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September 14, 2020

Announcement



*Celebrating the retirement of AMCTO Executive Director,
 Andy Koopmans!*

To our AMCTO community:

I am writing to you today on behalf of the AMCTO Board of Directors to officially announce the retirement of long-time staff member and current Executive Director, Andy Koopmans.

While the Board will be beginning a robust recruitment process soon, we are fortunate to have Andy with us until the end of the year. We look forward to celebrating Andy later this Fall (stay tuned for details) and we will keep you informed on our recruitment efforts.

For those who don't know, Andy has been leading the organization as Executive Director since 2002. Throughout his tenure he has done an incredible job in furthering AMCTO's mission, working

with the staff to deliver exceptional service, expanding AMCTO's program offerings, and growing the organization's reputation as an association of and for Ontario municipal experts.

Prior to his time at AMCTO, Andy spent 12 years of his career in municipal government holding finance positions with various municipalities in both Northern and Southern Ontario including in the Towns of Fort Frances, Fort Erie and Halton Hills. As an AMCTO member, Andy played a key role in the development and delivery of training seminars addressing provincial property taxation and the assessment process. After taking a break from the municipal sector to work as an IT consultant and trainer for a few years, Andy officially came onboard at AMCTO in 2001 as Deputy Executive Director, to lead education and professional development programs in response to the sector's ever-changing needs including technology practices.

"I am still consistently surprised by how much the sector has grown and changed, and on the increasing responsibilities of municipal professionals," says Andy.

"Our members and others who work for the municipal government are all great people who work hard to support each other and their communities."

Andy's desire to give back through his work at AMCTO combined with his commitment to helping the association build positive, professional relationships with those in the sector, is what eventually brought him to visit members in almost every Ontario municipality and on trips around the world to work in collaboration with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

"I remember being in Namibia and it was my birthday but no one else on the trip knew (or so I thought) until I was greeted by a surprise singing of 'happy birthday' from an entire delegation of Namibians, Canadians and other international groups on the trip."

The opportunity for more travelling (including spending more time in Colombia where he has a second home) is something Andy is looking forward to when it is safe again to do so. Community-based volunteer work, leading or consulting on projects, and gardening are also items on his retirement to-do list.

Through his leadership and dedication, Andy has successfully grown the association from a small core team, to a larger structure with increased budgets and greater flexibility to allow for better collaboration and overall organizational effectiveness. Andy has also contributed significantly to the many robust and valuable programs that AMCTO offers members, and has successfully advanced government relations and many advocacy initiatives along the way – setting the association up for continued growth and success.

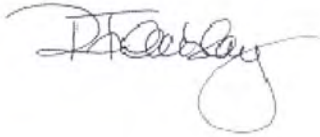
"It has been an honour to serve our members these past 19 years," says Andy.

"AMCTO has an incredible breadth of resources including many invaluable learning and networking opportunities that I hope members continue to take advantage of. The Board and staff team are some of the best individuals I've worked with and I know the organization is in good hands moving forward."

While it is bittersweet to announce his retirement, on behalf of the entire Board and staff, we wish Andy all the best. AMCTO would not be where it is today without his vision and hard work.

Thank you Andy and congratulations!

Sincerely,



Rob Tremblay, CMO, Dipl.M.A., AOMC
President
AMCTO
Township of Whitewater Region



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COMMUNIQUÉ



Dear members,

With cities and communities on the front lines of COVID-19—as well as vital partners in Canada’s economic recovery—our united voice matters now more than ever.

This fall’s FCM virtual elections and annual general meeting (AGM) is your opportunity to make your voice heard by democratically electing your representative to our Board of Directors.

But time to register is running out. If you’re not registered by this Friday (September 18), you can’t vote in FCM’s virtual elections and AGM.

And that’s an opportunity you don’t want to miss.

As local governments, we can shape this country's pandemic recovery—and bring Canada back stronger than ever. That starts by electing a strong FCM Board of Directors. So make sure you're a part of it.

Learn more about FCM's virtual elections and AGM on our [special elections webpage](#)—and [register today](#).

Bill Karsten
FCM President



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The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

September 14, 2020

Township of Perth
Att: Clerk's Department
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Perth ON K7H 1H9

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RE: Notice of Motion: Township of Perth South – Farm Property Tax Rate Program

At its meeting on September 2, 2020, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs passed Resolution Number RES2020-246:

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Sue Carleton
Seconded By: Councillor Paul Sutherland

Whereas Council considered correspondence from the Township of Perth, regarding a review of the Farm Property Class Tax Rate program, at their meeting on August 12, 2020;

Now Therefore, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs supports the Township of Perth in their request for a review of the structure of the Farm Property Tax Class Rate Program; and

Further, that Council also supports the Council of the County of Grey in their request for the same, further to resolution CW84-20, as approved at their meeting on May 14, 2020; and

That this motion be circulated to the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff and MPP Bill Walker, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, the Grey County Federation of Agriculture, the National Farmers Union and the Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.



The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

Sincerely,

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Hon. Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
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July 9, 2020

Agricorp
Attn: Board of Directors
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Guelph, ON N1H 8M4

Re: Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

Dear Board of Directors

The Farm Property Class Tax Rate program was developed by the province to support agriculture in Ontario. Through this program, farmland owners receive a reduced property tax rate. Eligible farmland is taxed at no more than 25% of the municipal residential tax rate. This program is administered by Agricorp, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC), and municipalities with farmland assessment within their municipality.

The Assessment Roll is returned by MPAC in December of each year for the following year. It is important that the assessment roll values on the returned roll received from MPAC are accurate as these values are used as the basis for the calculation and distribution of taxes. However, we have found that the 2020 Assessment Roll as returned

by MPAC requires many adjustments in the form of Tax Incentive Adjustments (TIA) for the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program, each of which result in taxation write-offs for the Township.

The TIAs are required to transfer properties which have become eligible for the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program from the Residential Class back to the Farmland Class. It is our understanding that the large number of TIAs that are processed by MPAC are necessary due to the number of farm properties that have sold their property, made a change to the ownership of the property, or failed to submit paperwork to Agricorp by the required deadline.

The result is that the Assessment Roll is returned with an overstated Residential Class assessment and an understated Farmland Class assessment and when used in the determination of the Residential Tax Rate at budget time results in a rate that is less than it would otherwise be. In addition, taxation write-offs of 75% of the residential amount must be refunded. These refunds are required for the current year, and in some instances, in the prior year as well, placing a financial burden on municipalities.

While these adjustments are not new, they certainly seem to be increasing in volume in more recent years and we anticipate that they will continue to increase as baby-boomer farmers continue to retire and sell their farmland.

In 2020 Perth South had \$34,606,000 of Farmland Class assessment transferred to Residential Class assessment. As a result of this transfer the total write-off is \$213,550.86 of which \$107,041.20 is Perth South's portion, \$66,799.27 is Perth County's portion and \$39,710.39 is the School Board's portion. While a tax write-off of \$107,041 may not seem like a large amount for many municipalities, in Perth South is it significant and would require a 3% levy increase to offset this amount.

Perth South is also concerned with the impact that these "misclassified" properties may be having on information used by other provincial departments. For example, the classification of Farmland assessment as Residential assessment negatively impacts the

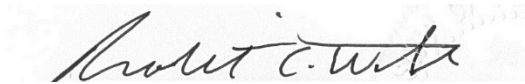
Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) calculation, specifically the Farm Area Measure, which could result in a financial loss in the form of reduced grant funding for the year. Despite the fact that there has been no development on farmland, Perth South's Farm Area Measure decreased from 91.7% to 90.8% in 2020, a decrease attributed to the transferring of property from the Farmland Class to the Residential Class. If the Farm Area Measure were to fall below 90% Perth South would incur a loss in grant funding, a loss we simply cannot afford. And should such a loss occur there does not appear to be a mechanism to allow for the correction of the OMPF allocation following the transfer of assessment back from Residential Class to Farmland Class.

It should also be recognized that the levy costs imposed on municipalities for maintenance and administration costs of conservation authorities is also impacted by this transfer of land from the Farmland Class to the Residential Class. The apportionment of costs is determined by multiplying Current Value Assessment (CVA) in the Residential Property Class by a Factor of 1 and multiplying the CVA in the Farmlands Property Class by a factor of .25. The inclusion of assessment from the Farmland Property Class in the Residential Property Class artificially increases our proportionate share of maintenance and administrative costs and represents another unreconcilable calculation for which we are financially penalized.

The current process places an administrative burden on municipalities and diverts staff time from other administrative work that we simply do not have to spare. In recent years the provincial government has been working with municipalities and other partners to improve service delivery and efficiencies. As part of their review, *Managing Transformations: A Modernization Action Plan*, there was a focus on strong leadership by the government to work with ministries and various partners to strengthen horizontal coordination and establish a renewed focus on improving the efficiency, productivity and outcomes of the Broader Public Sector, while at the same time delivering the most efficient Ontario Public Services possible. A similar review of the delivery of this program may be very beneficial.

Perth South understands that the province and MPAC need to ensure that each farm operation meets the requirements of the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program, but we feel that there must be a more efficient and effective way for this to be achieved. Perth South would like to be part of the solution and suggests that all stakeholders to the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program review the current program in an effort to find efficiencies and ultimately, a less disruptive classification process.

Yours Truly,

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Mayor Robert Wilhelm
Township of Perth South

Cc: Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Finance
Hon. Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth Wellington
Board of Directors, Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Board of Directors, Rural Ontario Municipalities Association (ROMA)
County of Perth
Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

September 14, 2020

Town of Amherstburg
Att: Clerk's Department
271 Sandwich Street South
Amherstburg ON N9V 2A5

Township of South Glengarry
Att: Clerk's Department
6 Oak Street
Lancaster ON K0C 1N0

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RE: Notice of Motion: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting on September 2, 2020, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs passed Resolution Number RES2020-249:

Moved By: Councillor Paul Sutherland
Seconded By: Councillor Carol Barfoot

Whereas Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs considered correspondence from the Town of Amherstburg and Township of South Glengarry at their meeting on August 12, 2020, regarding improvements to long term care homes and standards of said homes across the Province;

Now Therefore the Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs supports the resolutions of the Town of Amherstburg and Township of South Glengarry and further requests that the Province of Ontario review long term care home standards throughout the Province; and

That copies of this resolution be circulated to the Ministry of Long Term Care, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff and MPP Bill Walker, Council of the County of Grey, and all Ontario municipalities.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.



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Sincerely,

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Cc: Via Email

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Hon. Alex Ruff, MP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
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Hon. Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
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Heather Morrison, Clerk, County of Grey
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All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of The Town of Amherstburg

VIA EMAIL

To: All Ontario Municipalities

RE: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting of July 13th, 2020, Council passed the following resolution for your consideration:

That Administration BE DIRECTED to send correspondence in support of the City of Sarnia's resolution regarding their request for long term care home improvements.

Enclosed is a copy of the City of Sarnia's resolution for convenience and reference purposes.

Regards,

Tammy Fowkes
Deputy Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
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June 24, 2020

To: All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Long Term Care Home Improvements

At its meeting held on June 22, 2020, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution submitted by Councillor Margaret Bird with respect to the conditions in Long Term Care homes exposed by the pandemic:

That due to the deplorable conditions exposed by the pandemic in LTC homes in the province, and because this is a time for action, not just continuous streams of investigations, commissions and committees, and because the problems have been clearly identified, that Sarnia City Council direct staff to send this motion to the 444 Ontario Municipalities, asking them to urge Premier Ford to start implementing the required resolutions immediately, as follows:

- 1. increasing hours for all part-time and casual labour***
- 2. since the government provides funding for privately-operated homes, they have an obligation to inspect these homes and see that they are being properly run, and that funds are being used for the benefit of the residents and not the huge profitability of the operators, and***
- 3. to end the neglect and unacceptable conditions being experienced, each day, by our vulnerable seniors.***

Sarnia City Council respectfully seeks your endorsement of this resolution. If your municipal council endorses this resolution, we would request that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the following:

Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; and

City of Sarnia, City Clerk's Office
clerks@sarnia.ca

Sincerely,



Dianne Gould-Brown
City Clerk

cc: AMO

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Stephanie Jaworski

RESOLUTION NO 229-2020

SECONDED BY Lyle Warden **DATE** July 20, 2020

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care homes in 2019; and

WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of South Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes, and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes, and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Minister of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

CARRIED

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Mayor Frank Prevost

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor Prevost	—	—
Deputy Mayor Warden	—	—
Councillor Lang	—	—
Councillor Jaworski	—	—
Councillor McDonell	—	—



The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

September 14, 2020

City of Owen Sound
Att: Clerk's Department
808 2nd Avenue East
Owen Sound ON N4K 2H4

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RE: Notice of Motion: City of Owen Sound - Bill M-36

At its meeting on September 2, 2020, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs passed Resolution Number RES2020-247:

Moved By: Deputy Mayor Sue Carleton
Seconded By: Councillor Grant Pringle

Whereas Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs considered correspondence from the City of Owen Sound regarding Bill M-36, regarding Emancipation Day in Canada, at their meeting on August 12, 2020;

Now Therefore Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

That the House recognizes that:

- 1. The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;**
- 2. Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- 3. Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- 4. The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important**



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contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;

5. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada.; and

That support for this motion be sent to Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MP Alex Ruff and MPP Bill Walker, and all municipalities in Ontario.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Hon. Bill Walker, MPP, Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound
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All Ontario Municipalities

July 31, 2020

Alex Ruff, Member of Parliament
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Owen Sound, ON N4K 2J1

Dear Mr. Ruff:

Re: Support for Private Member's Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its Regular meeting held on July 27, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-200727-023 as follows:

R-200727-023

"THAT Owen Sound City Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

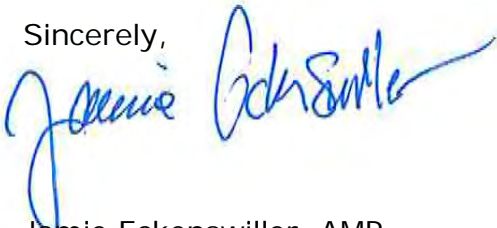
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- b. Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- c. Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- d. The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;**
- e. The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada."; and**

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
Deputy Clerk
City of Owen Sound

cc. All Members of the House of Commons
All Ontario Municipalities



The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

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Town of Orangeville
Att: Clerk's Department
87 Broadway
Orangeville ON L9W 1K1

RE: Notice of Motion: Town of Orangeville - OPP Diversity Training

At its meeting on September 2, 2020, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs passed Resolution Number RES2020-248:

Moved By: Councillor Cathy Moore Coburn
Seconded By: Deputy Mayor Sue Carleton

Whereas Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs considered correspondence from the Town of Orangeville, requesting support for their motion regarding training requirements for Police Services throughout the Province;

Now Therefore, Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs supports the Town of Orangeville in their request for common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force; and

That support for this motion be sent to the Solicitor General's Office and all municipalities in Ontario.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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The Corporation of the Township of Georgian Bluffs

Cc:

Via Mail: Honorable Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General

Via Email: All Ontario Municipalities

Subject:

ventenley@cityoforangeville.ca
Orangeville Council Resolution - Diversity Training Program

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Good afternoon,

Orangeville Council at its June 8, 2020 meeting passed the following resolution:

“WHEREAS The Town of Orangeville recognizes there have been questions in the public related to both diversity training and use of force training and protocols for Police Services, including in Ontario;

WHEREAS the Town recognizes that police officers join this profession out of a desire to do good, to serve and to protect the communities they serve;

AND WHEREAS an understanding of community diversity can foster authentic inclusion;

AND WHEREAS empathy training, and de-escalation training, can support understanding other people’s perspectives;

AND WHEREAS the Town recognizes that policing can be a dangerous profession, and officer as well as community safety are critical considerations in law enforcement;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Provincial Police have indicated they have a comprehensive diversity training program, however there may not be the same resources available across the entire province for smaller Police Services;

AND WHEREAS there is concern in the public about the boundaries of use of force, such as neck restraints, and oversight;

AND WHEREAS there isn't clarity on a common bar on diversity and empathy training or on use of force and oversight;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor write to the Solicitor General to encourage common training requirements for all members of Police Services in Ontario as it relates to diversity, empathy and use of force;

AND THAT the Solicitor General provide clarity on police oversight going forward given the anticipated changes to legislation to ensure effective accountability continues;

AND THAT annual updates or refresher courses be mandatory to ensure our Police Services have the best and current information available to them;

AND THAT THE TOWN request that the use of force protocols be reviewed to ensure they are safe and would meet current standards, and then shared across the province;

AND THAT THE TOWN circulate this resolution to all Ontario municipalities seeking their support.”

Regards,

Tracy Macdonald | Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services
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September 15, 2020

Hon. Caroline Mulroney
5th Floor, 777 Bay St.
Toronto ON, M7A 1Z8

Dear Hon. Caroline Mulroney,

Please be advised that at the Regular Meeting of Council on August 24, 2020, the Council of Loyalist Township passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2020.33.11

Moved by: Councillor Porter

Seconded by: Councillor Townend

Whereas the Ontario government, in partnership with the federal government, is delivering on its commitment to provide up to \$4 billion in urgently needed one-time assistance to Ontario's 444 municipalities;

And Whereas in addition to the support for municipalities, the government is providing over \$660 million in the first phase of transit funding to the 110 municipalities with transit systems to provide immediate relief from transit pressures, such as lower ridership, as well as for new costs due to COVID-19, such as enhanced cleaning and masks for staff;

And Whereas in the second phase, additional allocations will be provided based on expenses incurred to ensure the funding meets the needs of municipalities;

And Whereas as part of the Safe Restart Agreement with the federal government, up to \$2 billion is being provided to support public transit in Ontario;

And Whereas Ontario Regulation 191/11 being the Integrated Accessibility Standards, which applies to every designated public sector organization including municipalities, establishes accessibility standards, including transportation and as such, recognizes ferries as a form of public transportation;

And Whereas many municipalities located along large bodies of water such as Lake Ontario, including the Township of Frontenac Islands and Loyalist Township, are only accessible by public ferries which are connecting links to mainland highways and roads and form part of Ontario's road systems, making them critical public services;

And Whereas due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and restrictions placed on ferry services by Transport Canada as well as public health guide lines, ferry transit, similar to conventional transit, has experienced reduced ridership, additional costs to cover increased sanitization and requirement for masks for ferry operators, and reduced revenue due to the inability to collect cash fares;

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Therefore, Be It Resolved that Loyalist Township requests that the Ministry of Transportation support the Canadian Ferry Association's request that ferries be considered part of the local transit system and that lost revenue be eligible for reimbursement;

And Further That a portion of the (pandemic) Federal funds be allocated towards municipal transportation ferry revenue loss and ferry expenditures resulting from the pandemic;

And that this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Teeple".

Brandi Teeple
Deputy Clerk
Loyalist Township

cc. All Ontario Municipalities

Lesley Donnelly

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Urgent housing push

FCM is proposing new action on a national housing crisis that has only been compounded by COVID-19. We're proposing a partnership-based federal initiative that would transform on-sale private buildings into non-profit affordable housing for Canadians.

This pandemic has shaken anyone lacking decent, affordable housing. And for those experiencing homelessness, staying safely distant and healthy has been a huge challenge. Municipalities have responded by leasing motels and repurposing public facilities as safe shelters. But we urgently need more sustainable housing options for our most vulnerable residents.

FCM's plan would help community housing providers convert distressed assets such as motels into fully-serviced supportive housing. It would also help them acquire existing moderate-rent residential buildings before private buyers potentially push rents higher. And it will lay groundwork for more comprehensive housing recommendation from FCM when we turn to Canada's recovery.

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FCM's first-ever virtual [Board elections and annual general meeting](#) are happening this fall. This is the most democratic expression of our membership, and we want you to be part of it. But please hurry: the registration deadline has been extended to **September 18, 11:59 pm (ET)**—**but there will be no further extensions**. Remember: if you don't register on time, you won't be able to vote.

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Announcing the 2020 Sustainable Communities Award winners

Congratulations to the recipients of FCM's 2020 Sustainable Communities Awards. These awards celebrate outstanding environmental initiatives in Canadian municipalities of all sizes in nine categories.

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New Rail Safety Toolkit for Canadian municipalities

Operation Lifesaver (OL) Canada has created a new Rail Safety Toolkit to help municipalities share important rail safety information with their residents. The toolkit provides social media posts, rail safety brochures and links to safety videos, and also suggests simple steps that municipalities can take to promote rail safety during **Rail Safety Week (September 21-27, 2020)** and beyond. By working together, we can make Canadians more aware of the hazards around tracks and trains—and save lives in the process.

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Sept 10: NEWS RELEASE: As [#COVID-19](#) compounds Canada’s housing crisis, FCM is proposing a federal initiative and partnership to rapidly repurpose on-sale private buildings as permanent, non-profit housing for vulnerable Cdns.
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Sept 10: As part of FCM’s commitment to equity and anti-racism, we are thrilled to be partnering w/ [@zahraeb](#) + [@kofi_hope](#) at Monumental to help us take a deep dive into our own practices.

Sept 9: Registration is OPEN for FCM’s virtual 2020 Sustainable Communities Conference
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Body-Worn Camera Report

After almost six years of research and community consultation, the 539-page Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Report was presented to the Police Services Board today.

The research included a one-year-pilot project held in West Division, extensive consultations and a review of existing studies from around the world. Much of the research evaluation was led by Dr. Alana Saulnier, formerly of Laurentian University, and an expert research team she assembled. The work of her team was also peer reviewed by two independent university scholars.

The report concluded that the adoption of BWCs would provide value to members of the DRPS, partner agencies and the community. This value is found in increased quality of evidence, positive impacts in prosecutions/court proceedings, improved trust and transparency, enhanced accountability and improved service effectiveness.

However, there was limited objective, measurable data to suggest there are multiple substantive benefits to implementing a BWC program. For example, given the small number of Use of Force incidents, injuries and complaints involving police, there was insufficient evidence to measure any change as a result of camera use.

In addition, there is no capacity within the current DRPS budget to support and sustain the fiscal requirements of a BWC program. The report estimates a recurring, annual cost of \$3.81 million for cameras, licenses and staff. In addition, there would be about \$500,000 in startup costs.

The Board will now review the extensive report in detail and determine the next steps in conjunction with the Region of Durham finance department and Regional Council.



Virtual Reality: Board Chair Kevin Ashe ran today's board meeting virtually, through the use of Microsoft Teams. The meetings still take place in the Council Chamber at Headquarters, so they can be live-streamed to the public.

Recognizing Chief Paul Martin

Members of the Board sent their best wishes and congratulations to Paul Martin, who retired on Sept. 11 after a 30-year career with the DRPS. The Board played a video of an earlier presentation made by Chair Kevin Ashe of a framed award commemorating his six years of service as chief.

Regional Chair John Henry provided a video tribute to the Chief and thanked him for his years of hard work and dedicated service.

The interim Police Chief is former Deputy Chief Todd Rollauer and the Board will be embarking on a cross-Canada search for a new Chief of Police in the coming months.

Oshawa Mayor Calls for More Service

Oshawa Mayor Dan Carter requested more officers on foot patrol and an increase in other police resources to combat the growing problem of crime, drug dealing and homelessness in downtown Oshawa.

Since March 2020 and the beginning of COVID-19, the centre of Oshawa has become a collecting point for unsheltered people not only from Durham Region,

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but from across Ontario. He said this influx of people has led to more drug dealing, theft and other criminal behavior that is “overtaking” the downtown core, green spaces and parks.

He praised the ongoing efforts of Central East Division and the additional resources they have dedicated to the issues, but he says more is needed. He asked for: dedicated and appropriate resources, like DRAVIS, on an annual basis to deal with criminal issues; an expansion of foot patrols to allow for 24/7 service; and a new partnership with the BIA and the city for a CCTV program in the downtown core to deter crime and help with criminal investigations.

The Mayor acknowledged the challenges facing the DRPS in terms of overall calls for service. “You are stretched...you need help to take back our streets,” he said.

Chief Todd Rollauer promised to look into these requests and to follow up with the Mayor and downtown representatives.

Budget Expenditures on Target

Business Services Director Giles le Riche reported that current budget expenditures in the police budget are in line with estimates. He anticipates a break-even position at the end of this year.

This despite the unplanned costs associated with COVID-19 on the 2020 budget. The costs of PPE, enhanced cleaning and other operational expenses will be about \$1.3 million, but will be largely offset by anticipated savings from position vacancies.

Systemic Barriers

The Board has set aside Thursday, October 29, 2020 for a special meeting to review current initiatives and solidify an action plan for enhancing trust and transparency between the DRPS and the community.

The Chief has identified a four-point plan to address systemic racism in policing in Durham

Region and that plan is currently under development. This includes:

- The collection of race-based data, beginning in January 2021
- Community members will be invited to participate in recruitment and promotional interviews as well as policy development
- Duty to Intervene training is now being developed for the frontline, so they understand the importance of calling out bad behavior
- A demographic census of the DRPS will be undertaken to identify areas of concern and determine how reflective the police service is of the community it serves

The Board is carefully reviewing the Toronto Police Services Board’s report on police reform in Toronto, with a focus on systemic racism, alternative community safety and crisis response models and building new confidence in public safety.

The Board is also closely monitoring the effectiveness of the current DRPS Equity and Inclusion Plan and its five major commitments related to the diversification of the workforce and improved relationships with diverse communities.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Board will be Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 8:30 a.m., Regional HQ, 605 Rossland Rd., Whitby, Ontario. ■



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RE: TOWN OF GRAVENHURST RESOLUTION – Designation of August 1st as Emancipation Day in Canada

At the Town of Gravenhurst Committee of the Whole meeting held on *September 15, 2020*, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Klinck
Seconded by Councillor Cairns

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the motion from the Township of Huron-Kinloss from August 28, 2020 re designation of Emancipation Day in Canada be received;

AND THAT the Town of Gravenhurst supports a national designation of August 1st as Emancipation Day;

AND FINALLY THAT a copy of this motion is sent to all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

We trust the above to be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Melanie Haki

Melanie Haki
Administrative Clerk 2, Legislative Services

Lesley Donnelly

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Sent: September 15, 2020 8:48 AM
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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 10:51:49 PM
To: Ron Baird [REDACTED]
Cc: Michael Jubb <mjubb@townshipofbrock.ca>
Subject: RE:

Hello Ron,

Thank you for your letter. Please let me clear up some misconceptions that you may have regarding the supportive housing that the Region of Durham is bringing to Beaverton. First of all, this housing is for fifty residents, not a hundred or more. These people are not being scooped up off the streets or forced to relocate anywhere. The decision to live in Beaverton will be their choice and theirs alone. Several of the essential services that you have identified are coming with this housing.

I am well aware that there is strong opposition to this housing coming to Beaverton as I knew there would be. These fifty units represent 5% of the 1,000 that the Region is planning to establish in various locations and unfortunately, I anticipate much the same reaction everywhere else.

I am going to forward to you some information from the Region. You may not agree with it but it may help fill in some gaps.

I would also urge you to read the editorial in today's (Sept.14) Toronto Star.

Ted

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From: noreply@townshipofbrock.ca <noreply@townshipofbrock.ca> on behalf of Ron Baird [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 5:20:13 PM
To: Ted Smith <tsmith@townshipofbrock.ca>
Subject:

Beaverton Supportive Housing Complex Scheme 2020-09-14

Please consider this:

Our Region's draconic plan of transplanting a hundred or so homeless, poverty-stricken, challenged citizens from Oshawa to Beaverton reeks of the vicious slum clearance in New Delhi, when, to tidy up the city for a presidential visit, the slum dwellings were bulldozed and the dwellers bussed to the countryside and shamefully discarded. Left to cope with no support. Left to die.

That was not a thoughtful, compassionate plan, and neither is scooping up all those helpless souls with mental and multiple other struggles from Oshawa and dumping them in Beaverton. Will they be left to wander the streets where we have practically no bus service, no hopes of employment, sub-minimal police presence and faint traces of mental health support?

On the other hand, we do have a friendly walk-to liquor store and an active meth clinic - but sadly, no grocery store where they can buy food.

Can you imagine what the impact will be on this little town of 2,900 people? You and I know that Beaverton is already saturated with needy ones. We don't need a prefab slum.

Let's hear the Region define 'supportive housing' in terms of actual services for these citizens - medical, mental, financial, educational. It is our Brock councillors who need to deal with these issues in Oshawa - not just shuffle the problems from one town to another. Deal out constructive support and provide opportunities to keep these folks safe - and give them hope, not just a one-way bus ride to the end of the line.

Ron Baird

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

Resolution # 12

Date: Monday, September 14, 2020

Moved by: Carma Williams

Seconded by: Brenda Noble

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has disproportionately affected the vulnerable elderly population in Canada's long-term care (LTC) homes and some of Ontario's LTC homes are among those with the highest fatality rates in the country as the pandemic has exposed deplorable conditions in many LTC homes across Canada; and

WHEREAS it is the mandate of the Ministry of Long-Term Care to inspect long term care homes on an annual basis and these inspections have consistently dropped in number since 2017 with only nine completed out of 626 long term care home in 2019; and


WHEREAS residents have been endangered by personnel moving between infection zones without adequate equipment; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of North Glengarry urges the Ontario government to provide funding to increase full-time positions in place of casual and part-time labour in long term care homes and requests that the Ministry of Long-term Care acts to regularly inspect all long term care homes , and sound infection control measures are put in place at all Ontario long term care homes and that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Ford, the Ministry of Long-term Care Merrilee Fullerton and all Ontario municipalities for consideration.

Carried

Deferred

Defeated



Mayor / Deputy Mayor

Lesley Donnelly

From: Durham Tourism <tourism@durham.ca>
Sent: September 15, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Brock General
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Durham Tourism

Industry Report

Connecting, engaging and informing Durham Tourism's valued stakeholders



Businesses of Durham Region: For the latest resources, financial supports and information from all levels of government, please visit InvestDurham.ca/CovidResponse.



Durham Region's unique blend of urban excitement and country charm is at the heart of our new brand—launching in Fall 2020—and we need your input!

Durham Tourism's new brand was based on stakeholder sessions and input from a wide variety of community participants from across Durham. We are now seeking your input to help build and establish this new community brand.

We want to know what makes your city, town, hamlet, or neighbourhood special. Is there one singular unique feature, attraction, or experience that best represents it?

Perhaps it's a building, place or activity that you love to brag about with your friends and family or a place where you feel a sense of belonging—like you're 'home'.

With your support, we want to identify those Durham Region gems to capture and instill a strong sense of community and belonging within our brand, through the use of unique icons for each community.

For Orono, it may be the fair, the crownlands, or the leaning water tower, or for Uxbridge, the recreational trails.

If we can capture all of these amazing things within our Durham Tourism brand, there is a good chance that community members will feel like they are a part of it, and act as ambassadors for our tourism industry.

Please take a moment to complete this [survey](#) to help represent your community's best assets in order to further enhance the way we communicate with residents and visitors alike.

[Complete the survey](#)



Grow your business with free digital services

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Digital Business Transformation

Grow your business with [free digital services](#) in Durham Region!

As part of a partnership between the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario, [Digital Main Street](#) has launched three programs to support businesses across Ontario: [DMS shopHERE](#), [DMS Ontario Grants](#) and [DMS Future Proof](#). These programs are available to Durham Region businesses that meet program requirements.

Businesses that are NOT main street, and don't qualify for Digital Main Street programs, could qualify for Business Advisory Centre of Durham's [Digital Durham Starter Company](#) program. Funded in part by the Region of Durham, businesses will have access to a free Digital Services Squad to help expand their web/digital presence, training and mentoring. They'll also have the chance to apply for a \$2,500 grant for their Digital Transformation Plan.

Interested businesses are encouraged to review [programs](#) and apply now!

COVID-19 represents an enormous challenge for all businesses in Durham Region. The Durham Region Economic Development task force is working together to provide resources, tools and business support programs for businesses. If you have questions about programs that your business can qualify for, please contact the [Durham Region Economic Task Force](#).

Learn more and apply now!



Station Gallery supports fundraising efforts to bring public art to Whitby

[Station Gallery](#) is encouraging the community to support renowned Canadian sculptor Ruth Abernethy, as she creates a new bronze sculpture honouring Sir William Stephenson.

Stephenson was a Canadian inventor, entrepreneur and spy, and was pivotal in the creation of Special Operations for Canada and the allied war efforts worldwide. One of his greatest successes was the establishment of a secret spy-training school bordering Whitby and Oshawa, known to locals as Camp X.

A fundraising campaign is underway for the commissioning and funding of a full-size sculpture that will call Whitby's Celebration Square home. Donations will be gratefully accepted until **November 11**.

[Learn more](#)

Brian Bridgeman receives 2020 Ontario Professional Planners Institute Member Service Award



Congratulations to the Region of Durham's Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development, Brian Bridgeman. Brian is one of four recipients of the 2020 Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) Member Service Award. A longstanding member of OPPI, Brian has held numerous volunteer roles with the organization, most recently serving as Chair of OPPI's Discipline Committee.

OPPI Member Service Awards recognize the extraordinary service and significant contribution to the Institute by OPPI's volunteer leadership. Recipients have performed a key or integral role with a special project or program; have raised awareness of planning; mentored students and nurtured long-standing relationships with OPPI and its members.



Hospitality and tourism sector Safe Travels Stamp

The World Travel and Tourism Council (WTCC), in co-operation with the Province of Ontario, has created a self-certified Safe Travels Stamp. The stamp is based on worldwide industry protocols that the WTTC put together for every aspect of the hospitality and tourism sector. The specially designed stamp will allow travelers to recognize governments and companies around the world which have adopted health and hygiene global standardized protocols—allowing consumers to experience 'Safe Travels.'

Eligible companies—such as hotels, restaurants, airlines, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, short term rentals, car rentals, outdoor shopping, transportation and airports—will be able to use the stamp once the health and hygiene protocols, outlined by WTTC, have been implemented. If your company has a Dine Safe, Stay Safe or the P.O.S.T Promise customer assurance stamp, you will be eligible for the program.

The Safe Travels Stamp is being administered by the Tourism Industry Association of Ontario (TIAO).

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Durham Region International Film Festival 2020

In keeping with the times, the Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) will be providing great film experiences a little differently this year.

On **October 1 and 2**, the festival will begin with a rich variety of films presented online, plus live Q&A sessions with the filmmakers. The festival will wrap up on **October 3** with Durham Region's first-ever fall drive-in experience. Visit driff.ca for the full line-up of films and ticket information.

Also check out [DRIFF in a Jiff](#), a partnership between DRIFF and The Robert McLaughlin Gallery, to offer virtual screenings of some of the short films submitted to the annual festival.

Learn more and buy tickets



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Halenda's Fundraising

Halenda's is an award-winning family owned meat company, with headquarters in Oshawa, and multiple retail locations in Durham Region and beyond. Their Charcuterie line is also available at Metro, Foodland and Sobeys locations across the GTA.

[Halenda's Pepperoni Stix Fundraising](#), used by sport and other organizations across the province, has responded to the challenges of COVID-19 by establishing a [No Contact Fundraising Protocol](#). Consider Halenda's for your next fundraiser!

September is Bike Month!

Cycling has been rising in popularity. As September is [Bike Month](#), there is no better time for businesses to consider joining the [Ontario By Bike™ Network](#)! The Network certifies and promotes bicycle friendly businesses and cycle tourism across Ontario. It is free to join and is open to accommodations, food services, attractions, cycling-related businesses and organizations interested in cycle tourism.

Ontario By Bike certified businesses in Durham Region are featured on the [Durham Cycle Tours map](#) which showcases 14 routes designed by expert riders.



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Notice of Decision of Committee of Adjustment with reasons re: Application for Minor Variance – s. 45(1)

Name of Committee:	Brock Township Committee of Adjustment
Name of Applicant / Agent:	1450088 Ont. Inc., Mario Parravano
Address of Applicant / Agent:	20 Kersey Crescent, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3W3
Location of Property:	B244420 Thorah Park Boulevard, Beaverton ON L0K 1A0
Purpose of Application:	Require relief from Plate C, Column G, Row 13 of Zoning By-law 287-78-PL to allow for a 1.5m side yard set-back instead of the required 5m set-back in the Shoreline Residential zone.
Effect of Application:	The effect of the application is to permit the construction of a primary dwelling unit with an attached garage closer to the north side yard property boundary than is currently permitted in the Zoning by-law.

In making the decision upon this application, the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Brock have considered whether or not the variance requested was minor and desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained or, in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45 (2) of the *Planning Act*, concur in the following decision and reasons for decision made on the 15th day of September, 2020.

DECISION: That Minor Variance Application File No. A-8/20 PARRAVANO be approved and further note that the setback is from the south property line.

CERTIFICATION:

I, Debbie VandenaKker, Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of Brock Committee of Adjustment, certify that the information included herein is a true copy of the decision of the Committee with respect to the application recorded therein.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2020.



 Signature of Secretary-Treasurer

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File No. A-9/20 STOKES



Notice of Decision of Committee of Adjustment with reasons re: Application for Minor Variance – s. 45(1)

Name of Committee:	Brock Township Committee of Adjustment
Name of Applicant / Agent:	Mike and Gail Stokes
Address of Applicant / Agent:	24 Prince Street, Cannington ON L0E 1E0
Location of Property:	24 Prince Street, Cannington ON L0E 1E0
Purpose of Application:	Relief is required from Zoning By-law 287-78-PL Section 10.1 m) for the construction of a front deck, having a front yard set-back of 4.88m, when the By-law requires 6.5m. A variance of 1.62m is required.
Effect of Application:	The effect of the application is to permit the construction of a porch on the front of the existing residence.

WE, the undersigned, in making the decision upon this application, have considered whether or not the variance requested was minor and desirable for the appropriate development or use of the land, building or structure, and that the general intent and purpose of the zoning by-law and the official plan will be maintained or, in the case of a change in a use of property which is lawfully non-conforming under the by-law, as to whether or not this application has met the requirements of subsection 45 (2) of the *Planning Act*, concur in the following decision and reasons for decision made on the 15th day of September, 2020.

DECISION: That Minor Variance Application File No. A-9/20 STOKES as made by Mike and Gail Stokes be approved.

CONDITIONS:

REASONS FOR DECISION: The proposed use is considered minor in nature, within the general intent and purpose of the Zoning By-law, within the general intent and purpose of the Official Plan and is desirable in the opinion of the Committee.



Appeal - The last date for filing a notice of appeal of this decision is **October 5, 2020**. If the last day for appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the following day that is not a holiday. Any such appeal must be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the committee and must set out the objection to the decision and the reasons in support of the objection and must be accompanied by the fee required by the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. The Local Planning Appeal Tribunal has provided "Appellant Form (A1)" to be used for this purpose, and this form is available from the secretary-treasurer of the committee or from the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal website www.omb.gov.on.ca.

Person - appeal limitation - Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal decisions in respect of an application for a minor variance or permission to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

OTHER APPLICATIONS - If known, indicate if the subject land is the subject of an application under the Act for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval of a plan of subdivision (under section 51) | File No. [REDACTED] | Status [REDACTED] |
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Signatures of Members: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Committee of Adjustment hearings are being held in a Virtual Format. The members were polled to confirm their agreement with the decision on this application. The Secretary-Treasurer's signature below represents the Committee's agreement with the above noted decision.

CERTIFICATION:

I, Debbie VandenaKker, Secretary-Treasurer for the Township of Brock Committee of Adjustment, certify that the information included herein is a true copy of the decision of the Committee with respect to the application recorded therein.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2020.

Signature of Secretary-Treasurer

Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the *Planning Act*, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at the institution conducting the procedures under the Act.

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From: Jamie.Schmale.C1C@parl.gc.ca
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Good Afternoon,

Please feel free to forward or share with those that may benefit from this program

The New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) 2020-2021 has started its call for proposals for community-based projects. The application period will continue until **October 20, 2020**

If organizations would like to apply for funding or learn more about this funding opportunity, visit this website [here](#).

This year, organizations can apply for funding to support seniors dealing with the pandemic by submitting project proposals that offer specific COVID-19 relief and recovery activities for seniors. More traditional NHSP projects planned for delivery in 2021–2022 can also be submitted.

The New Horizons for Seniors Program supports projects that address one or more of the five program objectives:

- promoting volunteerism among seniors and other generations;
- engaging seniors in the community through the mentoring of others;
- expanding awareness of elder abuse, including financial abuse;
- supporting the social participation and inclusion of seniors; and
- providing capital assistance for new and existing community projects and/or programs for seniors.

Organizations are invited to apply for funding that supports the program's national priorities:

1. **Supporting healthy ageing** including addressing social isolation, mental health and dementia, and supporting accessible intergenerational housing
2. **Preventing elder abuse and fraud** including measures to reduce crime and harm against seniors and supporting financial empowerment of seniors
3. **Combatting ageism, celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion** including promoting labour market participation of seniors, particularly members of underrepresented or underserved groups, including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, members of racialized and newcomer groups, and members of LGBTQ2 communities, and promoting intergenerational mentoring and engagement
4. **Improving seniors' access to government services and benefits** including helping seniors navigate access to government benefits, and providing support to file their taxes
5. **Adapting community-based organizations to a more virtual environment** including by developing and delivering virtual programming, and recruiting and training volunteers to support the social inclusion of seniors

Community-based projects are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in grant funding. Funds are set aside for small grants of up to \$5,000 for organizations that have not received funding from the program in the past five years.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact our office (705) 324-2400 or (866) 688-9881.

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Huge progress on emergency funding

Dear members,

Today, we moved much closer to a solution to the financial crisis municipalities face as we carry Canadians through the COVID-19 pandemic. This follows an extraordinary national advocacy campaign—led by FCM, alongside many other voices from across the sector.

Yesterday, the provinces and territories shared their plans to match federal funding under the “safe restart” agreement first announced in July. Altogether, this now includes up to **\$8.6 billion** in emergency funding for municipalities: up to \$4 billion for general operating, plus \$4.6 billion for transit systems. For transit, that’s actually \$1 billion more than our partners agreed to in July.

This is a remarkable all-hands commitment to supporting municipalities out of this financial crisis.

For municipalities, this is about keeping frontline services going strong and keeping people safe. It's about preparing for a possible second wave of COVID-19. It's about finding basic financial stability—so we'll be ready to help drive Canada's nationwide recovery. And while municipalities will still face hard budget choices, this agreement offers real relief for financial impacts from the start of this pandemic through a period of 6-8 months.

Yes, there's still work to do to ensure this funding flows efficiently. We are still seeking detailed clarity on how some provinces will work with municipalities. But let's take a moment to recognize the significance of what we have accomplished here—together.

This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the pitched efforts of many voices inside and outside FCM. Those include FCM's Board, our Rural Forum, our Big-City Mayors' Caucus, our provincial-territorial association partners—and FCM member municipalities nationwide.

Today, federal, provincial and territorial governments—together—are recognizing local governments as indispensable partners. We're the governments closest to people's daily lives, and this country needs us to be ready to help lead Canada's recovery.

And we're going to be ready. Ready with ideas, and ready to deliver. Ready to build a stronger Canada in the wake of this pandemic, with more empowered municipalities at the forefront.

Bill Karsten
FCM President



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[Upcoming Accessibility Events, Grants, and Consultations.](#)

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Accessibility News

Hello! It's been a few months since we've been in touch and we hope this finds you well. Like many organizations, we didn't initially expect that COVID would extend into the fall - but here we are. So, we are once again offering [live accessibility webinars](#) starting with our popular "Introduction to Website Accessibility" and "Introduction to Document Accessibility" on October 7th.

Over the summer, many of you took advantage of our new ['On-Demand' webinar sessions](#) and we will continue to make those available to you as we are not yet offering our full suite of training sessions. If there is a course you would like to take, but don't see it available, [get in touch](#).

Opportunities

Accessible Canada Act Consultation

-  Follow on Twitter
-  Forward to a Friend
-  Get Updates



Policy Templates

- Customer Service Standard Policy
- IASR Policy
- Multi-Year Plan

[ORDER](#)

Accessibility Standards Canada, a recently created federal organization tasked with developing federal standards, has launched its first public consultation. [You are invited to participate in the consultation](#), before **September 25**, and offer suggestions on priorities for engagement, accessibility standards and research over the next two years.

Manitoba Accessibility Award

Do you know a Manitoba business or organization that has removed barriers for people with disabilities? Show your appreciation by nominating a deserving business or organization for a Manitoba Accessibility Award (MBAA)! Self-nominations are also welcome.

The deadline for nominations is **September 30**.

[Learn more about the Award criteria and submission requirements.](#)

Free Building Assessments in Ontario

Thanks to the support of the Government of Ontario's Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility, 250 complimentary building assessments are available in [15 municipalities across Ontario](#). This is the second grant provided by the Ontario Government to the Rick Hansen Foundation and the deadline to submit an application is **November 30**.

[Learn about the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification Program.](#)

Upcoming Events

[Introduction to Website Accessibility](#)

October 7th @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am

[Introduction to Document Accessibility](#)



Website Audit

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About Us

Accessibility Services Canada is the leading provider of training and consulting services on accessibility legislation and organizational best practices.

Our Services

- [AODA Online Training](#)
- [Workshops & Webinars](#)
- [Website Audits](#)

October 7th @ 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

[Accessibility Compliance 101](#)

October 14th @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Accessible Document Creation

Word: October 21st @ 10:00am-4:00pm

InDesign: October 28th @ 10:00am-4:00pm

PDF: November 4th @ 10:00am-4:00pm

[More Upcoming Events](#)

Accessibility Training

We were very busy over the summer months teaching people how to create accessible documents. While some people still prefer in-person workshops (which we have just begun doing again, by request), our virtual training sessions have been very well received. Our courses have three parts to them: theoretical explanations, demonstrations through screen sharing, and finally in-class exercises for participants to apply what they learned.

"The instructor used a variety of excellent teaching techniques to help us move along with what we were doing, in a calm manner and with lots of space in between built-in for us to ask questions or process the info. No small feat since it wasn't in-person!"

"This was great and very helpful! I didn't realize tables and acronyms would need further work, even after passing accessibility in Adobe Acrobat."

If your organization would like accessibility training, either in-person or virtual, [contact us to discuss training options.](#)

- Consulting
- [Accessible Documents](#)
- Event Speaker
- [Project Management](#)

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AODA Compliance Reporting

Businesses and nonprofits with 20 or more employees must submit an AODA Compliance Report to the government no later than December 31, 2020. [Get information on how to submit your report.](#)

Service Animals Welcome



Purchase your Service Animal Welcome sticker today! [Click here to buy.](#)

On-Demand Webinars

We are hosting a number of our popular webinars this fall but we have even more sessions offered On- Demand, including:

- [Checking PDF Accessibility](#)
- [Accessible Social Media](#)
- [Accessible PowerPoint Presentation](#)
- [Accessible InDesign Templates](#)
- [Accessible Video Captioning Best Practices](#)
- [Formatting Tables for Accessibility](#)
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AMO Matters

During AMO's 2020 Virtual Conference, the Declaration of Mutual Commitment and Friendship was signed by the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres and the AMO. The Declaration highlights the relationships and work being done to improve the quality of life of Indigenous people across Ontario's municipalities. Several municipal governments and Friendship Centres have now signed the Declaration and several more are in the process of discussing a local declaration.

Federal Matters

The Housing Supply Challenge looks to increase the creation of housing supply by asking Canadians to propose innovative solutions to long-standing barriers. With up to \$300M in funding available over 5 years, the Challenge will run several rounds and fund a broad portfolio of solutions. The first round of the Challenge, data driven, is launching on October 20, 2020. Sign up for updates by visiting the Housing Supply Challenge web page.

Eye on Events

AMO's Land Use Planning course offers municipal decision makers deep understanding of the principles and key elements of land use planning that inform implementing and managing the land use policy framework in Ontario. Registration details.

LAS

The Ministry link for reporting energy consumption under O.Reg. 507/18 has changed. Access the [new BPS Reporting Portal](#). This year, the deadline was extended to October 1. The Ministry is hosting a [webinar on September 22](#) at 12 pm on the regulation and how to submit. Still have questions? Email BPSSupport@ontario.ca.

ONE Investment

Online Investments 101 training available till December, 2020. To register [click here](#). Learn about fundamentals of investing and what it means for your municipality to invest under the Legal List and Prudent Investor Standard. For inquiries, contact one@oneinvestment.ca.

Municipal Wire*

On October 1, the Cyber Security Centre of Excellence is hosting a conference that will explore current and future cyber risks to the broader public sector. Hear addresses from experts and learn how to implement best practices and build stronger cyber security profiles that protect vital information and systems. [Register for free](#).

Careers

[Supervisor of Communications - City of Cambridge](#). Reports to Director of Communications. The position leads the development and execution of communications and marketing campaigns in support of the City's strategic priorities. To apply for this position visit [City of Cambridge Careers](#). This posting closes on September 25, 2020.

[Executive Assistant - Peterborough Police Services Board](#). File #20-23. Closing Date: Friday, September 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. Send your completed documentation to: Attention: Human Resources, Peterborough Police Service, 500 Water St., P.O. Box 2050, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7Y4, or email to Recruitment_pps@peterborough.ca

[Supervisor, Solid Waste Collection - City of Thunder Bay](#). Competition Number: INF-50-20. Department: Infrastructure & Operations. Reports to: Manager, Solid Waste & Recycling Services. Job Type: Full-Time. Closing Date: October 5, 2020. Application forms must reference the competition number and be [submitted to Human Resources](#) by 11:59 p.m. on the closing date.

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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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