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## Report of the Secretary Treasurer on Nominations to the 2020 – 2022 AMO Board of Directors

It is my pleasure to submit a copy of my report on the candidates standing for election for the 2020 - 2022 AMO Board of Directors, as confirmed by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer has confirmed candidates against the nomination requirements and processes.

**Elections:** Monday, August 17, 2020, 8:00 a.m. through to Tuesday, August 18, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

All elected officials from member municipalities in good standing with the Association, who are delegates to the 2020 AMO Annual Conference, are eligible to vote for President and in the Caucus for which the delegate has registered. Delegates will receive instructions via email on how to cast their votes.

Please note that the Heads of the following municipal groups are automatically appointed to the appropriate Caucus of the AMO Board:

- L'Association française des municipalités de l'Ontario (AFMO)
- Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC)
- Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM)
- Northern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA)
- Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario (LUMCO)
- Mayors & Regional Chairs of Ontario of Single Cities and Regions (MARCO)
- Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
- Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA)

- Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC)

Summary:

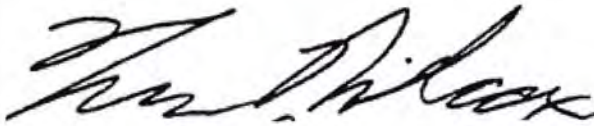
1. The following positions have been acclaimed:

- Secretary-Treasurer
- County Caucus (3 elected official positions, 1 staff position)
- Small Urban Caucus (1 staff position)

2. Elections of representatives for a two-year term will be held for the following positions, subject to any withdrawals by Candidates:

- President (1 elected official position)
- Large Urban Caucus (5 elected official positions)
- Northern Caucus, N.E. (2 elected official positions)
- Northern Caucus, N.W. (2 elected official positions)
- Regional and Single Tier Caucus (6 elected official positions)
- Rural Caucus (4 elected official positions)
- Small Urban Caucus (4 elected official positions)

Respectfully submitted,



Trevor Wilcox

Secretary-Treasurer, Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
General Manager of Corporate Performance, County of Simcoe

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# Canada Day

The Durham Way

**July 1, 2020 | 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

Watch on Durham Tourism Facebook Live  
and Rogers TV Durham.














## Celebrate Canada Day the Durham Way! July 2020

Residents and visitors are invited to join an uplifting, virtual celebration of our amazing community by tuning in to Canada Day the Durham Way on **July 1**.

From 2 to 5 p.m., this collaborative event—in co-operation with the Region of Durham and all eight local-area municipalities—will highlight unique attractions and talents that drive our vibrant arts and culture scene.

Come together as a community—while practising social distancing—by tuning in to this first-of-its-kind, virtual Canada Day celebration. The event will be available on Durham Tourism’s Facebook Live with a watch party shared through each municipal Facebook page, as well as on Rogers Television.

Visit [durham.ca/CanadaDay](https://durham.ca/CanadaDay) for a list of performers!



## Enjoy virtual fireworks and fun with snapd this Canada Day!

This Canada Day, snapd will offer a unique way for residents to enjoy fireworks from a safe distance. By downloading the free snapd HUB app on your mobile device, Durham residents can access a number of unique and memorable activities throughout the day, culminating with a spectacular virtual fireworks countdown and display led by Canadian astronaut, Chris Hadfield, at 9:30 p.m.

Simply download the free snapd HUB app, select Canada Day event, follow the prompts and enjoy the show!

Visit [snapd.com/canadaday](https://snapd.com/canadaday) for more information.



## Whitby Music in the Park is going virtual

Whitby Music in the Park is going virtual with Whitby Live. Starting **July 8**, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m., residents can enjoy a virtual live concert experience from their living rooms. Whitby Live will run for seven weeks and will feature a variety of bands and musicians.

Visit the Town of Whitby website for details.



## New! Drive-Thru Tours

### Pickering Museum Village launches two drive-thru tours this summer

Pickering Museum Village is excited to be launching two drive-thru tours this summer.

#### Drive-thru Storytelling Tour:

Join tour guide Nellie back in 1850 in Pickering Township when the lumber trade and Frenchman's Bay are booming. Nellie will entertain visitors of all ages with her stories and memories of Pickering from the late 1700s to the booming 1850s. Tours start on **July 3** and will run every Friday until the end of August.

#### Haunted Ghost Drive-thru Tour:

Otherworldly encounters at the museum, ghost stories collected from past staff and volunteers, and the results of a paranormal investigation are featured in this haunted ghost story experience. The Haunted Ghost Drive-thru Tour is running every Thursday night from **July 16** to **October 29** from 7 to 10 p.m.

Visit the Pickering Museum Village [Facebook page](#) for a sneak peak!

For tickets and more information visit [pickeringmuseumvillage.ca](http://pickeringmuseumvillage.ca)



## Pingle's Farm Market open for season under new ownership

Willowtree Farm recently announced that they have taken over ownership of Pingle's Farm Market in Hampton. The McKay family purchased Pingle's Farm Market from Colleen and Walter Pingle whom after 37 years decided to retire and start a new chapter in their lives.

Pingle's Farm Market is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by to shop their selection of locally grown produce, amazing gourmet grocery items and famous pies!

Follow Pingle's Farm Market on Facebook.



**Clarington Tourism Business and Attractions  
Directory now available online**

Clarington has many small businesses and attractions that make the community a great place to live for residents and an attractive destination for visitors and tourists to explore. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the local tourism landscape, forcing some attractions and businesses to close temporarily or alter their operations and provide their services in new ways.

This directory is an up-to-date resource outlining which businesses are temporarily closed, and which are open with safety precautions. Clarington Tourism will continue to add information as it becomes available, and this directory will be updated weekly.

Find businesses on the Business and Attractions Directory.



For unique trip ideas or to plan your perfect day, visit [DurhamTourism.ca](http://DurhamTourism.ca), or call 1-800-413-0017. If this information is required in an accessible format, contact [Durham Tourism](mailto:Durham Tourism).

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## AMO Policy Update – Emergency Orders Extension and Towing Industry Oversight

### Extension of Emergency Orders

The Ontario government has [extended all emergency orders](#) currently in force that were made under s.7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* until **July 10, 2020**, while removing restrictions that were limiting access to certain sports training facilities.

The Province has removed certain restrictions for Stage 2 indoor sports and recreational fitness activities facilities. This will allow the facilities to be used by more businesses and organizations to train amateur or professional athletes, or to run certain non-contact amateur or professional athletic competitions. In all cases, facility owners are only able to permit activities to occur in a way that meets public health requirements. This will enable many sports and recreational organizations to again offer sport training programs.

A full list of emergency orders can be found on the [e-Laws website](#) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* and at [Ontario.ca/alert](#).

### Increasing Towing Industry Oversight

The Province is establishing a [ministerial task force](#) to improve provincial oversight of the towing industry. This task force will help develop a regulatory model that will increase safety and enforcement, clarify protections for consumers, improve industry standards, and consider tougher penalties for violators. This action is being taken in

response to concerns raised about incidents of criminal activity and violence in the towing industry.

The task force will review several topics related to the towing industry including provincial oversight of safety, consumer protection, improved industry standards, training, and background checks. As some municipal governments do license towing operations within their jurisdictions, we will monitor any consultations or activities arising from this provincial task force.

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

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## The Municipality of West Elgin

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Hon. Doug Ford  
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Dear the Honorable Doug Ford:

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on June 25, 2020, the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2020-210**

**Moved: Councillor Rowe**

**Seconded: Councillor Tellier**

Whereas West Elgin received a resolution from the Municipality of Grey Highlands with regard to the creation of a Universal Basic Income for citizens; and

Whereas the Council of West Elgin agrees that the creation of a Universal Basic Income would assist in reducing the financial strain on its citizens and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Where a basic income ensures everyone an income sufficient to meet basic needs and live with dignity, regardless of work status and has the potential to improve individual physical and mental health, labour market participation, food security, housing stability, financial status and social relationships and generally raise the standard of living for vulnerable members of society; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin urges the Ontario Provincial government and the Federal government work together to investigate the feasibility of implementing a universal basic income program.

For (3): Councillor Tellier, Councillor Cammaert, and Councillor Rowe  
Abstain (1): Mayor McPhail

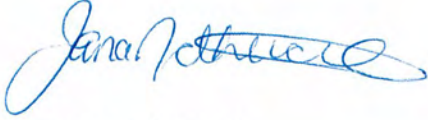
**Carried (3 to 0)**

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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E: clerk@westelgin.net  
www.westelgin.net

Yours Truly,



Jana Nethercott  
Clerk  
Municipality of West Elgin

cc. Hon. Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks  
All Ontario Municipalities



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Premier  
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Dear the Honorable Doug Ford:

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on June 25, 2020, the Council of the Municipality of West Elgin passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 2020-209**

**Moved: Councillor Cammaert**

**Seconded: Councillor Rowe**

Whereas West Elgin Council wishes to support resolution number CW93-20 from Grey County; and

Whereas West Elgin recognizes that the need for reliable access to affordable broadband is required for education and business purposes to ensure continuity and success; and

Whereas reliable broadband will continue to play an essential role in economic and social recovery across Ontario post-pandemic; and

Whereas not all residents of West Elgin are within a connectivity coverage area and that rural areas often receive inadequate or disproportionately low levels of service; and

Where as while it is important for the Provincial Government to look at both the number of people and the number of businesses that can be serviced by broadband expansion, it is essential, as well, that the Province provide broadband service to areas that have a small number of people, yet cover a vast geographical area; and

Whereas the need for broadband infrastructure improvement is now;

Now Therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of West Elgin representing our residents and business owners alike, call to action Premier Ford, Minister of

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Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honorable Jeff Yurek to champion the implementation of broadband in the under-serviced areas of West Elgin;

For (3): Councillor Tellier, Councillor Cammaert, and Councillor Rowe  
Abstain (1): Mayor McPhail

**Carried (3 to 0)**

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Truly,



Jana Nethercott  
Clerk  
Municipality of West Elgin

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June 29, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford ([premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca))  
 Premier of Ontario  
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-and to-

The Honourable Rod Phillips ([rod.phillips@pc.ola.org](mailto:rod.phillips@pc.ola.org))  
 Minister of Finance  
 Frost Building South; 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 7 Queen's Park Crescent  
 Toronto, Ontario M7A 1Y7

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Phillips:

**RE: Kingsville Council request that the Rent Assistance Program to include all businesses in a lease agreement within all "residential-above-commercial" properties without a cap on commercial/residential ratio**

At its Regular Meeting of June 22, 2020, Kingsville Council resolved the following:

**391-2020**

**Moved By** Councillor Kimberly DeYong

**Seconded By** Councillor Larry Patterson

Whereas the COVID-19 Pandemic has greatly impacted the business community in the Town of Kingsville;

And Whereas the Province of Ontario has provided financial assistance including a multi-level Rent Assistance program to the business community impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic;

And Whereas the Rent Assistance program offered by the Province of Ontario established an arbitrary cap on multi-use properties where it is common for "residential-above-commercial" developments, especially in downtown and Main Street corridors;

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And Whereas Kingsville, particularly in our downtown business centres, has several properties with residential-above-commercial where the ratio of commercial storefront businesses represents less than 30 per cent of the entire building, thus leaving a gap where local business owners cannot qualify for rent relief with their willing landlords;

And Whereas the Town of Kingsville's newly adopted Business Retention and Expansion Project Report identified that Kingsville businesses would benefit from the Province expanding the Rent Assistance program to include all commercial lease properties regardless of overall footprint.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved That the Town of Kingsville requests that the Province of Ontario expand their Rent Assistance program to include all businesses in a lease agreement within all "residential-above-commercial" properties without a cap on commercial/residential ratio;

And Finally, That this Resolution be circulated to the Premier, Doug Ford, the Minister of Finance, Rod Phillips, our local MPP Taras Natyshak, and all Ontario municipalities requesting their support.

**CARRIED**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Astrologo, Director of Corporate Services/Clerk  
Corporate Services Department

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/sjk

CC: Taras Natyshak, MPP ([tnatyshak-qp@ndp.on.ca](mailto:tnatyshak-qp@ndp.on.ca))

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Lesley Donnelly

**Subject:** FW: OMERS Sponsors Corporation Passes Five Amendments In Recent Vote

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## OMERS SPONSORS CORPORATION PASSES FIVE AMENDMENTS IN RECENT VOTE

On June 24, 2020 the OMERS Sponsors Corporation Board of Directors (SC Board) approved five amendments to the OMERS Primary Pension Plan (Plan).

Every year, the SC Board reviews the health and viability of the Plan to ensure it remains sustainable, affordable and meaningful for the OMERS community. The following are the approved amendments. The first three amendments were considered because of the exceptional circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic and are effective immediately. The final two amendments were considered as a part of the annual Plan review and are not effective until January 1, 2023.

### Extending leave purchase deadlines

Extends the deadline to complete the leave purchase by one year for members who return from a leave of absence in 2020 or 2021 (i.e., extending to December 31, 2022, or December 31, 2023, depending on the return date). This change is effective immediately and will be implemented over the coming weeks. More information will be made available in due course.

[Read more](#)

### **Reducing or eliminating the 36-month employment requirement for purchases of periods of reduced pay**

Reduces or eliminates the 36-month employment requirement for purchases of periods of reduced pay, subject to changes to the *Income Tax Regulations*. This change is effective immediately but will only be implemented if and when the employment requirement under the *Income Tax Regulations* is amended.

[Read more](#)

### **Permitting temporary layoffs as purchasable service**

Allows members to purchase credited service for periods of absence due to temporary layoff that were initiated in 2020 or 2021. The service can be purchased at two times contributions (member only). This change is effective immediately and will be implemented over the coming weeks.

[Read more](#)

### **Non-full-time expansion**

Removes the current eligibility requirement for non-full-time employees to join the Plan so that all non-full-time employees may elect to join the Plan at any time. Enrolment in the Plan would take effect on the first day of the month after the employee's election is received and would remain in place as long as the member continues working with their current employer.

This change is effective January 1, 2023, which means that until then, the current eligibility requirement continues to apply.

Read more

## Shared Risk Indexing

Provides the option for the SC Board, based on its annual assessment of the Plan's health and viability, to reduce future inflation increases on benefits earned after December 31, 2022.

This change is effective January 1, 2023 and does not affect benefits earned before that date. This means that when you retire, the benefits earned on or before December 31, 2022 will be granted full indexation. Benefits earned on or after January 1, 2023 will be subject to Shared Risk Indexing, meaning that the level of indexation will depend on the SC Board's annual assessment of the financial health of the Plan.

Read more

In addition to the amendments listed above, a minor housekeeping change to the Plan was made to align section references. This change does not impact Plan members.

There will be additional communication with respect to the administration of the first three amendments, which are effective immediately, in the coming weeks. Further communication with respect to the administration of the final two amendments, which are not effective until January 1, 2023, will be developed over the coming months well in advance of the implementation date.

Should you or your team have any questions regarding these changes, our Employer Services team is here to help. Give us a call at the numbers listed below.

OMERS will be providing separate communications to members to ensure they are aware of these changes but should your employees have questions, please direct them to the [Plan Change Announcement](#) page on OMERS.com for the most up to date information.



**We're here to help. Contact Employer Services:**  
Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Phone: +1 416.350.6750

Toll-free: +1 833.884.0389

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out! Our Employer Services team is here to help and would be happy to walk you through the process or provide additional tips to make the process easier.

Please do not reply to this email. Contact [employerservices@omers.com](mailto:employerservices@omers.com)

If there is any discrepancy between the information in this newsletter and the *Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System Act, 2006* (OMERS Act, 2006) and the OMERS Plan text, the OMERS Act, 2006 and the OMERS Plan text will govern



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**June 30, 2020****MEMORANDUM TO:** Municipal CAOs**SUBJECT:** 1-800 COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line – Update

In follow up to the memorandum that I shared on March 31, 2020, I would like to provide an update on the status of the 1-800 COVID-19 Enforcement Support Line ("Enforcement Support Line").

As the province moves forward with gradually reopening businesses, services and public spaces on a regional basis, as outlined in [A Framework for Reopening our Province](#), the ongoing need for the Enforcement Support Line has decreased. While ministry staff will continue to provide support to enforcement personnel via email, **beginning the week of June 22, 2020, the Enforcement Support Line (1-866-389-7638) will no longer be active.**

Moving forward, assistance will be available Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST by email at [EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca](mailto:EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca). A response will be provided within 1 to 2 business days.

Similar to the Enforcement Support Line, this ministry e-mail account will support policing personnel and other enforcement personnel who are designated as provincial offences officers for the purpose of enforcing emergency orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA). As a reminder, the province also established the Stop the Spread Business Information Line to support Ontario businesses and members of the public who have questions about what will types of businesses can open or impacts to their business or place of employment.

I ask that you distribute this memorandum, as appropriate, to the following personnel authorized to enforce orders under the EMCPA for their information: municipal law enforcement officers, by-law enforcement officers and officers, employees or agents of any municipality or local board whose responsibilities include the enforcement of a bylaw, an Act or a regulation under an Act.

To ensure the ministry can continue to effectively respond to enforcement inquiries, I would ask again that you do not disclose the ministry's updated contact information ([EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca](mailto:EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca)) to the general public.

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Lastly, as a reminder, the ministry continues to encourage all enforcement personnel to undertake a graduated approach to enforcing the emergency orders. Officers should be taking into consideration the severity of the specific situation and the Government of Ontario's public health intent to limit the spread of COVID-19. This may include educational messaging to businesses and individuals around an emergency order, specific warnings, the issuance of a ticket under Part I of the *Provincial Offences Act* or a summons under Part III of that Act.

Thank you again for your continued support and collaboration during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**Lesley Donnelly**

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**AMO Matters**

Nominations for the election of the AMO Board of Directors for the term 2020-2022 closed June 22. The [Nominations Report is now posted](#) with a correction to information about the election in the Northern Caucus.

AMO made a [submission on Bill 184](#) to the Standing Committee on Social Policy and MMAH, which recently passed Second Reading. Areas of municipal interest include community housing, an administrative authority, and residential landlord and tenants relations, among others.

**Federal Matters**

The CRTC issued Telecom Regulatory Policy 2017-182 directing telecommunications service providers to make the necessary changes to support a transition to the new NG 9-1-1 system. The [deadlines have been revised](#) due to COVID-19.

**Eye on Events**

The Ministers' Forum is a highlight for many delegates at the AMO Conference. This year, there will be three smaller Ministers' Forums presented live, one on each of the three days of the Conference. The smaller format will allow more time with Ministers and more questions from you. New program and conference [information](#) is now available. [Register here](#).

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[Chief Executive Officer - YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka](#). The closing date for receipt of applications is July 31, 2020. To obtain more information or to express your interest in this leadership opportunity please call Tony Woolgar at 416.902.2974 or forward your resume, in complete confidence to [tony.woolgar@lesp.ca](mailto:tony.woolgar@lesp.ca). To learn more about YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka please visit their [web site](#).

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## AMO Policy Update: Appeal for immediate financial assistance, Social Services Relief Funding, Standing Committee to consider municipal COVID-19 impacts and Connecting Links

### Appeal for Immediate Federal-Provincial Financial Assistance for Municipalities

AMO and CUPE Ontario joined forces again today with a [joint letter](#) appealing for immediate financial assistance for municipalities to assist with the costs of managing the COVID-19 emergency. The letter calls on the Governments of Canada and Ontario to conclude negotiations on a joint federal-provincial financial assistance plan to address the COVID-19 related municipal financial crisis, and to protect essential, at risk, municipal services.

### Additional Social Services Relief Fund allocation

As part of the ongoing COVID-19 response, the provincial government [announced](#) today another \$150 million of funding for relief and to protect the health and safety of vulnerable people particularly the homeless.

This additional funding for municipal service managers and urban Indigenous community agencies is very welcome and much needed. The new funding is in addition to \$148 million provided in March 2020. Funding parameters have been expanded by the province to allow renovations of shelters and purchase of new facilities to expand the range of needed and urgent housing solutions.

With this additional funding, service managers will continue to make local decisions about community funding to support COVID-19 responses. The funding helps municipal governments, DSSABs, social service providers and urban Indigenous community agencies to provide critical services such as homeless shelters, food banks, emergency services and other community services. The funding will continue

to flow through the 47 municipal government service system managers and District Social Service Administration Boards (DSSABs) that administer social services.

### **Legislative Committee Hearings re: Municipalities and COVID-19 impacts**

The Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs is meeting to the study of the recommendations relating to the *Economic and Fiscal Update Act, 2020* and the impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on certain sectors of the economy.

It has now given notice that it intends to hold public hearings on the Municipalities, Construction and Building sector by videoconference (Zoom) on Monday, July 13, 2020, Tuesday, July 14, 2020; Wednesday, July 15, 2020; Thursday, July 16, 2020; Monday, July 20, 2020; Tuesday, July 21, 2020; and Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

To be considered to make an oral presentation on the Municipalities, Construction and Building sector by videoconference or teleconference registration is required by **5:00 p.m. (EDT) on Monday, July 6, 2020**. To register, please see: [ola.org/en/apply-committees](https://ola.org/en/apply-committees).

AMO has applied to appear before the Standing Committee on this matter. We encourage municipal governments and municipal associations to also apply to present or, if this is not possible, to provide a written submission by 6:00 p.m. (EDT) on Wednesday, July 22, 2020.

### **Connecting Links Funding Increased in 2020**

The Ontario government [announced](#) an additional \$10 million for nine municipalities to support Connecting Links projects in 2020. The increase is part of Ontario's COVID-19 Action Plan. The announcement brings funding in 2020 for Connecting Links to \$40 million for 33 municipal governments. Previously, the Minister of Transportation announced \$30 million for Connecting Links to support 24 municipal governments.

Connecting Links are municipal roads that connect provincial highways in a municipality, acting as an important part of the provincial transportation network. 77 Ontario municipalities manage 352 km of Connecting Links in the province. Ontario's [Connecting Links Program](#) was established in 2016 to provide a predictable allocation for municipalities. The fund was increased over time, rising to \$30 million in 2018. The Ministry of Transportation provides up to 90 per cent of the funding for a project to a maximum of \$3 million in project costs.

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



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RE: TAPMO Executive Meeting Minutes dated May 28, 2020.

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on June 17, 2020 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2020-166:** Moved by Councillor Bulmer and  
Seconded by Councillor Sepulis

**That the Intergovernmental Affairs correspondence item 4 listed for JUNE 17, 2020 Council meeting be received; and**

**WHEREAS previous assessment methodologies for aggregate resource properties valued areas that were used for aggregate resources or gravel pits at industrial land rates on a per acre basis of the total site and such properties were formally classified and taxed as industrial lands;**

**WHEREAS the Council of Puslinch supports a fair and equitable assessment system for all aggregate resource properties;**

**WHEREAS the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation determined, with the participation only of the Ontario Sand, Stone and Gravel Association, revised criteria for assessing aggregate resource properties;**

**AND WHEREAS the Council of Puslinch has concerns that the revised criteria does not fairly assess the current value of the aggregate resource properties;**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**(a) That the Council of Puslinch does not consider the revised criteria for assessment of aggregate resource properties as a fair method of valuation for these properties; and**

**(b) The Council of Puslinch believes there is a need to review the current**



**assessment scheme for aggregate resource properties to address the inequity of property values;**

**(c) The Council of Puslinch hereby calls upon the Province to work with the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation to address the assessment issue so that aggregate resource properties are assessed for their industrial value; and**

**(d) The Council of Puslinch directs the Clerk to provide a copy of this motion to the Minister of Finance, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, AMO, ROMA, and all Ontario municipalities and {the local MPP(s)}**

**CARRIED**

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

Sincerely,  
Courtenay Hoytfox  
Deputy Clerk