-lasting contribution to the environment, the broader community, and to future generations of Canada.

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Help us celebrate International Women's Day

International Women's Day on March 8th provides an opportunity to renew our efforts to advance gender equality in Canada and around the world. Let us know if your community is hosting an event to celebrate the contributions of women in political, economic or social aspects of your municipality; we would love to feature you on our social media channels during the week!

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FCM seeks person from broader public for GMF Council

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities is seeking **one individual from the broader public** for the Green Municipal Fund (GMF) Council. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 28, 2020.

The council is comprised of 15 members who provide strategic leadership and share their professional knowledge and expertise to advance the Fund.

We hope you can help us by sharing this information within your networks. All interested parties can submit an expression of interest form.

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RESOURCES

Video: Why invest in asset management?

Why invest in asset management? Like most municipalities, you're probably facing challenges related to both climate change and aging infrastructure like roads and buildings. Adopting asset management practices can help your municipality make better infrastructure investment decisions to ensure you can best meet the needs of your citizens. Watch our video to learn more about the benefits to your community.

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FCM TWEETS 

Feb 21: Now accepting applications from private and NFP professionals for the Green Municipal Fund Council! Make a lasting contribution to your #CDNmuni, the env and future gens. <http://bit.ly/2T816v4>

Feb 20: Two million CDN households still can't access the reliable Internet connection. We stand ready to work with our federal partners to help bring high-speed Internet access to all CDNs. <http://bit.ly/2GkZ0nP>
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Feb 20: Why invest in #AssetManagement? Watch our video to discover the benefits. <https://bit.ly/2vWgxyF>

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The Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge

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February 25, 2020

Re: Item for Discussion – Motion of Support for Ban of Single-Use Disposable Wipes

At its meeting of January 23, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motion 20-GC-032/033, regarding the support for ban of single-use disposable wipes, as follows:

"WHEREAS Single-use wipes are a \$6 billion industry and growing, and are now being advertised as a clean alternative to toilet paper that is safe to flush;

AND WHEREAS Single-use wipes accumulate in the sewer system and eventually clog the sanitary sewer system, requiring significant additional repair and maintenance;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Enforcement Sewer Use Group (MESUG) estimates non-flushable materials cause \$250 million in annual repairs across Canada;

AND WHEREAS a 2019 study released by Ryerson University tested 101 types of single-use disposable wipes and found that all of the wipes failed basic requirements of flushable products;

AND WHEREAS there is no one standard for what the word "flushable" means;

AND WHEREAS there is a lack of public awareness of the impact caused by non-flushable wipes being flushed down toilets and consumer education and outreach could play a large part in reducing the impact;

AND WHEREAS Single-use wipes, even when properly disposed of as waste, are an inefficient and unsustainable use of resources that contribute significantly to environmental degradation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Bracebridge lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to ban single-use disposable wipes;

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Canada; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and all Municipalities in Ontario.

AND FURTHER THAT the District of Muskoka be requested to endorse the resolution and the ban on single-use wipes."

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In accordance with Council's direction I am forwarding you a copy of the associated memorandum for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional clarification in this regard.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lori McDonald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lori McDonald
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk



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July 25, 2019

The Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
Ministry of the Attorney General
720 Bay Street
11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2S9

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Dear Honourable Sir:

The following resolution was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron at the Regular Council meeting on July 15, 2019;

Motion: 382-2019
Moved: J. Dietrich
Seconded: T. Oke

That South Huron Council support the Township of Warwick resolution regarding Enforcement for Safety on Family Farms as follows:

Whereas agriculture is the second largest industry in Ontario, contributing \$13.7 billion annually to Ontario's GDP and is essential for putting food on the tables of millions of people here and around the world; and

Whereas in recent months there has been a steady increase in harassment of farmers and livestock transporters by activists opposed to animal agriculture and the consumption of animals; and

Whereas the protests have become blatantly illegal in nature with extremist groups trespassing onto private property, unlawfully entering into buildings and removing animals without fear of prosecution and even promoting and publishing their crimes on social media; and

Where maintaining proper biosecurity is essential to ensure the health and well-being of the animals cared for on these agricultural operations; and

Whereas the recent attacks on farmers homes and businesses have resulted in no criminal charges laid, leaving farmers feeling unprotected by the Ontario legal system and afraid for the welfare of themselves, their families, their employees and the animals they care for;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron requests that Hon. Doug Downey work with his fellow MPP's and agricultural leaders to find a better way forward to ensure stronger enforcement of existing laws - or new legislation- to ensure the safety of Ontario's farm families, employees and animals; and

Be it further resolved that this motion be circulated to Hon. Doug Downey, Ministry of the Attorney General, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General and Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and all municipalities in the Province of Ontario, AMO and ROMA.

Disposition: Carried

Yours truly,



Rebekah Msuya-Collison
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
Municipality of South Huron

- CC. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
The Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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February 3, 2020

All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Sir/Madame:

Re: Tourism Oriented Destination Signage Fee Increases

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

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

Whereas the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture and the Ministry of Transportation supervise the delivery and maintenance of tourism oriented destination signage through a third party – Canadian TODS Limited;
And Whereas our tourism stakeholders and other enterprises rely heavily on this signage to direct customers to their businesses;
And Whereas Canadian TODS Limited recently advised their customers that fees will be doubling, beginning in 2020;
And Whereas this will result in significant financial hardship for those business owners:
Now therefore, be it resolved that the Haliburton County Tourism Committee and Haliburton County Council request that the Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport and the Minister of Transportation reconsider or phase in this fee increase, allowing an appropriate amount of time for businesses to adjust;
And finally that those municipalities that support the resolution be requested to advise the Ministers noted above and their local MPP of their support.

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

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Yours truly,

Liz Danielsen
Warden



February 21, 2020

Mr. Robert Lamb
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Orillia
50 Andrew Street South
Orillia, ON L3V 7T5

Dear Robert,

Re: 2019 LSRCA Annual Report

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On behalf of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA), I'm pleased to formally provide you with a copy of our 2019 Annual Report.

This year's report showcases an impressive list of accomplishments in our efforts to protect and restore the Lake Simcoe watershed. It's evident that our success is built on the strong relationships we share with our municipal, government and community partners. My sincere thanks to you and your staff for your support.

Our 2019 Annual Report is also available online by visiting our website in the 'About Us' section and if you would like additional printed copies, please contact Katarina Zeppieri by email at k.zeppieri@LSRCA.on.ca or by calling 905-895-1281.

Please note that copies of the 2019 Annual Report are being shared with your Mayor and Members of Council through separate correspondence.

Sincerely,

Michael Walters
Chief Administrative Officer/Secretary Treasurer



The TOWNSHIP of
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February 26, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

RE: Regional Government Review Final Report

Dear Premier Ford:

This letter is to advise you that Township Council, at their Regular Council meeting held on February 24, 2020, passed the following resolution regarding the Regional Government Review Final Report, which was passed in response to the attached correspondence received from the City of Kitchener:

"WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

WHEREAS in 2019 the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing received the complete report from the special advisors; and,

WHEREAS in October 2019, the Minister announced the regional review was complete, and made available \$143 million to municipalities to help them lower costs and improve services for local residents; and further,

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has declined to make the final regional review report available to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Government be urged to release the final report to the public in order for municipalities to make informed decisions regarding service delivery improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Ontario Government does not wish to release the full and complete report, that specific recommendations and comments contained in the final report be provided to those municipalities affected;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of

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Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review.”

Sincerely,



Ashley Sage
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February 7, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

This is to advise that City Council, at a meeting held on January 27, 2020, passed the following resolution regarding the Regional Government Review:

"WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

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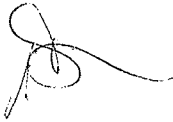
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review."

Yours truly,



J. Bunn
Manager, Council & Committee Services/
Deputy City Clerk

- c. Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Honourable Amy Fee, M.P.P.
Honourable Catherine Fife, M.P.P.
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Municipal Clerk, Township of Wilmot
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Lesley Donnelly

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Community Development Council Durham (CDCD) is excited to be celebrating our 50th anniversary in the Durham Region.

We look forward to celebrating 50 years of service to the community with our members and staff at the Annual General Meeting on June 18th, 2020 at the Justice Centre in Oshawa.

Please click the above link to download the e-voting message from our Executive Director, Hermita Corbett!



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Lesley Donnelly

From: Brock Clerks
Subject: RE: Councillor Training - Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics

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February 27, 2020

LAND USE PLANNING: BEYOND THE BASICS

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Back by popular demand and updated to reflect Ontario's evolving planning landscape, AMO's *Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's* training is aimed at both seasoned and first-term councillors. Designed to build upon the Association's on-line primer* on planning, this three-hour workshop will reinforce the central role that municipalities play in implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario.

Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's will include a review of relevant elements of the *Ontario Planning Act* as well as key planning tools and how they are applied in the municipal context. The workshop will also explain the nature and role of the *Provincial Policy Statement* as the overall roadmap for land use management in Ontario. Participants will understand what the changes related to Ontario Municipal Board to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal mean as well as the implications on how municipal councils make decisions on planning matters.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

- **Cost:** *Registration in Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's* includes all materials and automatic access to AMO's online Land Use Planning: The Basics (*regularly \$177 free with registration in *Land*

Use Planning: Beyond the Basic's) available at MunicipalEducation.ca
- \$360.00 plus HST (\$406.80)

- **Registration Open to:** Newly elected and returning elected officials and municipal staff.
- **Dates and Locations:** AMO will be booking training based on interest. Reach out to us today to assist in organizing local training.

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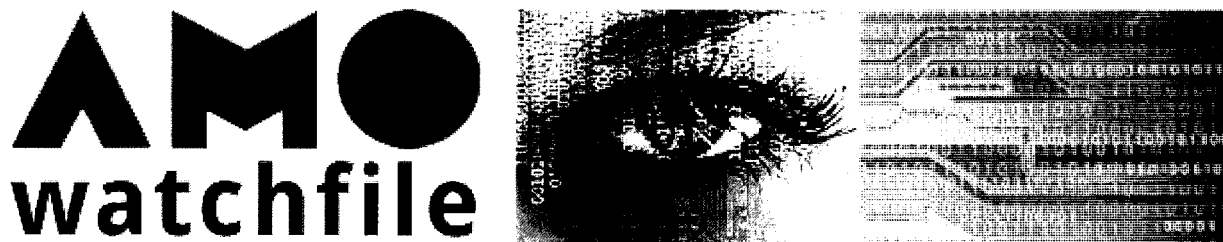
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February 27, 2020

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The [P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award](#) showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

All [Main Street projects](#) must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact [Adam Garcia](#) with questions.

Provincial Matters

The North Bay Conservation Authority consultation will be held March 5 - details to be announced. Please RSVP with the [Great Lakes Office](#) by February 28. Should you have any questions, email glo@ontario.ca.

Eye on Events

Ilona Dougherty, a leading thinker on engaging new generations in the work place and community, is one of the exciting speakers participating in the 2020 OSUM Conference. *Spring Time in Paris* will be hosted by Brant County April 29 through May 1. Registration and room booking are now available.

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for the Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO website for details and Early Bird registration information. Book now as early bird registration closes 4 pm on March 2, 2020.

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. Register now for the last webinar scheduled March 25.

LAS

The Tire Offering through our new Municipal Group Buying Program saves money and keeps municipal vehicles and equipment rolling smoothly. Find out how - register for our upcoming Tire Webinar on March 11 @ 10am.

Register here for our upcoming Facilities Maintenance webinar on March 25 at 10am. Join us to learn about available products for your building maintenance, repair and operations needs. Just one of the many categories under the popular Capital Purchasing offering!

Careers

Events Intern - AMO. This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please apply in confidence by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

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 @AMOPolicy on Twitter!

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Great Lakes Protection Initiative Call for Proposals Closing Soon!

On January 21st, Environment and Climate Change Canada launched a call for applications to environmental funding programs, including funding under the Great Lakes Protection Initiative.

For funding under the Great Lakes Protection Initiative, applications are now being accepted until **March 3, 2020** for all priorities, with the exception of the engaging Indigenous Peoples priority. Applications for projects that support the engaging Indigenous Peoples priority will be accepted until **March 17, 2020**.

To learn more about this funding opportunity and how to apply, please visit www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/great-lakes-protection/funding.

For general information on the *Great Lakes Protection Initiative*, please visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/great-lakes-protection.html>.

**Stay Informed!**

We appreciate and value your interest in Environment and Climate Change Canada's efforts to protect the Great Lakes. If you wish to update any of your contact information, or to be added or removed from this distribution list, please send an email to ec.grandslacs-greatlakes.ec@canada.ca with your name, the name of your organization, and your email address. As always, your details will be treated as privileged information and will only be used to distribute our Great Lakes information to you. This distribution list is never shared outside of Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Appel de proposition de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs La date de clôture approche!

Le 21 janvier, Environnement et Changement climatique Canada a lancé un appel de demandes pour les programmes de financement pour l'environnement, y compris le financement dans le cadre de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs.

Pour le financement dans le cadre de l'Initiative de protection des Grands Lacs, les demandes sont maintenant acceptées jusqu'au **3 mars 2020** pour toutes les priorités, à l'exception de la priorité sur la mobilisation des peuples autochtones. Les demandes de projets qui soutiennent la priorité sur la mobilisation des peuples autochtones seront acceptées jusqu'au **17 mars 2020**.

Pour en savoir davantage sur cette possibilité de financement et sur la façon de présenter une demande, veuillez consulter le site Web <https://www.canada.ca/fr/environnement-changement-climatique/services/protection-grands-lacs/financement.html>.