



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

4. CORRESPONDENCE

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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January 12, 2022

SENT ELECTRONICALLY

City of St. Catharines
Legal and Clerks Services
Office of the City Clerk
Box 3012, 50 Church Street
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C2

ATTN: Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
bdunk@stcatharines.ca

RE: National Childcare Program

Please be advised the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Niagara-on-the Lake, at its regular meeting held on December 20, 2021, passed a motion in support of The City of St. Catharines resolution in regard to the National Childcare Program,

"WHEREAS the province of Ontario has the most expensive childcare in the country, presenting a financial hardship for many families and a barrier for women's full economic participation; and

WHEREAS the \$34 billion early learning and childcare spending commitment announced this year by the federal government will bring transformative change to childcare by lowering parent fees and expanding the supply of regulated not-for-profit and public childcare in this country; and

WHEREAS the federal government has already reached childcare agreements with BC, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec; and

WHEREAS the provisions of each agreement vary to some degree, but the majority of the jurisdictions have agreed to use the federal funds to:

- (a) lower parent fees by 50 per cent by the end of 2022 and to \$10 a day by 2025-26 or sooner;*
- (b) improve the wages and working conditions of early childhood educators, and*
- (c) publicly fund the expansion of not-profit and public childcare;*

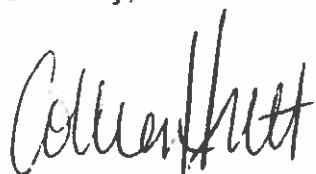
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines request that the provincial government take the necessary steps to work with the federal government on a bilateral agreement to ensure the new national child care program be made available to Ontarians, and that it focuses on increased access, affordability, quality and responsiveness, all of which are essential to the COVID-19 pandemic response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff actively monitor federal developments and engage in provincial and regional discussions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Council request the City Clerk circulate Council's decision to other municipalities in Ontario, the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario."

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at 905-468-3266.

Sincerely,

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

Colleen Hutt
Acting Town Clerk

c.c. Premier Doug Ford - doug.fordco@pc.ola.org
Niagara Area MPPs
Ontario Municipal Social Services Association - info@omssa.com
Ontario Municipalities
Association of Municipalities of Ontario - amo@amo.on.ca

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Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de
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January 12, 2022

by email:

Francine Desormeau	Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer	The Corporation of the Town of Mattawa	francine.desormeau@mattawa.ca
Paul Dyrda	Sr. Operations Manager	Near North Cluster, Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA)	pdyrda@ocwa.com
Joshua Gravelle	Process and Compliance Technician	North Eastern Ontario Hub, OCWA	jgravelle@ocwa.com
Josh DeWaal	Operator in Charge	North Eastern Ontario Hub, OCWA	JDeWaal@ocwa.com

**RE: Mattawa Drinking Water System No. 210001905
2021-22 Annual Drinking Water System Inspection Notification and Document
Request**

Hello,

This letter confirms the scheduling of upcoming announced focused inspection of the Mattawa Drinking Water System for **Wednesday, January 19, 2022** beginning at **10:00** at the Mattawa Water Treatment Plant at 400 Bissett Street, Mattawa.

In addition to the physical inspection of the treatment subsystem and parts of distribution system, a data/document review process will be conducted. Ministry files indicate that the last inspection of the Mattawa Drinking Water System was conducted on November 17, 2020 therefore the inspection period is from November 17, 2020 to January 18, 2022 unless otherwise specified. Please ensure that copies of the documents listed in the attached Table A are provided by 26 January 2022.

Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any questions about the inspection process, including this information request, please contact me at (705) 491-2781 or by email at vesna.alimpic@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



Vesna Alimpic
Water Inspector/Provincial Officer
Drinking, Water and Environmental Compliance Division
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
North Bay Office

TABLE A: Photocopied or electronically produced and stored documents to be provided by **26 January 2022** for the inspection period from November 17, 2020 to January 18, 2022 unless specified otherwise.

Document Description	
1.	Copies of any routine well inspection assessments completed during the inspection period. Details of maintenance performed on the wells and well pumps.
2.	Raw and treated water flow data.
3.	Copies of any Form 1, 2, or 3 filled out and kept on file (as required by Drinking Water Works Permit) and any Director's Notifications submitted.
4.	A listing of the key alarm/shut-off set points at the DWS, including alarm delay times.
5.	Summary of any/all events involving alarm call-outs (from all analyzers/locations). Please include the date and actions taken to resolve problems.
6.	Trended data of UV dosage for the inspection period, provided in bi-weekly time segments. Expanded graphs provided for all occurrences and explanations for UV dosage dips below 40 mJ/cm ² at the point of primary disinfection, and all occurrences of missing data.
7.	The analytical laboratory data sheets of all water quality monitoring (chemical and microbiological) completed on raw water, treated water, distribution system, and plumbing within the DWS. Please include the latest four quarter running average for the total trihalomethanes samplings and haloacetic acids. <u>Please provide the laboratory certificate of analysis ONLY and not the laboratory emails or copies of chain-of-custody forms.</u>
8.	Schedule 15.1 Lead monitoring reports, notices and testing results.
9.	Copies of all record keeping logs for the inspection period. i.e. electronic log books, monthly data summary sheets and distribution chlorine residual monitoring records etc.
10.	Most recent calibration reports for all continuous on-line analyzers, flow meters and the testing of generators.
11.	Maintenance/repair work orders.
12.	Any <u>Notices of Adverse Test Results and Other Problems</u> as required under the Drinking Water Regulation that have been submitted to the Spills Action Centre.
13.	2020 Section 11 Annual Reports and Schedule 22 report for the Drinking Water System.
14.	Operator licenses.
15.	Water treatment and distribution system classification certificates
16.	Up-to-date Process Flow Diagrams and Process/Instrumentation Diagrams for the treatment system.
17.	Front pages of maintenance manuals and equipment/machinery's manuals for components of the treatment works and the distribution system.

Francine Desormeau

From: Alimpic, Vesna (MECP) <Vesna.Alimpic@ontario.ca>
Sent: January 12, 2022 11:42 AM
To: Francine Desormeau; Paul Dyrda; Josh Gravelle; Josh DeWaal
Subject: 2021 2022 Mattawa DWS Inspection Notice and Document Request
Attachments: 2021_2022_Mattawa_DWS_Inspection_Notice_and_Document_Request_20220112.pdf

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Thank you for your co-operation. If you have any questions about the inspection process, including this information request, please contact me.

Kind regards,

Vesna Alimpic
Water Inspector
Provincial Officer Badge No. 1882
North Bay Office
Drinking Water and Environmental Compliance Division

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
191 Booth Road Unit 16 & 17
North Bay, ON P1A 4K3
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We want to hear from you. How was my service? You can provide feedback at 1-888-745-8888 or ontario.ca/inspectionfeedback

**Justices of the Peace Appointments
Advisory Committee**

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January 12, 2022

I am writing you in my capacity as Chair of the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee.

The Committee is mandated by the Attorney General of Ontario to provide a list of recommended candidates that reflect the diversity of the people and communities within Ontario to fill the vacancies that arise on the Justice of the Peace Bench. As you know, these important judicial officers are critical to the efficient functioning of our courts, with jurisdiction over the majority of provincial regulatory offences, municipal by-law prosecutions and most bail hearings.

Justices of the peace are recruited from the communities they serve with a distinct focus on recruiting individuals who have strong connections to the community. Given the distinct and unique realities of individual communities across Ontario, the Committee is especially committed to connecting with prospective candidates from diverse communities, with particular emphasis on Indigenous communities. It is critical that all Ontarians see themselves reflected on the Bench. Contrary to popular belief, Justices of the Peace do not need to have prior legal training as a lawyer or paralegal.

As leaders in your community, your knowledge and guidance would be most appreciated in identifying potential candidates for this important role. We are asking for your support in distributing our notice of vacancies.

For more information on the vacancies, the JPAAC process and the role of justices of the peace in Ontario, please visit our website at <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/oci/jpaac/>.

Attached to this e-mail is the Committee's current advertisement, which can be used in any community newsletters, e-mails to constituents, social media or other communications with your constituents. Please feel free to forward this and to use the advertisement in any communication that you wish.

The Committee is accepting applications for vacancies until **Monday, March 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

On behalf of my colleagues on the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee, thank you for taking the time to consider this request and for your help in recruiting outstanding candidates for this important role in Ontario's justice system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ras".

Michael Ras
Chair
Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee

Attach. – JPAAC Advertisement



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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE VACANCIES

Ontario Court of Justice

At the request of the Attorney General and in accordance with the Justices of the Peace Act, the Justices of the Peace Appointments Advisory Committee invites applications for vacant Justice of the Peace positions in the Province of Ontario in the following court locations:

Barrie (Bilingual-1)	Newmarket (1)	Sioux Lookout (1)
Brampton (5)	Orangeville (1)	Sioux Lookout (Indigenous-1)
Brampton (Bilingual-1)	Ottawa (1)	St. Catharines (1)
Chatham (1)	Ottawa (Indigenous-1)	St. Catharines (Indigenous-1)
Cochrane (Bilingual-1)	Owen Sound (1)	Sudbury (Bilingual-1)
Durham (2)	Owen Sound (Indigenous-1)	Toronto (8)
Hamilton (2)	Pembroke (1)	Toronto (Bilingual-2)
Kingston (Bilingual-1)	Pembroke (Bilingual an asset-1)	Welland (Bilingual-1)
Kitchener (1)		Windsor (2)
Kitchener (Indigenous-1)		

A Justice of the Peace is an independent judicial officer who presides in court over various proceedings under federal and provincial statutes. This is a full-time appointment remunerated at \$157,164 per annum with travel within the province required.

Qualifications:

Applicants must meet minimum qualifications as set out in the Justices of the Peace Act. Candidates must have at least 10 years of paid or volunteer experience, and:

- have a university degree;
- have a diploma or advanced diploma granted by a college of applied arts and technology or a community college following completion of a program that is the equivalent in class hours of a full-time program or of at least four academic semesters;
- have a degree from an institution, other than a university, that is authorized to grant the degree; or
- meets the educational equivalency requirement set out in s.2(1.3) of the Justices of the Peace Act

More information about the qualifications to become a justice of the peace can be found [here](#).

Selection Criteria:

In addition to reflecting the diversity of the population in Ontario, applicants should also display the fundamental skills and abilities, personal characteristics and community awareness attributes set out in the Committee's General Selection Criteria, including:

1. Skills and/or education that are clearly relevant and transferable to the work of a justice of the peace.
2. Work, volunteer or other experience that is clearly relevant and transferable to the duties and responsibilities of a justice of the peace.
3. An understanding of, and the skills, abilities, and personal characteristics applicable to, the vacancy, including the pace of court, geographic and community needs.
4. Awareness and understanding of the breadth and depth of the role of a justice of the peace.
5. Keen interest in people and humanity, including cross-cultural experience and community engagement.
6. An ability to apply superior interpersonal skills in the courtroom and maintain decorum in adversarial circumstances.
7. A high level of achievement in the area(s) of employment and/or community service.
8. Experience providing functional advice, guidance and assistance to/at multiple levels of authority.
9. Ability and willingness to learn, substantiated through the candidate's record of life-long learning.
10. Demonstrated good judgment in the face of real or perceived conflict of interest.
11. Proven ability and experience in making sound, practical and timely decisions with complex factors.
12. Proven reputation for punctuality, reliability, organization skills and preparedness.
13. Highly developed intellectual and analytical skills.
14. Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability to change.
15. Ability to work both co-operatively and independently.
16. Ability to manage people, time and resources.
17. Ability to present a clear, concise and well-written application that is reflective of the candidate's interest and ability.

18. Ability and willingness to travel as required.
19. Bilingual ability (if applicable). Bilingual positions require a high degree of proficiency in English as well as a Superior level of oral and written proficiency in French.

For vacancies that serve large Indigenous communities (St. Catharines, Ottawa, Sioux Lookout, Kitchener and Owen Sound), Indigenous people and/or people with an in-depth understanding of Indigenous languages, history, law and communities and the issues affecting those communities are considered and encouraged to apply.

To apply for an appointment as a justice of the peace, see the current application form and instructions for completion and submission [here](#).

This website also provides information about the advertised [vacancies](#), the Committee's [process](#) and the [role](#) of the justice of the peace in Ontario. Reviewing the Committee's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) may also be helpful. **Applications must be received by 11:59 P.M. EST on Monday, March 28, 2022.** Late applications will NOT be accepted.

To be informed of further vacancies, please register at: [Subscribe to Vacancy Notifications \(via e-mail\)](#)

Maps: [Northern Ontario](#) & [Southern Ontario](#) (PNG)

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Ministry of Northern Development,
Mines, Natural Resources and
Forestry

Resources Planning and Development
Policy Branch
Policy Division
300 Water Street
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

Ministère du Développement du Nord, des
Mines, des Richesses Naturelles et des
Forêts

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d'exploitation des ressources
Division de l'élaboration des politiques
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Ontario 

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Subject: Proposed regulatory changes under the Aggregate Resources Act

Dear Ontario Heads of Council and Clerks,

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry recognizes the critical role Ontario's municipalities play in the lives of Ontarians. We value our strong collaborative partnership with municipalities and the associations that represent their interests.

I am writing to inform you, the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry is proposing regulatory changes under the *Aggregate Resources Act*. These changes will harmonize with Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' new provincial requirements under the *Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) for soil that is moved during construction activities to another site for a beneficial reuse (i.e., excess soil). Ontario Regulation 406/19, and Rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards include risk-based quality standards for the safe reuse of excess soil.

We invite you to review the changes and offer comments.

A complete summary of the proposed regulatory changes can be found on the Environmental Registry at the following address: www.ero.ontario.ca
Then search for notice: 019-4801

There are several ways you can comment on this proposal, including:

1. Directly through the Environmental Registry posting (click on the "Submit a comment" button)
2. By email to aggregates@ontario.ca, or
3. By mail to:

Resources Development Section
Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry
300 Water Street, 2nd Floor South
Peterborough, ON K9J 3C7

If you have any questions you can contact Darryl Mitchell at (705) 313-2154.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Keyes,
Director, Resources Planning and Development Policy Branch



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHISHOLM

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2847 Chiswick Line, R.R. # 4, Powassan, Ontario, P0H 1Z0

MOVED BY:

- Nunzio Scarfone
- James Gauthier
- Bernadette Kerr
- David Coombs

SECONDED BY:

- Nunzio Scarfone
- James Gauthier
- Bernadette Kerr
- David Coombs

RESOLUTION #: 2022- 12

Date: January 11, 2022

Be it resolved THAT Council for the Corporation of the Township of Chisholm:

1. Supports the City of North Bay's initiative to continue to investigate the implications of transitioning Cassellholme from a District Board of Management home to a City of North Bay Municipal home as soon as possible;
2. Direct the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to communicate on behalf of the Township of Chisholm with the Member Municipalities and Members of Provincial Government regarding the transitioning of Cassellholme from a District Board of Management Home to a Municipal Home for the purpose of gathering information and showing support of the transition, if found feasible by the City of North Bay.
3. Continue to support the redevelopment of Cassellholme, in parallel with the possible transitioning of the home to the City of North Bay; and
4. This resolution be forwarded to all the member municipalities.

I declare this Resolution

- Carried
- Defeated
- Deferred



 Mayor

RECORDED VOTE		
	For	Against
Nunzio Scarfone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Gauthier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bernadette Kerr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Coombs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gail Degagne	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST*	
Name: _____	Reason: _____
_____	_____
*Removed from discussion and vote.	

Francine Desormeau

From: Jenny Leblond <j.leblond@chisholm.ca>
Sent: January 13, 2022 3:09 PM
To: Jason Trottier; Jason McMartin; Cindy Pigeau; David Euler; Joanne Montreuil; Francine Desormeau; 'Brian Walker'; Bryan Martin
Subject: FW: Resolution Casselholme Jan 11 2022 meeting
Attachments: 01 11 2022 Resolution to Support City of North Bay for Casselholme.pdf

Hi Everyone,

My Council wanted to make sure there was something in open forum that expressed their desire to move Casselholme to a municipal home of the City of North Bay, if found feasible by the City. Here is the resolution that we passed on Tuesday.

*Thanks,
Jenny*

Jennistine (Jenny) Leblond,
CAO Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Chisholm
2847 Chiswick Line, RR # 4
Powassan, ON P0H 1Z0
Phone: 705-724-3526 ext 203
Fax: 705-724-5099

From: Jessica Laberge <info@chisholm.ca>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 10:43 AM
To: Jenny Leblond <j.leblond@chisholm.ca>
Subject: Resolution Casselholme Jan 11 2022 meeting

Here is the resolution from the meeting Jan 11, 2022 supporting North Bay for Casselholme.

Jessica Laberge
Admin Assistant
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January 5, 2022

Dear Community Business Partner,

Community Living Mattawa is a charitable, non-profit organization that supports persons with a developmental disability from Mattawa and the surrounding Townships. We are an association with 32 employees and are governed by a local Board of Directors.

We are provincially funded through the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services and our annual budget of \$2.85 million helps us to support 30 individuals living in our community. With an annual payroll of over 1.79 million dollars, many of our employees are also spending money within the local economy.

We are asking for your support by becoming a corporate sponsor. Through your support, you will help us to achieve our vision ***"That all people are treated with respect, and live and participate as valued members of the community"***. Whether you are an existing corporate sponsor, a past sponsor or a new sponsor, we appreciate any and all support received.

All funds received will go towards providing activities and opportunities for our clients that are not funded by the Ministry. All of our activities and opportunities are guided by our mission, vision and values.

As a Corporate Sponsor, you will receive our newsletters updating you on the agency's activities. You will also be invited to join us at our Annual General meeting.

All membership and donation funds received are eligible for a Charitable Income Tax Receipt through Revenue Canada.

For further information about Community Living Mattawa, you can contact us for a brochure at (705)744-2979 ext. 200 or by visiting our website at www.communitylivingmattawa.org.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our membership and if you choose to support us, a self-addressed envelope has been provided for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Wayne Cotgreave
Chairperson

**Ministry of
Municipal Affairs
and Housing**

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Tel.: 416 585-7000

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Tél. : 416 585-7000



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Dear Head of Council:

The supply of housing in Ontario has not kept up with demand over the past decade and everyone has a role to play in fixing Ontario's housing crisis. More than ever, we need municipalities, non-profits and private industry to work with us to encourage the building of different kinds of housing – so that Ontario families have more affordable options.

To help support this important priority, I am pleased to provide you with an update on recent changes our government has made to help streamline and simplify Ontario's planning system.

Bill 13, the *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021*

Schedule 19 of Bill 13, the *Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021* came into force December 2, 2021 upon royal assent.

Changes have been made to help streamline the planning system and, in some cases, help shorten approval timelines by providing municipal councils broader authority to allow more planning decisions to be made by committees of council or staff. Municipalities can now, subject to having appropriate official plan policies, delegate decisions dealing with minor amendments to zoning by-laws, such as temporary use by-laws and the lifting of holding symbols, should they choose to.

You can find more information about these changes on the Environmental Registry of Ontario (019-4419) and the Regulatory Registry (21-MMAH025) and some frequently asked questions are provided below.

At this time, I encourage you to review and update your existing delegation policies and consider exercising this new authority to help streamline your decision-making processes, and free up council's valuable time to focus on other more strategic matters.

Bill 276, the *Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021*

As you know, we also recently made *Planning Act* changes related to control of the division of land, including subdivision control, plans of subdivision, consents and validations through Bill 276, the *Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021*, which received Royal Assent on June 3, 2021. I am writing to confirm that Schedule 24 of Bill 276 and associated regulations came into force on January 1, 2022.

We are proud to make these changes, which will help save time and money for those involved in the land division approval process, including municipalities, landowners, purchasers and some lease holders. Our changes will continue to protect Ontarians when they buy and sell property, while making the rules of subdivision control clearer and simpler.

Your municipality may wish to consider whether adjustments to your land division application and review processes to align with the changes would be beneficial.

More information about these changes and the feedback we received during our consultation can be found on the Environmental Registry of Ontario ([019-3495 and 019-3958](tel:019-3495-3958)) and Regulatory Registry ([Proposal 21-MMAH008 and Proposal 21-MMAH015](#)). Some frequently asked questions are provided below. Any further questions about the changes to the *Planning Act* and related regulations can be directed to ProvincialPlanning@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steve Clark
Minister

c: Chief Administrative Officer

FAQs

Schedule 19 (Planning Act) to Bill 13, the Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021

What changes have been made to the Planning Act?

- Changes to the Planning Act, Municipal Act, 2001 and City of Toronto Act, 2006 provide municipalities with discretionary authority to delegate additional decisions to committees of council or municipal staff for minor amendments to zoning by-laws like:
 - Temporary use by-laws
 - Lifting of holding provisions
- Before matters may be delegated, official plan policies will need to be developed to establish the type of minor zoning by-law amendments that may be delegated, such as authorization of temporary uses, the lifting of a holding symbol, and other minor zoning by-law amendments.

What types of “minor” amendments to a zoning by-law may be delegated?

- If a municipality would like to use this authority, official plan policies will need to be established to scope and define the types of “minor” zoning amendments that may be delegated. This could include matters like temporary use by-laws and by-laws lifting holding provisions.
- This approach is intended to allow for a locally tailored approach that reflects input from the public.

What types of conditions could council apply when delegating its authority?

- Council will have the ability to apply conditions on the delegation of its decision(s). These conditions would be determined locally when the official plan policies and implementing by-law for the delegation are being developed.

Will this new delegation authority alter the public meeting or appeal rights of the matters delegated?

- The delegation of additional planning matters would not alter any notice or public meeting requirements or limit appeal rights.

What other planning decisions can be delegated?

- Under the Planning Act, municipal council can delegate the following decisions to a committee of council, staff, or, in some cases, a committee of adjustment:
 - Community planning permit system permits
 - Approval of adopted lower-tier official plan amendments
 - Plans of subdivision and condominiums
 - Consents
 - Site plan
 - Validations
- Other planning matters, such as administrative functions related to by-laws, may be delegated by council based on the delegation provisions in the Municipal Act, 2001 (or City of Toronto Act, 2006).

Schedule 24 (Planning Act) to Bill 276, the Supporting Recovery and Competitiveness Act, 2021

What changes will be made to the Planning Act?

- The changes include technical, administrative and policy changes to provisions in sections 50, 51, 53, 54, 55 and 57 of the Planning Act related to control of the division of land, as well as other housekeeping or consequential changes.
- Upon proclamation, the changes will:
 - provide new exceptions to subdivision control and part lot control (i.e., exceptions from the need for land division approval) – for example, by preventing parcels from merging with other lands in certain circumstances
 - change the plan of subdivision process – for example, by aligning the requirements for public notice, information, and public meetings with other instruments under the Act
 - change the consent application process – for example, by requiring a municipality or the Minister, where requested, to issue a certificate for the retained land in addition to providing a certificate for the lands that are subject to the consent application, and
 - make other changes regarding subdivision control and its related processes – for example, by requiring that a decision on a validation conform with the same criteria which are applicable to consents.

What changes will be made with respect to “lot mergers”?

- Changes will be made to the subdivision control provisions to prevent lots from merging where lands were previously owned by, or abutted land previously owned by, joint tenants and where the ownership would have otherwise merged as a result of the death of one of the joint tenants.
- Outside of a “death of a joint tenant” scenario, lot mergers will continue to occur.

What changes will be made to the consent application process?

- Changes will be made to the consent application process to, for example:
 - permit a purchaser of land or the purchaser's agent to apply for a consent
 - establish a new certificate of cancellation
 - provide for certificates to be issued in respect of retained land in addition to the lands that are subject to the consent application
 - provide for a standard two-year period during which the conditions of a consent must be satisfied, and
 - permit a consent application to be amended by an applicant prior to a decision about the consent being made by the consent-granting authority.
- Municipalities may need to modify or update certain administrative processes as a result of some of these changes.

What is a certificate for retained land?

- Changes to the Planning Act will provide for a consent-granting authority to issue a certificate for the retained land (the other part of the parcel approved through the land division process) resulting from certain consents.
- This certificate will show that the retained land has “consent” status.
- An applicant will need to specify in their application whether they are requesting a retained land certificate, and if so, require that a statement from a solicitor

confirming the extend of the owner's retained land be included as part of that application.

What is a certificate of cancellation?

- In some situations, the original consent granted for a parcel of land may no longer be wanted or needed. This could occur, for example, where a parcel created by consent may need to be widened to accommodate a driveway. In these cases, the original consent may need to be cancelled to ensure the revised parcel will function as a single unit.
- Changes to the Planning Act will allow owners to apply to the consent-granting authority for a certificate of cancellation for a parcel that was previously severed with a consent. The consent-granting authority may also require the owner to apply as a condition of approval.
- Once a certificate of cancellation is issued, the parcel would be treated as though the previous consent had not been given. This could mean that the parcel would merge with neighbouring lands that are owned by the same person.

What considerations need to be applied to validation requests?

- A validation can be used in place of obtaining a consent to the contravening transaction (transfer or other transaction that was made in breach of the Planning Act requirements) in certain situations; for example, where the landowners at the time of the contravention are not available to sign the new transfer documents.
- The validation allows the validation authority to consider each situation on its merits and decide whether a request to validate title should be supported. The validation authority may, as a condition to issuing the validation, impose conditions as it considers appropriate.
- Bill 276 will make changes to require that a decision regarding a validation must conform with the same criteria which are applicable to consents, for example:
 - having regard to provincial interests and the land division criteria set out in the Planning Act
 - ensuring the validation is consistent with the Provincial Policy Statement and conforms, or does not conflict, with provincial plans, and
 - ensuring the validation conforms with all applicable official plans.

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Notice of 2-Part Hearing for a Proposed Nuclear Facility

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Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), Canada's nuclear regulator, is conducting a 2-part public Commission hearing. This hearing will consider the application from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) to amend its Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site licence to authorize the construction of a near surface disposal facility (NSDF). The NSDF is a proposed engineered disposal facility for low-level radioactive waste, which would be located on the CRL site in Deep River, Ontario.



Hearing details

Part 1: February 22, 2022

CNSC public hearing room, 280 Slater, 14th floor, Ottawa, and/or virtually via Zoom.

Part 2: Starting May 31, 2022

(duration to be determined based on interventions)

Location to be determined based on applicable COVID-19 protocols; will be held in local community if possible, or in the CNSC public hearing room, and/or virtually via Zoom.

For hearing updates, visit nuclearsafety.gc.ca

To learn more about the CNSC's review of this proposal, visit nuclearsafety.gc.ca/cnl-nsdf



How to get involved

You are invited to comment on CNL's application if you have expertise or information about this facility that can help inform the Commission's decision.

The deadline for submitting an intervention to the Commission Registry is **April 11, 2022**.

To get started, visit:

nuclearsafety.gc.ca/participate-commission-hearings

For further information, contact the Senior Tribunal Officer, Commission Registry:

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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Local Authority Services (LAS) ***Municipal Energy Symposium*** will be held virtually March 31st and April 1st, 2022.

This in demand event will bring thought leaders, municipal experts and key stakeholders together for action on energy, climate change and planning in a post-COP26 world.

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