



**REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

3. PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

**3.1 PUBLIC MEETING FOR PROPOSED UNOPENED ROAD
ALLOWANCE PURCHASE**

**3.2 MR. JAMES HUNTON, JP2G CONSULTANTS INC. – RE:
MATTAWAN STREET RECONSTRUCTION**

4. CORRESPONDENCE

**DR. S. F. MONESTIME MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
160 WATER STREET
MATTAWA, ONTARIO**



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

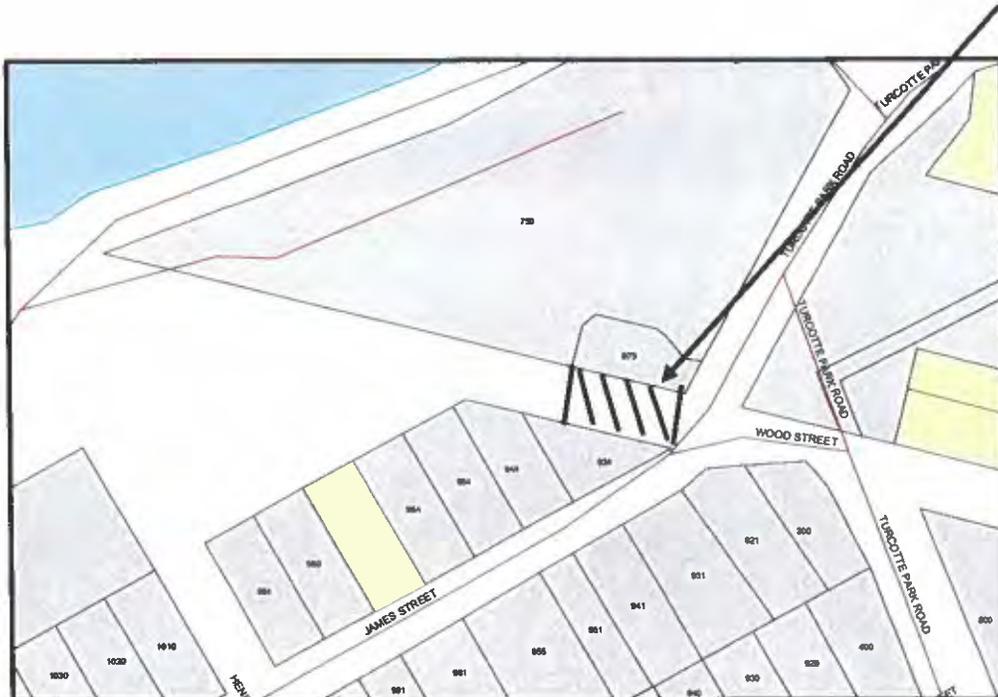
PROPOSED UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE PURCHASE

Date: Monday, February 28, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Proposed Change:

Please be advised that the Town has been asked to consider an application that proposes to close and authorize the sale of part of the unopened road allowance known as Wood Street situated near Turcotte Park Road and James Street and also shown below on Location Map. The applicants are proposing to merge the subject road allowance with adjacent abutting land.



Have Your Say:

Input on the proposed road allowance closure and sale is welcomed and encouraged. There will be no public forum during the public meeting. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Town.

Written Submission:

Written correspondence can be submitted to the Planning and Development Services Department by Friday prior to the meeting by email at francine.desormeau@mattawa.ca or via mail P. O. Box 390 Mattawa, ON P0H 1V0.

More Information:

For further information please contact Francine Desormeau, Chief Administrative Officer, (705) 744-5611, ext. 205 or francine.desormeau@mattawa.ca.

Amy Leclerc

From: James Hunton <JHunton@jp2g.com>
Sent: February 23, 2022 3:04 PM
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Subject: Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project (Project No. 20-1077F)
Attachments: Attachment 1 - Mattawan St Engineering Drawings.pdf; Attachment 2 - Mattawan St Air Photogrammetry.pdf; Attachment 3 - Mattawan Street Photos.pdf; Attachment 4A - Memo to File re Project Background.pdf; Attachment 4B - Risks.pdf; Attachment 5 - Updated Benchmark Costs 2022.pdf; Attachment 6 - MDRAP Budget 2019.pdf; Attachment 7 - Recommended Construction Program.pdf

Amy –

In anticipation of our meeting with Council Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM, please find attached the following background information which will support our presentation

1. Engineering Drawing “As Exists Conditions” Mattawan Street
2. Air Photogrammetry showing project components, cost components and recommended construction program
3. Mattawan Street photos
4. Memos to File re:
 - a. Project Background
 - b. Risks
5. Updated Benchmark Costs 2022
6. MDRAP Budget 2019
7. Recommended Construction Program

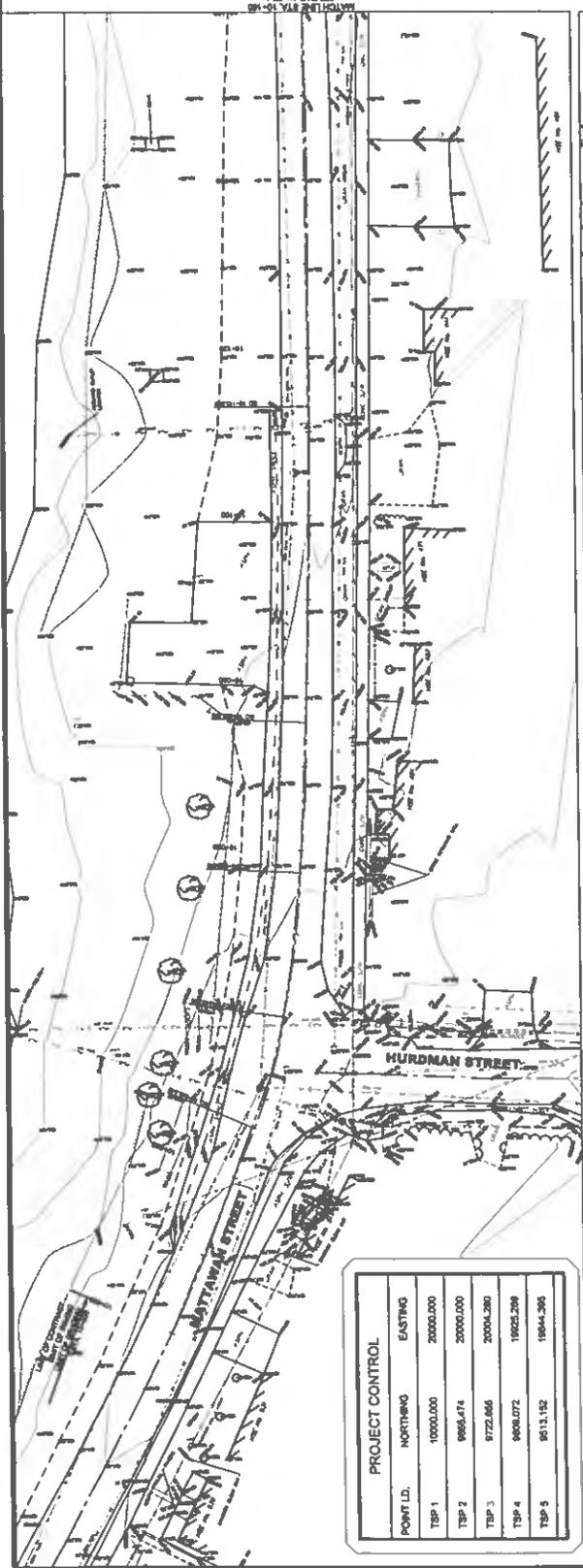
I will be requesting Council’s support for the Recommended Construction Program as described in Item 2 and Item 7 which, subject to their approval, we will advance to final design and construction specifications contemplating a Spring 2022 Tender Call.

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TSP 2	8965.474	20000.000
TSP 3	9722.666	20004.380
TSP 4	9698.072	19925.269
TSP 5	9513.152	19844.295

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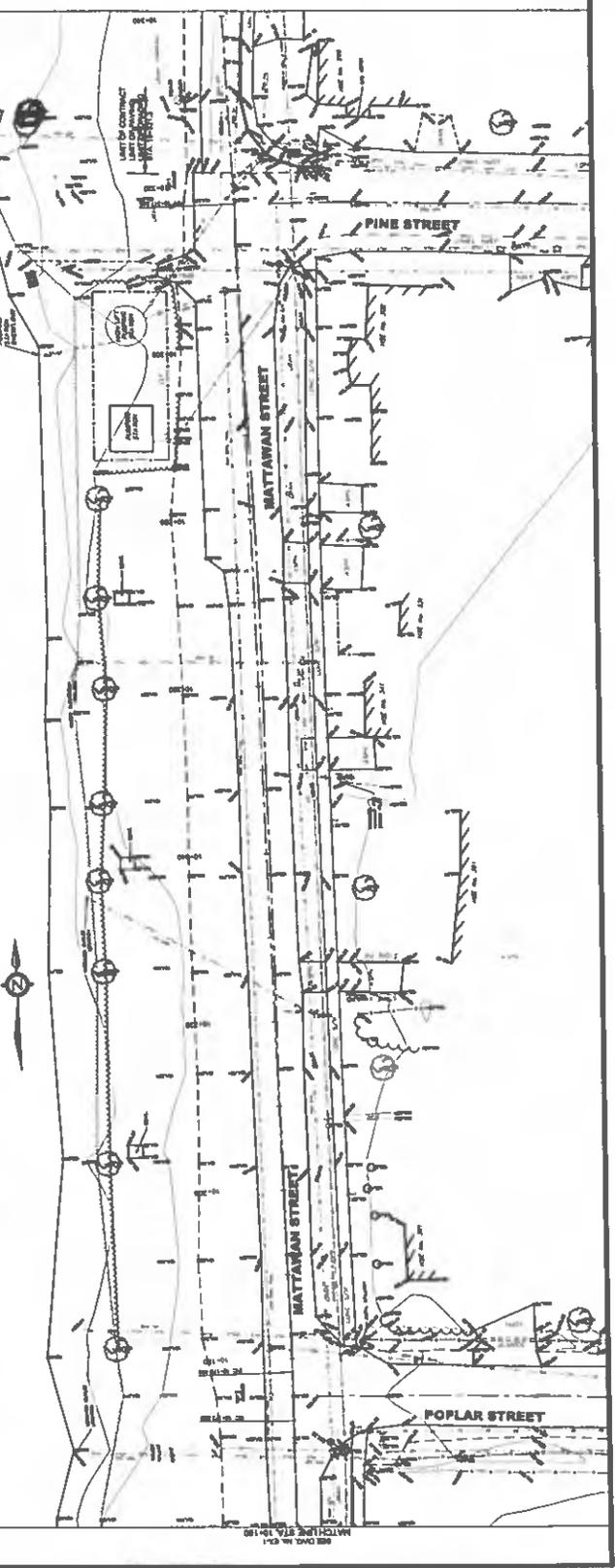
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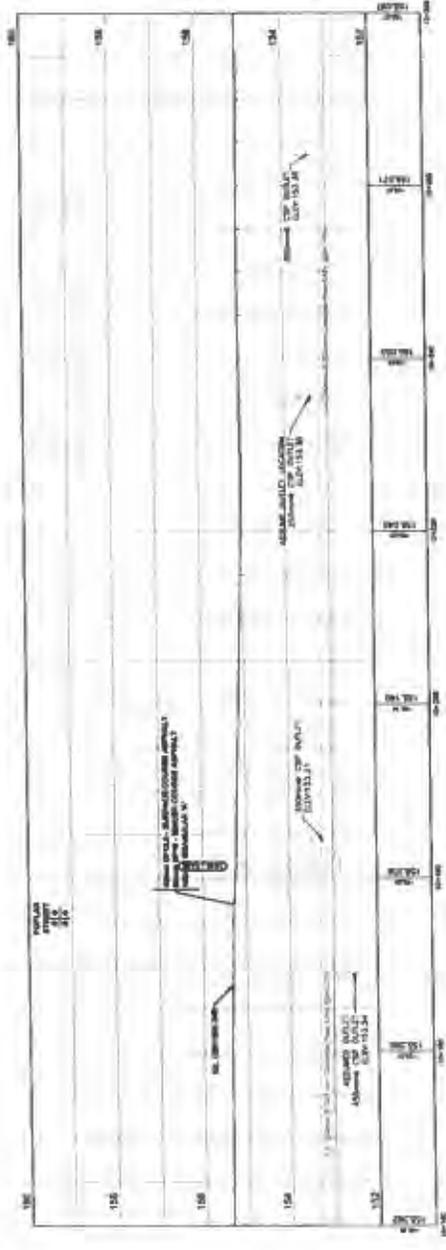
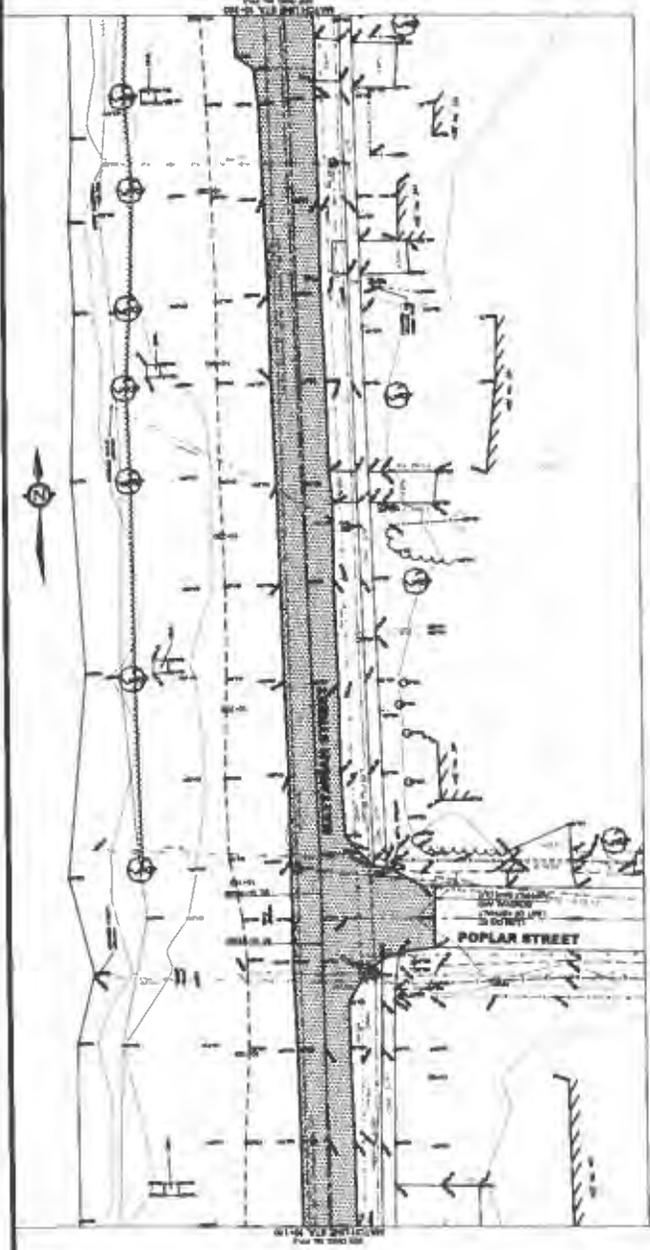
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 MATTAWAN STREET
 RECONSTRUCTION
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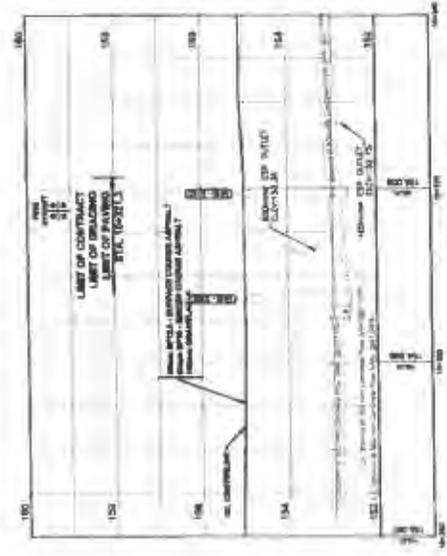
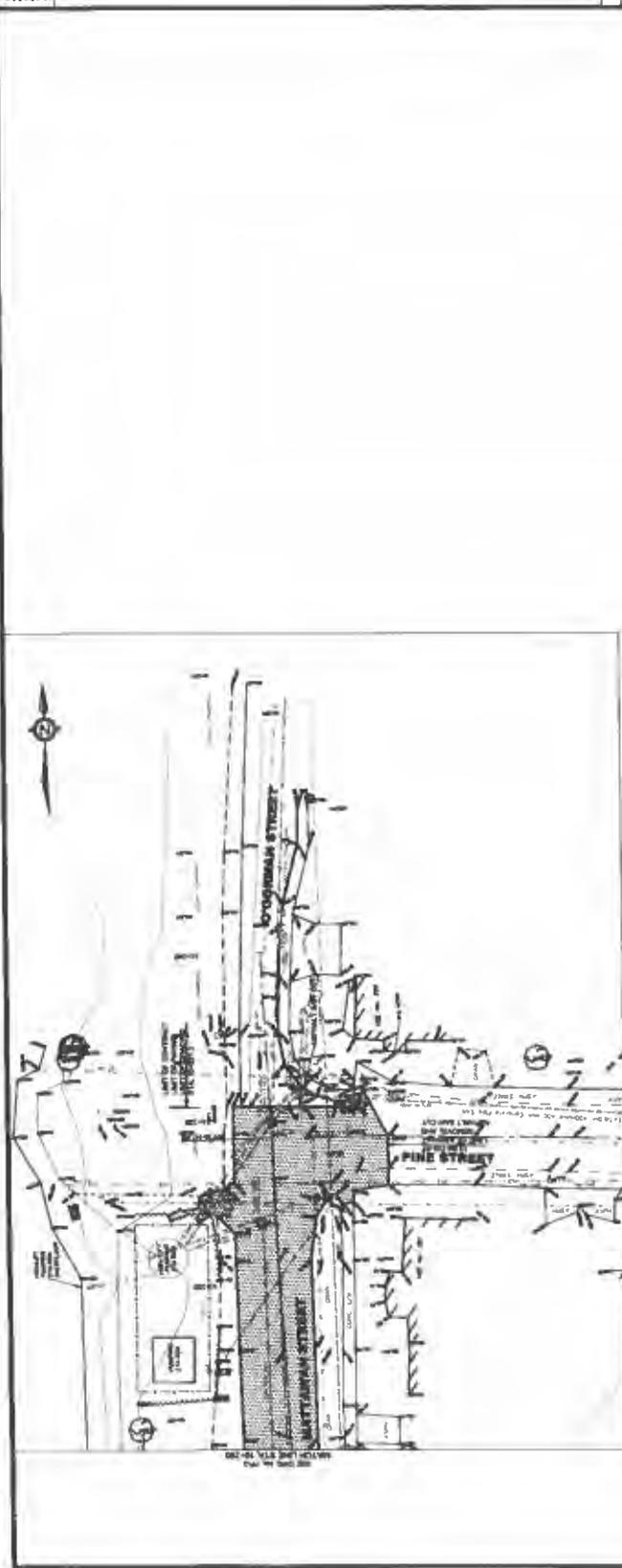
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TOWN OF MATTAWA MATTAWAN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

MATTAWAN STREET LOOKING NORTH TO PINE STREET/GORMAN STREET



MATTAWAN STREET LOOKING SOUTH FROM PINE STREET



MATTAWAN STREET LOOKING NORTH FROM HURDMAN STREET



MATTAWAN STREET LOOKING SOUTH TO HURDMAN STREET



MEMO TO FILE

RE: Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project **DATE:** February 15, 2022
Project No. 20-1046F

SUBJECT: Background/Scope of Work/Recommended Approach

The Mattawan Street Reconstruction project extends from Pine Street to Hurdman Street (approximately 300 meters) and includes potential replacement of storm water outlet culverts and selected spot improvements for sanitary sewer and road subsidence between Main Street and 150 meters south of Park Street.

The project is substantially funded by the Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance Program; which was established to restore infrastructure damaged in the May 2019 flood to pre-flood conditions; but does not provide funding for infrastructure betterment or preventative action.

The funding that has been approved under the MDRAP includes

1. Reconstruction of Mattawan Street from Pine Street to Hurdman Street 300 meters
2. Replacement of sanitary sewer from Poplar Street to Hurdman Street 150 meters
3. Replacement of outlet culverts
4. Spot Improvements Mattawan Street and Main Street road subsidence and Mattawan Street

**Restoration of Mattawan Street road surface from Pine Street to Hurdman Street
(including replacement of seven (7) outlet culverts 600 mm dia.)**

300 m @	\$1,450 /m =	\$435,000	
210 m @	\$750 /m =	<u>\$157,500</u>	
		\$592,500	

Geotechnical Support	\$11,500	
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Engineering Design and Construction Admin	<u>\$88,875</u>	
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	\$692,875	\$692,875
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**Replacement of 300 mm dia. sanitary sewer on Mattawan Street from
Poplar Street to Hurdman Street**

150 m @	\$950 /m =	\$142,500	
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Engineering Design and Construction Admin	<u>\$21,375</u>	
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	\$163,875	\$163,875
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Spot improvements to sanitary sewer Mattawan Street south of Park Street

	\$109,250	
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Engineering Design and Construction Admin	<u>\$16,388</u>	
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	\$125,638	\$125,638
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Spot improvements to road subsidence Mattawan Street south of Park Street

	\$40,000	
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Geotechnical Support	\$3,500	
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Engineering Design and Construction Admin	<u>\$2,500</u>	
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	\$46,000	\$46,000
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Spot improvements to road subsidence Main Street/Route 533 intersection

	\$15,000	
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Geotechnical Support	\$3,500	
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Engineering Design and Construction Admin	<u>\$2,500</u>	
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	\$21,000	\$21,000
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	<u>\$1,049,388</u>	
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Work that is not currently funded but should be included in any Mattawan Street Complete reconstruction project includes

1. Replacement of 300 mm dia. sanitary sewer constructed circa 1964 from Pine Street to Poplar Street (150 meters)
2. Replacement/upsizing existing watermain from 150 mm (6") dia. to 200 mm (8") dia. Pine Street to Hurdman Street (300 meters)
3. Potential replacement of sidewalk (300 meters)
4. Flood protection Pine Street Gorman Street Sewage Pumping Station
5. Street light improvements

Project Constraints/Risks

1. Covid impact on 2019 construction costs
2. MDRAP Benchmark Costs 2019 did not have the benefit of engineering survey or engineering design
3. Potential groundwater impacts on construction costs
4. New 2022 soil management regulations could be an issue
5. Existing 10" dia. sanitary forcemain located west side Mattawan Street from Pine Street to Poplar Street
6. Connection of 12" dia. watermain crossing Mattawa River Connection at Hurdman Street
7. Interference from existing/abandoned infrastructure
 - Pine Street/Gorman Street pumping station
 - Hurdman Street water service connection
 - Abandoned pipe change house service connection Fraggie Rock
 - Decommissioned Pine Street/Gorman Street Pumping Station
8. Sanitary and water service connection issues identified during construction
9. Potential sidewalk replacement 300 meters \$338/meter \$101,400
10. Need "as builts" for Mattawan Street Sanitary location info and ProMark locates

Recommended Approach 2022

1. Scope project to maximize outcomes within approved MDRAP budget envelope \$1,049,387 TBD
2. Consider base and surface reconstruction Mattawan Street between Pine Street and Hurdman Street including intersection "tie-ins" and manholes, valves, catch basin adjustments
3. Resurface road subsidences Mattawan Street south of Park Street and Main Street/Hwy. 533 intersection (subject to Spring 2022 field inspection)
4. Repair/replace manholes and catch basins between Pine Street and Park Street (subject to follow up CCTV inspection Spring 2022)
5. Retrofit outlet culverts as required within MDRAP budget envelope (subject to Spring 2022 field inspection)
6. Set up specifications to allow for award in "Parts" to allow for withdrawals to protect budget envelope
7. Funding agency will require project completion between December 2022 c/w Certification that "works implemented were to restore existing infrastructure to pre-2019 flood condition and are not betterment"

MEMO TO FILE

RE: Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project
Project No. 20-1054F

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Risks

The major risk to the Town of Mattawa inherent in the Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project is the potential for exceedance of the approved MDRAP funding envelope \$1,049,268 (TBD) which could be driven by the following.

1. Covid impacts on the pre-Covid 2019 preliminary construction cost estimates developed for the Municipal Infrastructure Damage Report August 2019 which formed the basis of the approved funding envelope. The preliminary cost estimate did not have the benefit of engineering survey and/or engineering design.
2. Extensive subsurface work such as sanitary sewer major replacement could result in significant Mattawa River generated groundwater impacts on construction cost.
3. New soil management requirements O. Reg. 406/19 in effect January 2022 will have an undetermined impact on costs related to testing and disposal of soil if a significant amount of excavated soil (eg: > 2,500 m³) is required.
4. Sanitary sewer main replacement may generate sanitary sewer service connection issues which may in turn result in the necessity to replace sidewalk at significant cost.
5. It would be poor engineering practice to replace the sanitary sewer main installed circa 2008 between Poplar Street and Hurdman Street for sumps and manhole damage created by the 2019 flood event and not replace the sanitary sewer which was installed circa 1964 between Pine Street and Poplar Street; which is known to be in poor condition; but is not funded under MDRAP because replacement of the already deficient 1964 pipe would be "betterment".
6. It would be inappropriate to completely reconstruct Mattawan Street between Pine Street and Hurdman Street (300 meters) and not replace and upsize the existing 6" dia. to 8" dia. watermain to support the Town of Mattawa transmission grid.
7. There are risks that will be associated with any deep subsurface work related to sanitary sewer replacement or storm water outlet replacement potentially encountering interference with
 - original Pine Street/Gorman Street pumping station
 - existing 10" dia. sanitary sewer forcemain along west side Mattawan Street
 - existing 15" dia. Mattawa River water crossing connection at Hurdman Street
 - abandoned water system infrastructure at Hurdman Street intersection

CLASS 'D' BENCHMARK CONSTRUCTION COSTS

FOB Mattawa, Ontario

January 2022

Jp2g Reference 19-1054D

20-5036A

CONSTRUCTION (Asphalt \$160.00/t)				
COMPLETE RECONSTRUCTION	COST/m	ENGINEERING/m (15%)	CONTINGENCIES/m (10%)	TOTAL COST/m
ULU60 Res. Local Residential	\$1,740	\$261	\$174	\$2,175
UCU60 Res. Collector Residential	\$1,840	\$276	\$184	\$2,300
ULU60 Com. Local Commercial/Industrial	\$2,210	\$332	\$221	\$2,763
UCU60 Com. Collector Commercial/Industrial	\$2,530	\$380	\$253	\$3,163
RESURFACE (1 1/2" lift)	\$250	\$38	\$25	\$313
SHAVE & PAVE	\$400	\$60	\$40	\$500
BASE & SURFACE	\$650	\$98	\$65	\$813
CONCRETE SIDEWALK (1.5 M WIDE)	\$270	\$41	\$27	\$338
SPOT IMPROVEMENT	Costed on a Project Specific Basis			
SANITARY SEWER				
SIZE	COST/m	ENGINEERING/m (15%)	CONTINGENCIES/m (10%)	TOTAL COST/m
200 mm diameter	\$600	\$90	\$60	\$750
250 mm diameter	\$750	\$113	\$75	\$938
300 mm diameter	\$950	\$143	\$95	\$1,188
WATERMAIN				
SIZE	COST/m	ENGINEERING/m (15%)	CONTINGENCIES/m (10%)	TOTAL COST/m
150 mm diameter	\$700	\$105	\$70	\$875
200 mm diameter	\$800	\$120	\$80	\$1,000
250 mm diameter	\$825	\$124	\$83	\$1,031
300 mm diameter	\$850	\$128	\$85	\$1,063
350 mm diameter	\$875	\$131	\$88	\$1,094
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS				
	COST/m	ENGINEERING/m (15%)	CONTINGENCIES/m (10%)	TOTAL COST/m
Including Pre-Condition Survey, Bonding, Insurance, Traffic Control, Environmental Protection, etc.	\$200	\$30	\$20	\$250
CULVERTS				
SIZE	COST/m	ENGINEERING/m (15%)	CONTINGENCIES/m (10%)	TOTAL COST/m
500 mm diameter	\$750	\$113	\$75	\$938
600 mm diameter	\$1,200	\$180	\$120	\$1,500
900 mm diameter	\$1,800	\$270	\$180	\$2,250
1500 mm diameter	\$2,500	\$375	\$250	\$3,125

MEMO TO FILE

RE: Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project
Project No. 20-1046F

DATE: February 15, 2022

SUBJECT: Recommended Construction Program

In order to complete as much of the work as possible within the approved MDRAP funding envelope \$1,049,268 (TBD) the following Work Program is recommended

1. Scope Mattawan Street Reconstruction Project to maximize work items completed within MDRAP Funding Envelope \$1,049,268
2. Shave and pave or base and surface roadway between Pine Street and Hurdman Street 320 m.
3. Subject to Spring 2022 field review resurface road subsidence spot improvements at

Mattawan Street south of Park Street
Main Street/Hwy. 533 Intersection
4. Subject to CCTV confirmation and field review Spring 2022 repair sanitary sewer manholes and sumps between Pine Street and Park Street.
5. Subject to field review Spring 2022 retrofit outlet culverts as required.
6. Set up contract specification for Mattawan Street Reconstruction project to allow for award in parts to maintain budget envelope.

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Info

From: Terry Boulanger <terry2124@me.com>
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Subject: Veteran discount letter for council

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Good day, I am on the road and I am only able to write the following from my iPhone. Could you please copy and paste onto a blank document with the appropriate format. Thank you.

23 Feb 2022

Mayor and Council
160 Water Street
P.O. Box 390
Mattawa, ON
POH 1V0

Dear Mayor Backer and Town Councillors,

Re: Veteran Discounts

In appreciation for active members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Reservists and Veterans I am requesting that the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa provide discounts for the use of recreational facilities and services within the Town of Mattawa where other discounts are given to organizations, seniors, students and people dealing with a disability and to extend the discounts to immediate family members living in the same household.

As you may be aware Ontario Parks have included Veterans within their discount program to which they may, free of charge, enjoy the day use areas of the parks during the weekdays with their families. It is on this basis that I am requesting that the Town of Mattawa recognize members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Reservists, Veterans their families and to include the above groups as a category where other discount groups are published.

Sincerely,

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2022 ROMA Conference Highlights

Nearly 1,000 municipal and provincial officials gathered virtually in January for the 2022 ROMA Conference. Participants heard from the Premier and party leaders, Ministers and experts on a range of rural priorities, from affordable housing and health to connectivity and climate change.

Key highlights from the event included:

- The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, announced \$28 million for a third round of projects under the Municipal Modernization Program for small and rural municipalities to modernize, digitize, and improve local operations, including streamlining housing approval processes.
- The Honourable Lisa Thompson, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Affairs announced another round of the Rural Economic Development Program to encourage investment in rural and Indigenous communities.
- On the Sunday prior to the conference, Premier Doug Ford and Minister Clark met with the ROMA Board as well as other rural leaders to discuss the unique housing opportunities and challenges facing rural communities.
- There were also more than 285 meetings between provincial officials and rural municipal leaders to advocate for local priorities.

TVO and the team from [The Agenda with Steve Paikin](#), partnered with ROMA at this year's conference contributing once again to the event's success.

ROMA Launches Post-COVID Action Plan for Rural Ontario

The ROMA Board launched its action plan, [Opportunities for Rural Ontario in a Post-COVID World](#), to support rural Ontario's recovery and growth. The ROMA Board commissioned Kathy Wood, CEO of Pivotal Momentum Inc. to develop the plan.

Released at the Conference, the plan describes how the pandemic is changing rural Ontario and identifies five opportunities to help leverage rural communities as a full partner in the province's economic and social vitality.

As a first step, the plan positions rural Ontario as a province-wide network of interconnected communities with under-used resources and potential, rather than simply areas that lie beyond urban boundaries.

"It's time to rethink rural Ontario," said ROMA Chair Robin Jones. "Rural Ontario has 2.8 million residents and produces about \$320 billion in goods and services annually. New approaches will build resilience and fulfill rural Ontario's unrealized potential to enrich and strengthen the entire province."

ROMA's Board led development of the plan, with input from a diverse set of rural leaders and stakeholders, as well as data analysis in partnership with the Rural Ontario Institute (ROI).

The action plan offers 23 recommendations focused on improved digital connectivity, creating the labour force of the future, taking a full-spectrum approach to housing, rethinking growth and development planning, and improving service delivery.

The ROMA Board will meet in March to establish priorities and discuss next steps. Stay tuned!

LAS March Events: Working Smarter on Insurance and Energy

March 3: Municipal Risk Management Webinar

Municipalities provide a wide variety of services and manage large capital assets - all of which come with some measure of risk. Insurance is essential for protecting the financial interests of municipalities and no one can really afford to go without it. But risks and costs are rising. Join us for a dynamic and strategic discussion on evolving issues facing

municipal administrators. Ask questions, share your expertise and collaborate with municipal CAOs. [Learn more.](#)

March 31 – April 1: Municipal Energy Symposium

Learn how to navigate climate change, land use planning, and energy and find out more about how municipalities are planning for the future. [Learn more.](#)

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Municipal Energy Symposium

March 31, 2022 – April 1, 2022

A Virtual Event

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and Local Authority Services (LAS) are excited to present the only event focused on opportunities for the municipal sector to address climate change and energy consumption through innovations in municipal services.

The Symposium will be scheduled over the mornings of March 31 and April 1. Here are some of the things on the agenda:

- The role of businesses and communities in Ontario's energy transition
- A climate lens on Council decisions & shaping a municipality's climate future
- Importance of municipal engagement in energy regulation and promoting clean energy
- Incenting GHG reductions in housing
- Climate Change Action Plans and Community Energy Plans
- Integrating net zero goals into communities

Participants will also here from Dr. Sarah Burch, Associate Professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Management at the University of Waterloo and Executive Director of the University's Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change (IC3). Dr. Burch will examine what COP26 means to municipal governments, providing examples of strategies and innovations some municipalities are undertaking to address climate change.

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February 22, 2022

Delivered by email
premier@ontario.ca

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

Dear Premier:

Re: Town of Aurora Council Resolution of February 22, 2022
Re: Item 10.1 – Mayor Mrakas; Re: Request to Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT)

Please be advised that this matter was considered by Council at its meeting held on February 22, 2022, and in this regard, Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or “OMB”), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a “best planning outcome” and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and acts as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

- 1. Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That Town of Aurora Council requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and**
- 2. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and**
- 3. Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.**

The above is for your consideration and any attention deemed necessary.

Yours sincerely,



Michael de Rond
Town Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of Aurora

MdR/is

Copy: Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Opposition, New Democratic Party
Steven Del Luca, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party
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February 18, 2022

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office
Room 281
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3

Sent via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Re: Dissolution of the Ontario Land Tribunal, Town of Gravenhurst

Dear Premier Ford

At the Town of Gravenhurst Council meeting of Tuesday February 15, 2022, Council passed the following motion:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community";

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage developments to meet certain environmental standards which are voided by the Provincial Policy Statement;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the District of Muskoka, as delegated from the Province, in accordance with the Planning Act;

AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to adopt Official Plan amendments or approve Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;



AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Gravenhurst Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Gravenhurst;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in conformity with municipal Official Plans and consistent with Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Councils are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS municipalities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province or their designate in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

AND WHEREAS the existence of the OLT acts as a barrier that restricts municipalities from protecting the environment from development that is uncharacteristic of its community;



NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Gravenhurst requests the Government of Ontario dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing, and restricting a municipality's ability to enforce self-determined environmentally-friendly development policies in Ontario;
2. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and,
3. A copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.
4. A suitable alternative appeal process be investigated by the Province utilizing an elected board of appeal

Sincerely,

Kayla Thibeault
Director of Legislative Services / Clerk
Town of Gravenhurst
KT/ds

cc.

Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing steve.clark@pc.ola.org
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February 18, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:

Joanne Vanderheyden
President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities
info@fcm.ca

Dear President Vanderheyden,

Re: Year of the Garden Proclamation

On behalf of the Council of the Corporation of Norfolk County, please be advised that upon the recommendation of the Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board, Council passed the following resolution at the February 15, 2021 Council meeting:

Resolution No. 13

Moved By: Councillor Martin

Seconded By: Councillor Huffman

WHEREAS Norfolk County is known as Ontario's Garden and has a rich agricultural and horticulture industry;

AND WHEREAS Communities in Bloom and "Fleurons du Québec" in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invite all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality, our climate action goals and create safe and healthy places where people can come together in the spirit of inclusivity and reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Year of the Garden 2022 will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and experience of our municipality;

AND WHEREAS gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT Norfolk County hereby proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges;

AND THAT the Saturday before Father's Day, National Garden Day, June 18 in 2022, be recognize as Garden Day in Norfolk County as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022;

AND THAT Norfolk County is committed to be a Garden Friendly County supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have history, heritage and diversity of gardens;

AND FURTHER THAT all municipalities across Canada be invited proclaim 2022 to be the Year of the Garden in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and for that purpose.

Further information regarding the Year of the Garden Proclamation can be found on the [Year of the Garden Website](#). If any municipality would like to partner with Norfolk County in proclaiming 2022 as the Year of the Garden a draft resolution is attached below.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or should you require additional information, please contact Kevin Klingenberg, Deputy Clerk at 519-426-5870 x. 1261, or email: Clerks@norfolkcounty.ca

Sincerely,

Kevin Klingenberg
Deputy Clerk
Norfolk County

CC:

- Federation of Canadian Municipalities
- All Ontario municipalities
- Tourism and Economic Development Advisory Board

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Year of the Garden 2022 PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* celebrates the Centennial of Canada's horticulture sector;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening contribute to the quality of life of our municipality and create safe and healthy places where people can come together;
- WHEREAS** the *Year of the Garden 2022* will highlight and celebrate the important contribution of gardeners, our local gardening organizations, horticultural professionals and local horticultural businesses which contribute to garden culture and the experience garden of our municipality;
- WHEREAS** gardens and gardening have helped us face the challenges of the COVID pandemic;
- WHEREAS** Communities in Bloom in collaboration with the Canadian Garden Council, invites all municipalities to celebrate the Year of the Garden;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- THAT** (add name of municipality) **HEREBY PROCLAIMS 2022 as the *Year of the Garden*** in celebration of the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our municipality and the lives of our citizens in terms of health, quality of life and environmental challenges; and
- THAT** **the Saturday before Father's Day, June 18 in 2022**, be recognize as Garden Day in (add name of municipality) as a legacy of Canada's Year of the Garden 2022; and
- THAT** (insert name of Municipality) is committed to be a **Garden Friendly City** supporting the development of its garden culture and is proud to have:

(name at least two city initiatives that support the garden culture of your city and the spirit of the Year of the Garden); and

- THAT** all municipalities across Canada **BE INVITED** to proclaim 2022 to be the ***Year of the Garden*** in their respective municipalities, and that a copy of this resolution be provided to the FCM, and for that purpose.

DATED AT CITY HALL, (the day of (add month), 2021 or 2022

(insert Mayor's name), Mayor

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February 17, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
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Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 15, 2022, Thorold City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the Province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Aurora Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of Aurora; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with

municipal and provincially approved official plans or consistent with provincial plans and policy;
and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are similarly only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the Province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. Now Therefore Be It Resolved That The Council Of The City Of Thorold requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;
and

2. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

3. That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Yours truly,

Katie Viccica
Legislative Assistant

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
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From: AMO Communications <Communicate@amo.on.ca>
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AMO Policy Update - AMO's Integrated Housing Paper with Long-Term Care Phase 1 Regulations and Community Housing Regulations Submissions

"A Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis"

AMO is pleased to release "[A Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis](#)". The Blueprint takes a principle-based approach and outlines nearly 90 recommendations on how to guide collective action to build a strong housing sector throughout the province.

Ontario is facing a housing affordability and supply crisis. The Blueprint builds on AMO's longstanding positions and advocacy around housing and provides a new starting point for ongoing collaboration and collective work by all orders of government and the development sector to make a meaningful difference in Ontario communities. The Blueprint calls for a new collective mindset and transformative change to address the systemic issues around housing affordability over the long term.

We stand ready to work together with the province, federal government, and development sector to meet the long-term housing affordability needs of all Ontarians.

AMO Submission on *Fixing Long-Term Care Act Phase 1 Regulations*

The *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021* will come into effect in April 2022, along with the first phase of regulations. AMO has [submitted comments](#) through the regulatory registry on these Phase 1 regulations.

The proposed regulatory changes are significant and will cause an increased cost and regulatory burden for long-term care homes. AMO is asking the Ministry of Long-Term Care to commit to fully costing and funding the implementation of these regulatory changes and for implementation timelines to reflect the challenges of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

AMO has outlined 8 key principles that have informed the comments on each of the regulatory changes in the submission and looks forward to continuing to work with the Ministry and the sector on improving long-term care.

AMO Response to Proposed Regulatory Amendments for Community Housing

AMO responded with a [submission](#) to the regulatory posting concerning Ontario Regulation 367/11 under the *Housing Services Act, 2011* about new requirements for community housing including service agreements, service levels, and access. The proposed changes will have a significant impact for years to come with financial implications.

In our view, the regulations should follow in the spirit of the enabling legislative framework by maximizing local flexibility and not be overly prescriptive with significantly new requirements and rules that would increase administrative burden and additional costs. A new focus on outcomes, consistent with local Housing and Homelessness Plans, should be adopted as much as possible, immediately with future regulatory development.

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February 15, 2022

AMO Policy Update - AMO's Call to End Homelessness, Upcoming AMO Housing Paper Release, and Off-Load Delay Strategy

AMO's Call to End Homelessness

There is a rising homelessness crisis that exists amidst a housing affordability crisis, and it is taking a devastating toll on individuals and communities. The government's significant investment through the Social Services Relief Fund has mitigated some of the worst impacts of COVID-19 on the homeless population. This has literally saved lives during the pandemic. The implementation of by-name lists and enumeration by service managers are also important measures.

Increasing housing affordability is the primary solution; however, there is a range of actions that can be taken by all orders of government to prevent and break the cycle of homelessness. AMO is inviting the provincial government to work together to build on the productive work to date with AMO, municipalities, and District Social Services Administration Boards.

The next step is to come together to co-design and implement a plan of action to end homelessness in Ontario. With time, this is an achievable goal and there is a moral and economic imperative to act now. It is in the interest of all Ontarians. A proposal to the province, with five recommended foundational steps and twenty-three actions, can now be found on AMO's [website](#).

AMO Housing Paper Upcoming Release

AMO is actively engaging with municipal associations and the provincial government on the housing crisis. Our white paper, **Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis**, with recommendations will be available later this week. The paper acknowledges housing challenges in every part of Ontario. The province is anticipating its release, and it is expected that the paper can serve as a platform for integrated problem solving. The paper proposes clear actions for all orders of government and the development industry.

Managing Off-Load Delays

As ambulances face increasing offload times in hospitals, the Ministry of Health has now provided [guidance](#) should the expansion of consolidation ("batching") of patients within the hospital be strategically needed to enable paramedic crews to return to service quickly. This practice has been used by various paramedic services across the province and this ministry direction is now providing a more consistent approach to "batching".

Hospitals and paramedic services that are considering further expansion and formalization of the batching of patients may work towards establishing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the hospital(s) and paramedic service(s). This MOU is to include the assignment of liability and is to be done with appropriate municipal council/DSSAB approvals where the Single/Upper Tier Municipality/DSSAB employs and delivers paramedic services.

Additional information on *Paramedic Guidance for Addressing 9-1-1 Patient Flow Issues in Hospitals due to COVID-19 Omicron Variant* can be found in the Ministry's memo.

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February 15, 2022

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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Dear Premier,

RE: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

At its meeting held on February 7, 2022, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to the Ontario Land Tribunal:

Whereas Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

Whereas our Official Plan includes zoning provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

Whereas our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

Whereas it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes

that better the community or fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the City of Sarnia's Official Plan; and

Whereas municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the City of Sarnia; and

Whereas the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans and Provincial Planning Policy; and

Whereas all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

Whereas Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

Whereas towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

Whereas lengthy, costly OLT hearings act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

Now Therefore Be It Hereby Resolved That The City of Sarnia requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of

Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Your favorable consideration of this request is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,



Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Leader of the Opposition
Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party
MPPs in the Province of Ontario
Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
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Info

From: Julian, Peter - Riding 1D <peter.julian.c1d@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: February 15, 2022 1:54 PM
To: Julian, Peter - Riding 1D; Gesner, Lindsay (Julian, Peter - MP); Mah, Doris (Julian, Peter - MP)
Subject: (Ontario) Seeking your endorsement for Bill C-229 - Appel à votre soutien pour le projet de loi C 229

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Dear Mayors and Councils,

Everyone deserves to live in safety and dignity. Everyone has the right to feel welcomed and respected in their community. Yet, during the pandemic, racist incidents reported to police have increased at an alarming rate. Tragically, we have seen an increase in Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, homophobia, transphobia and misogyny in our society. We see rising racism against Indigenous people, Black, Asian and other racially marginalized communities, while symbols of hate continue to be displayed and sold across our country.

Last week, I re-tabled my [Private Member's Bill C-229](#), *An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (banning symbols of hate)*, to prevent anyone from selling and displaying symbols that promote hatred and violence against identifiable groups. It is a tool designed to address the growing violence and hate that we are seeing in many Canadian communities.

Thank you to those who joined the call in the previous Parliament for Bill C-229. Today, I am seeking your continued support for this legislation. To those who did not have a chance to show your support in the last parliament, I am seeking your endorsement. This is an opportunity to join tens of thousands of Canadians in calling on the federal government and all MPs to ban the sale and display of hate symbols.

[FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - NDP bill would ban hate symbols](#)

Allowing these symbols of hatred to be sold in stores or publicly displayed is threatening for people who have been, and continue to be, targets of violence and oppression.

As we've seen in the past two weeks, during protests around the *Convoy for Freedom*, Canadians witnessed vile and hateful genocidal displays of hate symbols such as Nazi swastikas and the flying of Confederate flags at the very center of Canadian democracy.

With hate crimes on the rise across Canada, we must do everything we can to stop the spread of hate in our communities. Municipalities across the country are seeing the same trend in hate crimes. Hate and associated extremist ideology is spreading like wildfire on the Internet. Even today, many Canadians are saddened by the lack of recourse against the display of symbols that incite hatred. The time for rhetoric is over: the time for action is now.

Banning symbols of hatred like swastikas or Klu Klux Klan insignia, flags such as the standards of Nazi Germany from 1933 to 1945 and those of the white supremacist Confederate States of America from 1861 to 1865, is an important step the federal government should take now for all Canadians to feel safe and secure against hate.

I am seeking your support and public endorsement in the 44th Parliament to urge the federal government and all MPs to support Bill C-229

Please consider using the following text:

On behalf of _____ (Number of residents), _____ (Name of the municipality) endorses MP Peter Julian's Private Member's Bill C-229 - Banning Symbols of Hate Act.

I hope that I can count on you and your council to endorse Bill C-229. Thank you very much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

If you have questions and require further information, please feel free to contact my assistant Doris Mah, at 604-353-3107 peter.julian.c1d@parl.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Peter Julian, MP
New Westminster - Burnaby

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Sent: February 14, 2022 7:34 AM
Subject: FONOM Conference starts in Twelve Weeks

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2022 FONOM Conference

Hosted by the City of North Bay, May 9-11, 2022

Best Western, 700 Lakeshore Drive, North Bay, ON (705) 474-5800

Don't miss out! This year's in-person Conference will be an informative event for municipal representatives on issues relevant to Northern municipalities.

This year's Keynote speaker is Doug Griffiths. Doug is the author of **13 Ways to Kill Your Community**. He will provide a lively, full of personality, conversational, breezy, concise, and fun session. One can imagine seeking out information on boosting their local community, sighing dutifully as they seek out material, and then being relieved and delighted when what they find turns out to be as entertaining as it is informative.

During the FONOM Conference Hosted by the City of North Bay in May, FONOM will be hosting a **Northern Leaders Debate**, with three of the four Leaders confirmed. The FONOM Board would like to solicit our members for debate questions they would like to have asked during the debate. We would ask that the question be submitted **by Friday, April 29**. The FONOM Executive Committee will review the questions for consideration. Please ensure the question is of regional importance.

Also included in this year's Conference are displays from a selection of exhibitors and the opportunity to network and discuss leading practices with other municipal representatives.

Need a place to stay? Book a hotel room at the [North Bay Best Western](#) by calling 705-474-5800. Use booking code: FONOM

Registration Ends April 26 at 4:30 pm

To register and for more information, visit: www.northbay.ca/FONOM

For all conference inquiries, please get in touch with the City of North Bay

Phone: 705-474-0400, ext. 2329

Email: fonom@northbay.ca

Talk soon, Mac

Mac Bain

Executive Director

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

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Sent: February 10, 2022 5:01 PM
To: Info
Subject: Ontario Parks - Request for Innovative Recreation Experiences and Services

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Dear Mayor Backer:

Ontario Parks is looking for more ways to add innovative recreation experiences for people to enjoy at provincial parks, while also supporting local businesses, jobs and the provincial park system. That's why we are inviting private, public and Indigenous businesses, non-profit organizations, community groups, and entrepreneurs to share their most innovative ideas for new experiences to incorporate in Ontario Parks.

We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic has added significant pressures to businesses, and that small businesses and the tourism sector have been heavily impacted by public health and safety measures. We are reaching out to municipal leaders to help us share this opportunity with local organizations or individuals who could be interested in making a submission. In fact, better aligning local small businesses with local Ontario Parks stemmed from a discussion I had with our Parks Board and Brighton Mayor Ostrander. Subsequent discussions at AMO and ROMA have only served to further illustrate the need to better align your communities and their unique offerings with Ontario Parks. We would appreciate your support in circulating this notice to anyone you think may be interested.

Interested individuals and organizations should consider the possibility of operating their business or service at provincial parks, with the goal of generating revenue for itself and for the use and care of Ontario Parks. The ideas with the highest potential may receive seed funding during future procurement.

The proposed activities and services should bring new visitors, particularly in non-peak seasons and in parks that have capacity to accept more visitors to avoid overcrowding. Proposals must also be consistent with applicable provincial legislation and individual park management plans, which specify what activities can take place within a provincial park while keeping the park's ecology and environment protected.

Examples could include, but are not limited to:

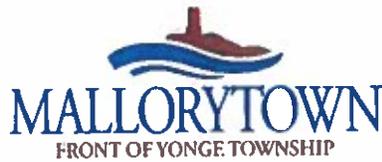
- A packaged park experience that offered a learning hike with a gourmet picnic.
- An artisan offering classes in a park.
- A fun experience or service for beach goers, hikers or visitors interested in plant and animal life.
- An innovative solution that would improve accessibility of parks.

Visit the Ontario Tenders Portal (<https://ontariotenders.app.jaggaer.com>; search under "current opportunities") to learn more about the Request for Information for Innovation Recreation Experiences and Services at Ontario Parks. Submissions will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on March 4, 2022.

We're looking forward to building relationships with partners, including those from your communities, to bring exciting new ideas to Ontario Parks.

Sincerely,

David Piccini
Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks



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February 14, 2022

via email premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A7

Dear Premier Ford:

Please be advised, at their regular meeting on the evening of February 7, 2022, the Council of the Township of Front of Yonge passed the following motion:

"Moved by Gail Williams and seconded by Carson Massey:

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy; and

WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of (our) community"; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community; and

WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province; and

WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Township of Front of Yonge's Official Plan; and

WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Township of Front of Yonge; and

WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans; and

WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process; and

WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans; and

WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings; and

WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

1. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** That the Township of Front of Yonge requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario; and
2. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario; and
3. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

Carried- Roger Haley, Mayor"

Sincerely,



Jennifer Ault
Clerk

cc via email:

- Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing - steve.clark@pc.ola.org
- Honourable Andrea Horwath, Opposition Leader - ahorwath-gp@ndp.on.ca
- Honourable Steven Del Duca, Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party - info.leader@ontarioliberal.ca
- Honourable Mike Schreiner, Leader of the Ontario Green Party - mschreiner-co@ola.org
- All Ontario MPPs
- Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario
- Small Urban GTHA Mayors of Ontario
- Regional Chairs of Ontario
- Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) - amo@amo.on.ca
- All Ontario municipalities

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Info

From: Wai, Daisy <daisy.wai@pc.ola.org>
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 2:16 PM
To: Wai, Daisy
Subject: Nonprofit Appreciation week Tool Kit
Attachments: NonprofitAppreciationWeek collage.IG.png; Nonprofit Appreciation Week Collage - Twitter.png; Nonprofit Appreciation Week.Text - Twitter.png; NonprofitAppreciation Week 2022.text.IG.,png.png; NonprofitAppreciationWeek collage.IG.png

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Dear Mayor,

I am happy to inform you that my Private Members Bill, [Bill 9, Nonprofit Sector Appreciation Week, 2021](#) received Royal Assent and will be celebrated for the first time the week of February 14th, 2022.

I encourage all municipalities to reach out and engage their local communities to help celebrate the dedicated and hard-working staff in the not-for-profit sector.

Contained in this kit:

- Key Messages
- Q&As
- Suggested Social Media Posts

Key Messages:

- Governments at all levels appreciate our nonprofit sector and we thank them for all their hard work. We understand that with the pandemic it has been difficult to hold fundraising events. That is why the Ontario government has contributed well over over \$5B to the nonprofit sector and will continue to support you.
- We encourage the community to thank and show their appreciation by continuing their financial support of the nonprofit sector.
- Ontario's nonprofit sector is the largest in Canada. It includes over 58,000 registered charities and non-profit organizations that benefit our communities in so many ways, delivering programs that improve our collective quality of life.
- We celebrate the diversity of Ontario's nonprofit sector, from mental health support, seniors' services, homeless shelters, crisis lines, skills development, immigrant support, specialized help for children, and family support services to programs that promote arts and culture, environmental sustainability, and recreation.
- The heroic work done by nonprofit organisations often goes unnoticed and should be acknowledged as this sector is crucial to Ontario's social and economic development.

Q&As:

What do you mean by the Nonprofit sector?

Ontario's nonprofit sector is the largest in Canada. It includes over 58,000 registered charities and non-profit organizations that benefit our communities in so many ways, delivering programs that improve our collective quality of life.

These programs range from mental health support, seniors' services, homeless shelters, crisis lines, skills development, immigrant support, specialized help for children, and family support services to programs that promote arts and culture, environmental sustainability, and recreation. Nonprofit organizations are there day and night, for every person in this province. It would be hard to imagine what our communities would be like without them.

Why recognize the nonprofit sector?

Professionals in most sectors are recognized for their accomplishments. Yet the people who are the social architects of our communities often go unacknowledged. Their contributions are widely unknown. Invisible.

It is time to shine a light on this sector, which adds tremendous value to every local community and riding in our province.

Why this sector rather than all essential frontline workers, no matter what sector they come from?

The need to recognize nonprofit staff predates Covid-19 and will continue to be a need, even after the pandemic is over and our world gets back to normal. The sector currently receives almost no recognition, despite its dedication to improving lives across our province.

Even during the pandemic, there was much more acknowledgement of workers in healthcare, emergency services, grocery stores, mail and parcel delivery, and the restaurant industry than there was for frontline staff in non-profit organizations.

Provincially, many nonprofit programs were designated as an essential service. This sector richly deserves the spotlight that an Ontario Week of Recognition brings.

Are there any other jurisdictions that officially recognize the nonprofit sector?

- **Nova Scotia**
Nova Scotia proclaimed a Day of Recognition for the Nonprofit Sector in 2019.
- **The City of Toronto**
In 2019, Mayor John Tory proclaimed October 2 of each year as Not-for-Profit Recognition Day.

What benefits can we expect from this Provincial Week of Recognition?

For the one million people working in nonprofit organizations, this kind of recognition:

- Reignites excellence in performance
- Increases morale and sense of pride in their work

- Encourages people to join or remain in the sector
- Helps prevent burnout, which is unfortunately endemic in mission-driven organizations.

For young people choosing a profession, it:

- Encourages them to enter the nonprofit sector by raising its profile and recognizing the key role it plays in society.

What commitment do we need to make as Public Officials?

That the Ontario Week of Recognition for Nonprofit Champions be held annually on the third week of February and continue to be well-promoted throughout the year.

How can the community get involved?

We encourage the community to express their thanks to the nonprofit sector, simply by saying thank you or financially.

Suggested Social Media Posts

Tagline: Let's Celebrate Ontario's Nonprofits!
#NonProfitAppreciationWeek

Celebrate with us:

1. Share key messages and social media assets, or create your own
2. Share this new [infographic](#) about Ontario's nonprofit sector
3. Share a video of why you celebrate Ontario's nonprofits
4. Amplify messages about Nonprofit Appreciation Week in your communities, and to your [local newspaper](#) or [radio station](#)
1. **Join the official virtual launch on Monday, Feb.14th at 12:30pm** <https://www.facebook.com/DaisyWaiMPP>

Videos:

Create your own video message of why you celebrate Ontario's nonprofits. Share from key messages below, or create your own, using a positive, celebratory tone. Your video could feature staff or community members.

All versions of the video should include tagline and hashtag:

- Let's Celebrate Ontario's Nonprofits!
- #NonProfitAppreciationWeek

Optimum length: 10 - 30 seconds

Sizes: Optimize for your different social media platforms. Facebook, IG (square and story), Twitter and LinkedIn, TikTok.

Sample social media posts:

- They are your friends, your family and your community leaders. There are nearly 850,000 nonprofit workers in Ontario who remain dedicated to serving their communities! #NonProfitAppreciationWeek
- It's the first ever Nonprofit Appreciation Week and we celebrate Ontario's 58,000 nonprofits and their dedicated workers. #NonProfitAppreciationWeek
- Since the pandemic began, nonprofits workers have been there when Ontarians needed them most - for essential services, support, connection, and more. Together, let's celebrate this diverse sector! #NonProfitAppreciationWeek
- It's Nonprofit Appreciation Week! Did you know the nonprofit sector in Ontario employs nearly 850,000 people and contributes \$65 billion to the economy? Together, let's celebrate Ontario's nonprofits and their dedication to our communities! #NonProfitAppreciationWeek

Sincerely,



Daisy Wai

Member of Provincial Parliament,

Richmond Hill

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**Let's celebrate the nearly 850,000
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dedicated to serving our
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LET'S CELEBRATE ONTARIO'S NONPROFITS!

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From: Sookram, Matthew (Rota, Anthony - MP) <matthew.sookram.470@parl.gc.ca>
Sent: February 10, 2022 12:55 PM
To: admin@mattawan.ca; admin@nipissingtownship.com; admin@papineaucameron.ca; administration@calvintownship.ca; Adrienne Mazzuchelli; backer.dean@hotmail.com; chief@temagamifirstnation.ca; ckidd@temiskamingshores.ca; cobalt@cobalt.ca; customerservice@northbay.ca; dan.omara@temagami.ca; danc@ntl.sympatico.ca; deputyclerk@bonfieldtownship.org; frontdesk@temagami.ca; glefebvre@latchford.ca; gord.young@northbay.ca; gothmer@cobalt.ca; info@callander.ca; info@chisholm.ca; Info; info@temiskamingshores.ca; jallen@latchford.ca; linda.cook@northbay.ca; lsbthorne@gmail.com; mayor@callander.ca; mayor@calvintownship.ca; mayor@northbay.ca; mayorbob@hotmail.com; mayordancleroux@gmail.com; municipality@eastferris.ca; office@powassan.net; pauline.rochefort@eastferris.ca; piper@nipissingtownship.com; pmcisaac@powassan.net; rmclaren@bonfieldtownship.org; scottm@nfn.ca; tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca; toc@ontera.net
Cc: Rota, Anthony - M.P.; Contant, Adam (Rota, Anthony - MP); Maurice, Shelley (Rota, Anthony - MP)
Subject: FW: Canada Service Corps – Call for Proposals // Service jeunesse Canada – Appel de propositions

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Good Afternoon,

I wanted to pass along this information about a new new multi-stream open call for proposals (CFP) under the Canada Service Corps (CSC) that will build on the past success of the CSC program by expanding its scope and engaging even more young Canadians from coast to coast to coast, as introduced by the Ministry for Women and Gender Equality and Youth.

This CFP prioritizes the participation of organizations that focus on and are represented by Indigenous and under-served populations. It will target themes that are important to young people including reconciliation, building an inclusive Canada, preserving the environment and strengthening resilience, while building a culture of service that empowers young Canadians to make a positive impact in their community.

The four available streams include:

- National Service Placements
- Regional Service Placements
- Micro-grants
- Micro-grants Diversity

If you can share this important opportunity with any eligible organizations in your area that have experience working with or delivering youth programming, that would be very helpful. The CFP will remain open until March 22nd at 3:00 PM EST. For more information, please visit the [Canada Service Corps website](#).

Quick Facts

- In Budget 2019, the Government of Canada invested up \$314.8 million over five years in the CSC, with \$83.8 million per year ongoing.

- More than \$174 million is being invested in the CSC in 2022-23 and 2023-24, a majority of which will be invested in organizations applying to the following four streams, under this CFP
- Under-served youth is defined by the CSC as: Visible minority/racialized populations, LGBTQ2 people, persons with disabilities, people from Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC), youth living in rural or remote areas, and youth from lower-income households

For further information, a backgrounder on the CFP can be found [here](#).

Thank you,



Matthew Sookram

Communications Manager | Chef de communication

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February 9, 2022

Re: Item for Discussion – Joint and Several Liability Reform (Mayor, G. Smith)

At its meeting of February 2, 2022, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Bracebridge ratified motions 22-PD-005, regarding the Item for Discussion – Joint and Several Liability Reform, as follows:

"WHEREAS municipal governments provide essential services to the residents and businesses in their communities;

AND WHEREAS the ability to provide those services is negatively impacted by exponentially rising insurance costs;

AND WHEREAS one driver of rising insurance costs is the legal principle of "joint and several liability", which assigns disproportionate liability to municipalities for an incident relative to their responsibility for it;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has the authority and responsibility for the legal framework of "joint and several liability";

AND WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario committed to review the issue in 2018 with a view to helping municipal governments manage their risks and costs;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Review was conducted in 2019 with AMO and municipalities fully participating;

AND WHEREAS the results of the Provincial Review have not been released and municipalities are still awaiting news of how the Attorney General will address this important matter;

AND WHEREAS the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on behalf of municipal governments has provided recommendations in their document "Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs" to align municipal liability with the proportionate responsibility for incidents and capping awards;

AND WHEREAS The Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) has written to the Attorney General in support of the abovementioned recommendations provided by AMO;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF BRACEBRIDGE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town of Bracebridge calls on the Attorney General of Ontario to work with municipal governments to put forward a plan of action to address "joint and several liability" before the end of the government's current term.
2. That the Town of Bracebridge supports the seven (7) recommendations contained in the AMO submission "Towards a Reasonable Balance – Addressing Growing Municipal Liability and Insurance Costs" to re-establish the priority for provincial action on this issue.
3. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Attorney General, the Honourable Doug Downey; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Honourable Steve Clark; AMO President, Jamie McGarvey, AMCTO President, Sandra MacDonald; and all Municipalities in Ontario."

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

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. McDonald', written in a cursive style.

Lori McDonald
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

February 9, 2022

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The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Dissolve Ontario Land Tribunal

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, February 7, 2022, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2022-0020

WHEREAS Municipalities across this province collectively spend millions of dollars of taxpayer money and municipal resources developing Official Plans that meet current Provincial Planning Policy;

AND WHEREAS an Official Plan is developed through months of public consultation to ensure, "that future planning and development will meet the specific needs of the Town of Halton Hills community";

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan includes provisions that encourage development of the "missing middle" or "gentle density" to meet the need for attainable housing in our community;

AND WHEREAS our Official Plan is ultimately approved by the province;

AND WHEREAS it is within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to approve Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that better the community or fit within the vision of Town of Halton Hills Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS it is also within the legislative purview of Municipal Council to deny Official Plan amendments or Zoning By-law changes that do not better the community or do not fit within the vision of the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan;

AND WHEREAS municipal planning decisions may be appealed to the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT; formerly the Ontario Municipal Board or "OMB"), an unelected, appointed body that is not accountable to the residents of the Town of Halton Hills;

AND WHEREAS the OLT has the authority to make a final decision on planning matters based on a "best planning outcome" and not whether the proposed development is in compliance with municipal Official Plans;

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AND WHEREAS all decisions—save planning decisions—made by Municipal Council are only subject to appeal by judicial review and such appeals are limited to questions of law and or process;

AND WHEREAS Ontario is the only province in Canada that empowers a separate adjudicative tribunal to review and overrule local decisions applying provincially approved plans;

AND WHEREAS towns and cities across this Province are repeatedly forced to spend millions of dollars defending Official Plans that have already been approved by the province in expensive, time consuming and ultimately futile OLT hearings;

AND WHEREAS lengthy, costly OLT hearings add years to the development approval process and act as a barrier to the development of attainable housing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests the Government of Ontario to dissolve the OLT immediately thereby eliminating one of the most significant sources of red tape delaying the development of more attainable housing in Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Leader of the Opposition, the Leaders of the Liberal and Green Party, all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; the Large Urban Mayors' Caucus of Ontario, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors and Regional Chairs of Ontario;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this Motion be sent to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities for their consideration.

CARRIED

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2022-0020.

If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Petryniak, Town Clerk for the Town of Halton Hills at 905-873-2600 ext. 2331 or valeriep@haltonhills.ca.

Yours truly,



Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

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Resolution No.: 44-22

Date: Feb 8, 2022

Moved By: DONNA BLUNT

Seconded By: DON SMITH

THAT Council hereby supports the resolution from Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA) regarding supporting the expansion of Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) to address the urgent need for physicians in Northern Ontario; and

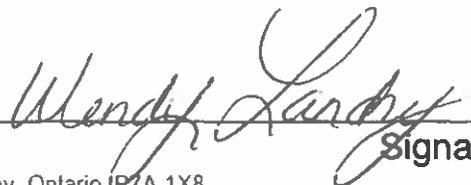
BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded Premier Doug Ford, Minister of Colleges and Universities Jill Dunlop, Minister of Health Christine Elliot, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation & Trade Victor Fedeli, local MP's and MPP's, Ontario Medical Association, Northern School of Medicine, Northern Ontario Academic Medicine Association, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), all Ontario Municipalities.

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Signature

Municipality of Shuniah, 420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 1X8



January 25, 2022

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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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RE: Joint & Several Liability

Dear Premier Ford:

At its Regular Meeting held on January 24, 2022, Central Elgin Council passed the following resolution respecting the above noted matter:

THAT the Municipality of Central Elgin reaffirms its concern about joint and several liability and again requests a review of the law to ensure a fair and reasonable way to compensate those who have suffered losses while preventing further reductions in public services due to the high insurance costs associated with joint and several liability.

AND THAT this resolution be forwarded to AMO and all other municipalities in Ontario.

The Municipality of Central Elgin, along with other municipalities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), has advocated for a fair, reasonable, and responsible manner to ensure that those who have suffered losses are compensated without putting the burden solely on municipalities.

We understand that this matter is under review at Queen's Park but continue to have concerns about the inequity of the current system. We look forward to any updates you can provide on this issue.

Sincerely,


Sally Martyn
Mayor

c.c. AMO
Ontario Municipalities

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Amy Leclerc

From: Renee Paquette
Sent: February 24, 2022 10:17 AM
To: Amy Leclerc
Cc: Francine Desormeau
Subject: FW: Hall Rental

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Correspondence for Council meeting.

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From: Sheri Wabie <sheri_74@live.ca>
Sent: February 24, 2022 10:02 AM
To: Renee Paquette <Renee.Paquette@mattawa.ca>
Subject: Hall Rental

Good morning Renee,

I am writing to you as a member of the community and not as a town employee.

Now that restrictions are being lifted in the province (and all around the world really), I would like to show my gratitude and respect one more time to the essential workers from our beautiful little town.

The way I would like to do this is by hosting a free dinner for them. I have a few ideas floating around but before I come up with a concrete plan, I would like to ask the town if they would be willing to let me use the kitchen and the hall upstairs at the arena to host a dinner.

If you agree, before moving forward, I would share my plan with you so that you could approve it.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Sheri Wabie

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Info

From: Josh Guerney <guerney13@gmail.com>
Sent: February 14, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Info
Subject: Re: CP Mattawa station

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Good day Mayor and council,

My name is Joshua Guerney and am writing about the CP Mattawa station, trying to save it and get support. In discussions with CP I have been advised that they will sell it to me for a nominal fee and that part of the condition is to relocate the station but also get the Town on board with support.

I believe the Station is a big historical building that needs to be saved, restored and preserved within the Town as it played a integral role.

That being said I am asking the Town if they want to play a part in saving the station and how much support they can give. As I told CP there isn't really any land available to relocate the station unless by the arena on Town owned property.

This would also mean the Town would have to be on board and fully support the project. Hopefully also assist in anyway. If the station doesn't get relocated the fate would be to demolition with 6 months. I look forward to hearing from you and working together.

Joshua Guerney

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