

# COUNCIL INFORMATION PACKAGE

**May 12, 2023**

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234-2023-1090

April 26, 2023

Your Worship  
Mayor Jan Liggett  
City of Cambridge  
[mayor@cambridge.ca](mailto:mayor@cambridge.ca)

**Subject: City of Cambridge Municipal Housing Pledge**

Dear Mayor Liggett: *Jan*

I am reaching out to acknowledge receipt of the City of Cambridge's housing pledge.

Thank you for submitting your pledge and committing to taking significant actions in increasing the housing supply to address current needs and future population growth. Your pledge provides valuable information that showcases the strategies and actions your municipality is adopting to prioritize and accelerate housing. We appreciate your commitment to this critical issue.

I look forward to working together to increase housing supply for all Ontarians.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Clark  
Minister

c: Kate Manson-Smith, Deputy Minister  
Ryan Amato, Chief of Staff, Minister's Office  
The Honourable Nina Tangri, Associate Minister of Housing  
Joshua Paul, Assistant Deputy Minister, Market Housing Division  
Sean Fraser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Growth Division  
Wendy Ren, Executive Lead, Municipal Policy/Program Collaboration



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

No. 8

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

That Council supports the resolution of the County of Northumberland call to action on Housing and Homelessness; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), the Honourable Steve Clark (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Michael Parsa (Minister of Children, Community and Social Services), the Honourable David Piccini (Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), Vic Fedeli MPP, District of Nipissing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and to all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried Narry Paquette

DIVISION VOTE

FOR

AGAINST

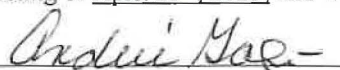
Donna Clark \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Corbett \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Featherstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan MacInnis \_\_\_\_\_  
Narry Paquette \_\_\_\_\_

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 8 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

  
Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

No. 12

Moved by Councillor Corbett

Seconded by Councillor Clark

That Council supports the resolution from the Township of South Glengarry asking the Province to lift the moratorium on pupil accommodation reviews (and school closures) prior to the end of the 2022-2023 school year; AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Education, MPP Nolan Quinn, AMO, ROMA, EOWC and all Ontario municipalities and Vic Fedeli MPP, District of Nipissing,

Carried Narry Paquette

DIVISION VOTE

FOR  
Donna Clark \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Corbett \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Featherstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan MacInnis \_\_\_\_\_  
Narry Paquette \_\_\_\_\_

AGAINST  
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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

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Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Resolution # RC23121	Meeting Order: 6
Moved by: <i>M. Hoefield</i>	Seconded by: <i>Jeffrey Opats</i>

**WHEREAS** several municipalities have shared resolutions seeking Council's support to request that the Ontario Government amend the Municipal Act and include in the Oath of Office a clause that recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples;

**AND WHEREAS** many municipalities in Ontario have an aboriginal land acknowledgement in the opening of Council Meetings. This supports the recognition of rights of Indigenous people and advances acts of Truth and Reconciliation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Federal Government amended the wording of the Oath of Citizenship in 2021 to include clear reference to the rights of Indigenous peoples aimed at advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action within the broader reconciliation framework;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality of Trent Lakes has requested municipal support of their Resolution forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs to amend the Oath of Office;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa request that the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing make the following changes to the municipal oath of office: "I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III and that I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada including the Constitution, which recognizes and affirms the Aboriginal and treaty rights of First Nations, Inuit and Metis peoples; and further.;

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Wawa

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTION

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), all Ontario municipalities, MPP Dave Smith, MP Michelle Ferreri, Premier Doug Ford and Curve Lake First Nation.

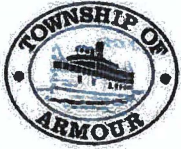
RESOLUTION RESULT		RECORDED VOTE		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CARRIED	MAYOR AND COUNCIL	YES	NO
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEFEATED	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED	Cathy Cannon		
<input type="checkbox"/>	RECORDED VOTE (SEE RIGHT)	Mitch Hatfield		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PECUNIARY INTEREST DECLARED	Jim Hoffmann		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WITHDRAWN	Joseph Opat		

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the general nature thereof.

Disclosed the pecuniary interest and general name thereof and abstained from the discussion, vote and influence.

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR – MELANIE PILON	DEPUTY CLERK – MANUELA BATOVANJA



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ARMOUR

### RESOLUTION

Date: May 9, 2023

Motion # 132

**WHEREAS** some proponents of water aerodromes claim federal jurisdiction to bypass provincial and municipal authorities and build massive docks and boathouses under the guise of the Aeronautics Act;

**AND WHEREAS** Transport Canada does not require proponents of water aerodromes to follow the same registration and certification procedures as land aerodromes;

**AND WHEREAS** Transport Canada's current regulations for water aerodromes fail to state that mixed-use docks and structures are not permitted;

**AND WHEREAS** Transport Canada does not require a proponent to be transparent with local authorities about their intentions or submit a building permit and final construction plans;

**AND WHEREAS** Transport Canada does not require a proponent to provide the municipality with a copy of the water aerodrome registration or certification documents;

**AND WHEREAS** Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without environmental impact assessments from provincial and municipal authorities;

**AND WHEREAS** Registration and certification of water aerodromes are done without safety assessments from local authorities;

**AND WHEREAS** Transport Canada's loopholes in the regulations lead to lengthy court battles paid by provincial and municipal jurisdictions.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Armour supports efforts to raise awareness about the loopholes in current regulations regarding water aerodromes that allow proponents to build massive docks and boathouses without municipal consultation, approval, or adherence to bylaws and regulations.

**AND FURTHERMORE**, The Council of the Township of Armour endorses the letter from the Three Mile Lake Community Club Inc. and calls on Transport Canada to:

- Amend current legislation regarding water aerodromes to require mandatory consultation and transparency with provincial and municipal authorities prior to construction.
- State that 'mixed-use' docks and structures will not be permitted.

**AND FURTHERMORE**, the Council of the Township of Armour urges all mentioned in this resolution to support **petition e-4364** to the Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra.

Petition e-4364 - Petitions (ourcommons.ca)



**AND FURTHERMORE**, be it resolved that this resolution be forwarded to neighbouring municipalities, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), MP Scott Aitchison, MP Marcus Powlowski (Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock, Ontario), Graydon Smith MPP.

**Moved by:**

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

**Seconded by:**

- Blakelock, Rod
- Brandt, Jerry
- Haggart-Davis, Dorothy
- Ward, Rod
- Whitwell, Wendy

Carried / Defeated

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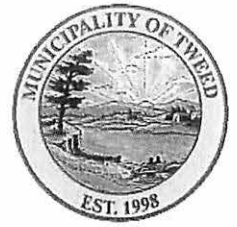
**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest by:**

**Recorded vote requested by:**

Recorded Vote:

	For	Opposed
Blakelock, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brandt, Jerry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Haggart-Davis, Dorothy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ward, Rod	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whitwell, Wendy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Municipality of Tweed Council Meeting  
Council Meeting



Resolution No.

328.

Title:

Proposed Resolution Re: Bell-Hydro Infrastructure

Date:

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

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Moved by

J. Palmateer

Seconded by

J. DeMarsh

WHEREAS poles are essential for deployment of telecommunication and hydro networks across the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the coordination of pole infrastructure between stakeholders is necessary to limit duplication of servicing infrastructure;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission recently set expediated timelines for large telephone companies to provide competitors with access to poles to roll out networks more efficiently leading to more competition across Canada;

AND WHEREAS provincial and territorial government are being encouraged to coordinate with service providers and other stakeholders to facilitate sound network deployment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Municipality of Tweed calls on the Province of Ontario to facilitate, coordinate, and regulate pole deployment measures across the Province of Ontario to prevent unnecessary duplication of pole infrastructure;

AND FURTHER, that the Province of Ontario encourage Bell Canada and Hydro One to work together to provide access for poles to better service the infrastructure needs of Ontarians;

AND FURTHER, that this motion be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), MPP Ric Bresee, all Ontario Municipalities for support, Bell Canada, Hydro One.

**Carried**



# Tay Valley Township

25 years

May 8, 2023

Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Premier's Office, Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
Sent via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier:

**RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2023-04-30**

**"WHEREAS**, almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O.Reg. 424/20);

**AND WHEREAS**, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

**AND WHEREAS**, police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS**, the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year and;
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

**AND FURHTER THAT**, this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, John Jordan MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario."

**ADOPTED**

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 123 or [cao@tayvalleytwop.ca](mailto:cao@tayvalleytwop.ca).

Sincerely,



Amanda Mabo, CAO/Clerk

cc: Honourable Doug Downey, Attorney General  
Honourable Steven Lecce, Minister of Education  
Provincial Opposition Parties  
John Jordan, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Municipalities in Ontario

[LScott@perthsouth.ca](mailto:LScott@perthsouth.ca) regarding **School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

Good afternoon.

At the regular meeting of Perth South council held on May 2, 2023 the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Orr  
Seconded by Councillor Jaime Martin

That Perth South Council supports the correspondence from the Municipality of North Perth regarding School Bus Stop Arm Cameras.

Carried

The correspondence from the Municipality of North Perth is attached for your information.

Regards,

Lizet Scott  
Clerk

Township of Perth South  
519-271-0619 x224



March 14, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1  
Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: School Bus Stop Arm Cameras**

Pleased be advised that the Council of the Municipality of North Perth passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held March 6, 2023:

**Moved by** Councillor Rothwell **Seconded by** Councillor Blazek

**WHEREAS** almost 824,000 students travel in about 16,000 school vehicles every school day in Ontario and according to the Ministry of Transportation's statistics the rate of vehicles blowing by stopped school buses is over 30,000 times every day;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Ontario passed the Safer School Zones Act in 2017 which authorized the use of Automated School Bus Stop Arm Camera Systems to detect incidents where vehicles failed to stop when the school bus was stopped and the stop-arm extended (O. Reg. 424/20);

**AND WHEREAS** the Association of Municipalities (AMO) working on behalf of all Ontario Municipalities made its submission to the Standing Committee on General Government on May 21, 2019 in support of Administrative Monetary Penalties (AMPs) to be used to collect fine revenue for school bus stop arm infractions and other applications, including Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) technologies deployed in school and community safety zones;

**AND WHEREAS** police resources can not be spread any thinner to enforce Highway Traffic Act offences throughout municipalities;

**AND WHEREAS** the administrative and financial costs to establish the required municipal Administrative Penalty program under the Highway Traffic Act, and its regulations, are substantial and maybe out of reach for small or rural municipalities that have insufficient amounts of traffic to generate the required funds to offset the annual operational costs of a municipal Administrative Penalty program;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Municipality of North Perth urges the Provincial Government to:

- a) Require all school buses to have stop arm cameras installed and paid for by the Province for the start of the 2023-2024 school year; and
- b) Underwrite the costs for the implementation and on-going annual costs for Administrative Monetary Penalties in small and rural municipalities;

**AND FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Attorney General Doug Downey, Minister of Education Stephen Lecce, Provincial opposition parties, Mathew Rae MPP, AMO and all municipalities in Ontario.

**CARRIED**

If you have any questions regarding the above resolution, please do not hesitate to contact me at [lcline@northperth.ca](mailto:lcline@northperth.ca).

Sincerely,



Lindsay Cline,  
Clerk/Legislative Services Supervisor  
Municipality of North Perth

cc.  
Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General  
Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education  
Provincial Opposition Parties  
MPP Matthew Rea  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Ontario Municipalities



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

No. 20

Moved by Councillor MacInnis

Seconded by Councillor Featherstone

That Council supports the resolution of the Municipality of Waterloo calling on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Jason Corbett

DIVISION VOTE

FOR	_____
Donna Clark	_____
Jason Corbett	_____
Steve Featherstone	_____
Dan MacInnis	_____
Narry Paquette	_____

AGAINST	_____
	_____
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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

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Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 20 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer





The Honourable Steve Clark  
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
[minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Re: Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms**

Dear Minister Clark,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.

***Motion 13***

*Moved by Councillor Kristen Rodrigues*

*Seconded by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Region of Waterloo regarding Removing Addresses on Municipal Election Forms.*

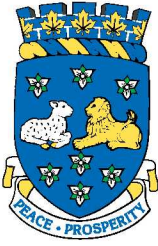
***Carried.***

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, Region of Waterloo  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario  
Ontario Public School Boards' Association  
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association  
All Ontario Municipalities



April 24, 2023

Area Members of Provincial Parliament  
Sent via email

Dear Area Members of Provincial Parliament:

**Re: Councillor J. Erb Notice of Motion**

Please be advised that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo at their regular meeting held on April 19, 2023, approved the following motion:

**WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all individuals wishing to be a candidate in a municipal or school board election to file Nomination Paper - Form 1 with the municipal clerk;**

**AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act requires all candidates who sought election to a municipal council or school board to file Financial Statement – Auditor’s Report Candidate – Form 4 with the municipal clerk;**

**AND WHEREAS Form 1 requires candidates to provide their qualifying address;**

**AND WHEREAS Form 4 requires candidates to list the name and home address of any donor contributing over \$100.00**

**AND WHEREAS the Municipal Elections Act specifies that these documents are not protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and requires the municipal clerk to make Form 4 available on a website;**

**AND WHEREAS there has been concern expressed about those who hold public office and those who support them that they have been the subject of unnecessary attention and excessive scrutiny;**

**AND WHEREAS the requirement to publish the personal home address of donors to specific candidates may discourage individuals from**

**engaging in the democratic process to elect municipal and school board politicians.**

**THEREFORE, BE RESOVLED THAT the Regional Municipality of Waterloo calls on the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing for the Province of Ontario to protect the privacy of candidates and donors by removing the requirement for their street name, number and postal code to be listed on publicly available forms.**

**AND FURTHER THAT for verification purposes, the addresses of all candidates and all donors over \$100 be submitted to the municipal clerk on separate forms that are protected by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will not be published.**

**AND FINALLY, that this resolution be forwarded to the Area Members of Provincial Parliament, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario, the Ontario Public School Boards' Association, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, and all Ontario municipalities.**

Please accept this letter for information purposes only. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rebekah Harris, Research/Administrative Assistant to Council, at [RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca](mailto:RHarris@regionofwaterloo.ca) or 519-575-4581.

Regards,



William Short

Regional Clerk/Director, Council and Administrative Services

WS/hk

cc: Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario  
Ontario Public School Boards' Association  
Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association  
Ontario municipalities



**City of Stratford**  
**Corporate Services Department**  
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Tel: 519-271-0250, extension 5237  
Email: [clerks@stratford.ca](mailto:clerks@stratford.ca)  
Website: [www.stratford.ca](http://www.stratford.ca)

April 17, 2023

Via email: [ltcminister@ontario.ca](mailto:ltcminister@ontario.ca)

Ministry of Long-Term Care  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 400 University Avenue  
Toronto, ON M5G 1S5

Dear Hon. Paul Calandra:

**Re: Resolution – Use of Long-Term Care Funding to Support Community Care Services**

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At their April 11, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Stratford City Council adopted the following resolution requesting the provincial government to support community driven home care services through the redirect of ministry beds in abeyance funding:

**THAT staff be requested to send a letter to the provincial government to endorse the redirect of current ministry beds in abeyance funding towards the support of community care services.**

We kindly request your support and endorsement.

Sincerely,

*Chris Bantock*

Chris Bantock  
Deputy Clerk

cc: Premier Doug Ford  
Matthew Rae, MPP  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario municipalities



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

No. 9

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

That Council supports the resolution of the City of Stratford on the use of long-term care funding to support community care services; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Doug Ford (Premier of Ontario), Vic Fedeli MPP, District of Nipissing, Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried Narry Paquette

DIVISION VOTE

FOR

Donna Clark \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Corbett \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Featherstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan MacInnis \_\_\_\_\_  
Narry Paquette \_\_\_\_\_

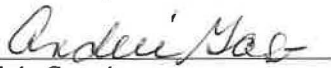
AGAINST

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 9 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

  
Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



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RESOLUTION OF COUNCIL

April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

No. 10

Moved by Councillor Featherstone

Seconded by Councillor MacInnis

That Council supports the resolution of the Town of Essex on the reinstatement of legislation permitting a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales; AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Vic Fedeli MPP District of Nipissing, Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario.

Carried Narry Paquette

DIVISION VOTE

FOR

Donna Clark \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Corbett \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Featherstone \_\_\_\_\_  
Dan MacInnis \_\_\_\_\_  
Narry Paquette \_\_\_\_\_


AGAINST

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Declaration of Pecuniary Interest/Conflict of Interest

Declared interest, abstained from discussion, and did not vote on the question.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of Resolution No. 10 of the Township of Bonfield's Regular Council Meeting of April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and which Resolution is in full force and effect.

  
Andrée Gagné  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer



**Corporation of the  
Municipality of West Grey**

402813 Grey Road 4, RR 2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0  
519 369 2200

May 8, 2023

**RE: Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that at its meeting held on May 2, 2023, the council of the Municipality of West Grey considered the above-noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-230502-011 as follows:

**“THAT in consideration of correspondence received from the Municipality of Shuniah respecting support of resolution respecting municipalities retaining surplus records from tax sales, council supports the resolution and directs staff to send a letter of support to the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance; Rick Byers, MPP; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all Ontario municipalities.”**

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

Sincerely,

Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP (he/him)  
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk  
Municipality of West Grey

Attachment: Municipality of Shuniah – Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds Tax Sales Resolution

Cc. Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
Rick Byers, MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
Ontario municipalities



MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH

# COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Date: Apr 11, 2023

Resolution No.: 138-23

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT Council receive and support the resolution from the Town of Essex regarding Municipalities Retaining Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales;

AND THAT Council direct the Clerk to forward a copy of this resolution to Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, Lise Vaugeois, MPP, Kevin Holland, MPP, Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and all other Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

Defeated

Amended

Deferred

Wendy Landry  
Signature

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





# Tay Valley Township

25 years

May 8, 2023

The Honourable Steve Clark,  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
777 Bay Street, 17th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
Sent via email: [minister.mah@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mah@ontario.ca)

Dear Hon. Steve Clark:

**RE: Reinstatement of Legislation Permitting a Municipality to Retain Surplus Proceeds from Tax Sales**

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION #C-2023-04-32**

**“WHEREAS**, prior to being repealed by the Modernizing Ontario’s Municipal Legislation Act, 2017, Section 380(6) of the Municipal Act, 2001 allowed for a municipality to retain surplus proceeds from tax sales within their jurisdiction;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Public Tax Sale process is burdensome to a municipality who invest a considerable amount of time and money recovering these proceeds for the potential sole benefit of the Crown in Right of Ontario;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, a letter be sent to all relevant taxation bodies, including the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Ministry of Finance, John Jordan, MPP, the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario and all other municipalities in Ontario urging them to re-instate previous legislation that permitted a Municipality to apply for and retain the surplus proceeds from a tax sale in their jurisdiction.”

**ADOPTED**

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 123 or [cao@tayvalleytwop.ca](mailto:cao@tayvalleytwop.ca).

Sincerely,

*Amanda Mabo*

Amanda Mabo, CAO/Clerk

cc: Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance  
John Jordan, MPP Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)  
All Municipalities in Ontario

Municipal Council of the County of Oxford  
Council Meeting - Oxford County

Date: Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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Moved By: Bernia Wheaton

Seconded By: Phil Schaefer

That Oxford County Council expresses support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the municipalities represented by the Western Ontario Warden’s Caucus;

And further, that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Ernie Hardeman, Oxford MPP, Stephen Blais, Orleans MPP and all Ontario municipalities.

DISPOSITION: Motion Carried

*Chloe Senior*



# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBOURG

The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg  
Legislative Services Department  
Victoria Hall  
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Director of Legislative Services  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL**

May 1, 2023

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Premier Doug Ford  
MP Philip Lawrence  
MPP David Piccini  
All Ontario municipalities

## **Re: Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act 2022**

Please see attached Resolution adopted at the Cobourg Municipal Council meeting held on May 1, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at [blarmer@cobourg.ca](mailto:blarmer@cobourg.ca) or by telephone at (905)-372-4301 Ext. 4401.

Sincerely,

Brent Larmer  
Municipal Clerk/Director of Legislative Services  
Returning Officer  
Legislative Services Department



<b>Moved By</b>	<u>Councillor Adam Bureau</u>	<b>Resolution No.:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	BUREAU	145-23
<b>Seconded By</b>	<u>Councillor Miriam Mutton</u>	<b>Council Date:</b>
<b>Last Name Printed</b>	MUTTON	May 1, 2023

THAT Council receive the correspondence from the Municipality of Mulmar and Duffer for information purposes; and

FURTHER THAT Council endorse and support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Steven Blaze through a private member's bill on August 10 2022; and

FURTHER THAT the Town of Coburg and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability for its Code of Conduct and workplace policies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT the Council and the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg endorses Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act 2022 which would require the code of conduct for municipal councillors and members of local boards to include or requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the integrity commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member seat if the commissioners inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement; and

FURTHER THAT Council expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Clerk to send a copy of this motion to the Premier of Ontario the Ontario, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing the local members of parliament MPs the local members of provincial department and MPPS and all Ontario municipalities.



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April 6, 2023

### **Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022**

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At the meeting held on April 5, 2023, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution in support of Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022

#### **Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Clark**

WHEREAS Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Stephen Blais through a Private Member's Bill on August 10, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability to its Code of Conduct and workplace policies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur endorses Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 which would require the Code of Conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's Inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Clerk to send this motion to the Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Members of Parliament (MP's); the local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's); and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

*Roseann Knechtel*

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk/Planning Coordinator

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April 17, 2023

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

At its regular meeting on April 13, 2023, Dufferin County Council passed the following resolution:

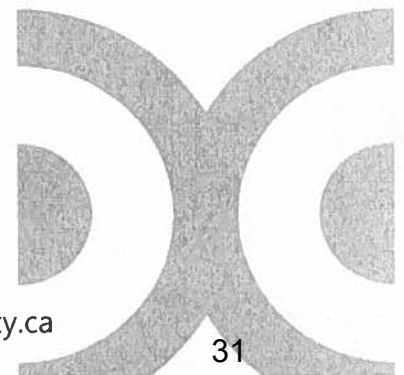
THAT Dufferin County Council supports Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act;

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs.

Thank you,

*Michelle Hargrave*

Michelle Hargrave  
Administrative Support Specialist



[monica.beattie@townofws.ca](mailto:monica.beattie@townofws.ca) regarding **Council Resolution - May 3, 2023 - Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.**

Please be advised that Council passed the following resolution at the May 3rd meeting:

**Motion re: 'Women of Ontario Say No' support Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

WHEREAS 'Women of Ontario Say No' support Bill 5 Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act; and

WHEREAS municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace; and

WHEREAS a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe; and

WHEREAS Bill 5, the Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election; and

WHEREAS over 50 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5; and

WHEREAS Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville expresses its support for all and their right to participate in a political environment that is free from misogyny and harassment, and where everyone feels equal; and

THAT the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville commits to taking steps to ensure that our political environment is inclusive and welcoming to all individuals, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or other identity factors; and

THAT the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville encourages other municipalities in Ontario and across Canada to join us in supporting all and promoting gender equality in all areas of society; and



THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to all Ontario Municipalities for endorsement, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Markham Stouffville MP and MPP, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario to express the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville commitment to this issue and encourage action at the provincial level to create legislation to ensure equality, safety, and security for all; and

THAT Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville express its support for Bill 5, known as 'Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act'.



**Stouffville**

**MONICA BEATTIE, GDPA Council Coordinator**

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May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Premier's Office  
Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

**ATTENTION: Premier of Ontario**

Dear Premier Ford:

**RE: Resolution – Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lanark Highlands passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023:

*Moved by Councillor Kelso*

*Seconded by Councillor Summers*

**THAT**, Council supports the resolution from the Township of Mulmur regarding Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022;

**AND THAT**, this resolution of support be circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the local Members of Parliament, the local Members of Provincial Parliament, and all Ontario Municipalities.

**Resolved**

Sincerely,

*Amanda Noël*

Amanda Noël,  
Clerk

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c.c. All Ontario Municipalities  
Local MP's and MPP's  
Association of Municipalities  
Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing



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April 6, 2023

### **Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022**

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At the meeting held on April 5, 2023, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution in support of Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022

#### **Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Clark**

WHEREAS Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Stephen Blais through a Private Member’s Bill on August 10, 2022;

AND WHEREAS the Township of Mulmur and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability to its Code of Conduct and workplace policies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur endorses Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 which would require the Code of Conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s Inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

AND THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Clerk to send this motion to the Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Members of Parliament (MP’s); the local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP’s); and all Ontario Municipalities.

**CARRIED.**

Sincerely,

*Roseann Knechtel*

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk/Planning Coordinator



**WELLINGTON NORTH**  
SEMPER PORRO

May 10, 2023

To Premier Doug Ford:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North at its meeting held on May 8, 2023 adopted the following:

RESOLUTION: 2023-168

Moved: Councillor McCabe

Seconded: Councillor Burke

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North receive the resolution dated February 21, 2023 from Sault Ste. Marie regarding Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.

AND FURTHER THAT Council endorse their support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.

CARRIED

Sincerely,

Cathy Conrad  
Deputy Clerk



## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

### Regular Council Meeting

**Agenda Number:** 9.2.  
**Title:** Support for Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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**Moved by:** Councillor A. Caputo  
**Seconded by:** Councillor L. Vezeau-Allen

Whereas municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace; and

Whereas a fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is safe; and

Whereas Bill 5, the *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act* would require Councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent, permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies as well as restrict officials whose seat has been vacated from seeking immediate subsequent re-election; and


Whereas over 20 municipalities have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5; and

Whereas Bill 5 would both hold accountable and protect all municipal officials;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Sault Ste. Marie City Council express its support for Bill 5, *Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*;

Further that this resolution be circulated to the Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Ross Romano, MPP for Sault Ste. Marie, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and MPP Stephen Blais (Orleans).

Carried

  
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Matthew Shoemaker

# #THEWOMENOFONTARIOSAYNO

## An Overview for Bill 5\*: The Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act

### The Issue at Hand

Municipally elected leaders do not have an appropriate accountability structure when it comes to perpetrating violence and harassment in the workplace. In fact, if a claim of egregious (the most severe) harassment is substantiated; the maximum penalty that can be imposed is three months without pay. But the councillor can retain their position, return to the workplace and seek re-election.

This differs from any other workplace in the province, where not only are workplaces mandated to have violence and harassment in the workplace policies (Bill 168), these policies outline consequences for egregious violation which includes termination.

### Why this Bill is so important

The Bill was introduced as a private members bill, as a response to a sitting councillor in Ottawa who was able to seek re-election, even with outstanding claims of egregious sexual harassment (investigation by the integrity Commissioner was underway). Other instances of councillors perpetrating harassment include Brampton, Barrie and Mississauga. Since this advocacy effort has started, there are further instances cited in many other municipalities across the province of Ontario.

### What will the Bill do?

The Bill has three primary components:

1. Require councillors to comply with the workplace violence and harassment policies of the municipality they represent.
2. Permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat for failing to comply with the municipality's workplace violence and harassment policies.
3. Restrict councillors—whose seat has been vacated—from seeking immediate subsequent re-election.

### The Consequences of Doing Nothing

When councillors are able to perpetrate harassment without being held to account, a toxic message is sent to the community.

It means that as an elected official:

1. You are immune to the communal standards of treatment we have come to expect from the population at large, and;
2. You can abuse your power, unchecked, and continue to have the privilege of serving the population that elected you.

A fundamental, underlying principle of broadening diversity, equity and inclusion in politics rests on the assumption that the workplace is SAFE. This is currently not the case. As such, despite the most recent municipal elections in October, 2022, councillors currently can perpetrate the most egregious acts of harassment and keep their jobs.

This has an immeasurably negative impact on communities.

1. Community members and/or municipal staff may not feel safe meeting with their local ward councillor.
2. If a person is harassed, they may not see the point of filing a complaint with the Integrity Commissioner—if suitable action cannot be taken.
3. There is no deterrent for councillors when it comes to perpetrating harassment when they know they can still keep their job.
4. It stifles diversity of voice at the local decision making table—when personal safety is at risk, quality people may be deterred from seeking election.
5. When councillors who have perpetrated harassment to staff or fellow councillors can retain their position, no matter how serious, it creates and protects toxic workplaces, which in turn has an adverse effect on mental health in the workplace and throughout the community.

To learn more check out:  
[thewomenofontariosayno.com](http://thewomenofontariosayno.com)



\* In reference to Bill 5, once passed, it will be applicable to ALL municipalities in Ontario at the same time.

6. Lack of accountability supports current systems of privilege and immunity of a certain segment of the population, which is not optimal for healthy communities.
7. It sends the message that if you have power, you are different, and superior to the average citizen.

## History of the Bill

Private Members' Bills do not often get passed. They usually deal with an issue of public interest. In this instance, the Bill has received all party support. It was introduced as Bill 260, then the legislature was prorogued when the Federal Election was called. It was then reintroduced as Bill 10, but died when the provincial election was called. It has since been introduced as Bill 5 and it is slated for its second reading in May, 2023. This Bill needs support from every avenue to become law.

## The Bill will amend:

1. *Municipal Act, 2001*
2. *The City of Toronto Act, 2006*

## How you can help:

1. **Share, Like and Follow** on Social Media: @womenofontariosayno.
2. **Deliver a presentation** to a municipal council in Ontario requesting support (materials provided). This is a unique approach to advocacy, but is appropriate to approach local councils, as it is their workplace.
3. **Provide social media content**- send us a video as to why you or your organization/business supports Bill 5. Better yet—capture the reaction of those who are unaware of this gap in legislation and see if they are comfortable providing their reaction on a video or a quote. It is hard to believe we need to advocate for this.
4. **Showcase your organization or community groups' logo** on our website to add credibility and legitimacy to the advocacy effort.
5. **Meet, write, or call your local MPP** and express that this legislation matters to you, your organization, and their constituents in the community.

6. **Share information** with your networks.
7. **Email the Ontario Human Rights Commission** and request a public inquiry into the issue:

[legal@ohrc.on.ca](mailto:legal@ohrc.on.ca)

8. Make a financial contribution to ensure **this never happens to another person in any community in Ontario ever again**. Check out the gofundme page to help support a full-time advocate to speak with all MPPs in the province.

[www.gofundme.com/f/basic-human-rights-in-ontario](http://www.gofundme.com/f/basic-human-rights-in-ontario)

9. Feel empowered to have the hard conversations. So much of grassroots change occurs at our dinner table, speaking with a neighbour, or your local councillor. Start talking about the issue. Express the change you want to see and never feel ashamed to advocate for basic human rights. We often feel we have to be experts in legislation to advocate for it. We are all experts in how we want to be treated. Let this be your guide.

## Be part of the change

Make sure your municipality is in support! Below is a growing list of municipalities since September 2022 that have formally endorsed and communicated public support for Bill 5:

- Town of Collingwood
- Town of Adjala-Tosoronto
- Township of Ramara
- Town of Midland
- Township of Oro-Medonte
- City of Woodstock
- Town of New Tecumseth
- Essa Township
- Township of Clearview
- City of Barrie
- Township of Springwater
- City of Ottawa
- Town of Wasaga Beach
- Township of Tiny
- Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury
- Town of Penetanguishene
- Township of the Archipelago
- City of Orillia
- Town of Midland
- City of London
- Municipality of Kincardine
- City of Kenora

To learn more check out:  
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## **Regarding Town of Orangeville - Response to Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Good morning,

Please be advised that Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was considered by Council at its meeting held on April 17, 2023 and the Council adopted the following resolution:

Whereas Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 was introduced in the Ontario Legislature by MPP Stephen Blais through a Private Member’s Bill on August 10, 2022;

Whereas the Town of Orangeville and Council are committed to demonstrating good governance and greater accountability to its Code of Conduct and workplace policies;

Now therefore be it resolved:

1. That Orangeville Council endorses Bill 5—Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, 2022 which would require the Code of Conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member’s seat if the Commissioner’s Inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement.
2. That Orangeville Council expresses its support for Bill 5 by directing the Town of Orangeville Clerk to send this motion to the Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the local Members of Parliament (MP’s); the local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP’s); the Ontario Big Cities Mayors Caucus (OBCM); the Large Urban Mayors’ Caucus of Ontario; the Small Urban GTHA Mayors as well as Dufferin County Municipalities.

Thank you,  
Lindsay Raftis  
Assistant Clerk | Corporate Services  
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May 11, 2023

Via Email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

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

Dear Premier Ford:

**Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Please be advised that, at its meeting of April 11, 2023 the Council of The Corporation of the City of Port Colborne resolved as follows:

That correspondence received from the Town of Plympton-Wyoming regarding Bill 5 – Stopping harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act, be supported.

A copy of the above noted resolution is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Madden  
Acting City Clerk

cc.  
The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Stephen Blais – MPP, Orleans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
All Ontario Municipalities



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

*DELIVERED VIA EMAIL*

March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023

**Re: Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

Dear Premier Ford,

Please be advised that at the Regular Council Meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2023, the Town of Plympton-Wyoming Council passed the following motion, supporting the resolution from the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding *Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act*.

**Motion 13**

*Moved by Councillor Mike Vasey*

*Seconded by Councillor John van Klaveren*

*That Council support item 'M' of correspondence from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent regarding Bill 5 – Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act.*

**Carried.**

If you have any questions regarding the above motion, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email at [dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca](mailto:dgiles@plympton-wyoming.ca).

Sincerely,

Denny Giles  
Deputy Clerk  
Town of Plympton-Wyoming

cc: The Honourable Steve Clark – Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing  
Stephen Blais – MPP, Orléans; Member, Standing Committee on Justice Policy  
Bob Bailey – MPP, Sarnia-Lambton  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
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March 6, 2023

The Honourable Doug Ford  
[Premier@ontario.ca](mailto:Premier@ontario.ca)

**Re: Support Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act**

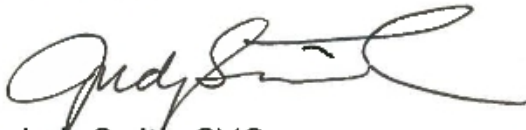
Please be advised the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, at its regular meeting held on March 6, 2023 passed the following resolution:

"That Chatham-Kent Council express its support for Bill 5 - Stopping Harassment and Abuse by Local Leaders Act which would require the code of conduct for municipal Councillors and members of local boards to include a requirement to comply with workplace violence and harassment policies and permit municipalities and local boards to direct the Integrity Commissioner to apply to the court to vacate a member's seat if the Commissioner's inquiry determines that the member has contravened this requirement;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario; the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Honourable Stephen Blais, and local MPPs."

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Judy Smith at [ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca](mailto:ckclerk@chatham-kent.ca)

Sincerely,



Judy Smith, CMO  
Director Municipal Governance/Clerk

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Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
Local MPPs  
Ontario Municipalities



May 4, 2023

Dear Colleague:

Ontario has been experiencing an outbreak of spongy moth (previously referred to as gypsy moth and LDD) since 2017, particularly in southern Ontario and parts of the northeast region of the province. The outbreak peaked in 2021 and declined significantly in 2022.

Last year, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) conducted aerial and ground surveys to map damaged areas and [forecast](#) defoliation for 2023. The results suggest the outbreak area and severity will continue to decline in 2023. Some areas, mostly in the southwestern part of the province, may still experience severe defoliation, but it's expected that large contiguous areas of defoliation will be limited.

Severe spongy moth infestations are cyclical, occurring every seven to 10 years, and usually last three to five years. The ministry will continue to monitor spongy moth throughout the current outbreak cycle.

Although the ministry conducts pest management programs on Crown land to protect foliage of high value stands (e.g., jack pine and spruce budworm programs), management of spongy moth on private land is the responsibility of the landowner or municipality. The ministry supports these efforts by providing [information on forest pests](#) and options for reducing defoliation by spongy moth. [Ontario's Invasive Species Centre](#) also offers resources and information to help people prevent spongy moth from damaging their trees.

In the spring and early summer, spongy moth larvae consume leaves, defoliating trees and leaving them looking nearly dead. Spongy moth prefer oak trees, but during severe outbreaks other hardwoods and, in some cases, conifer will be defoliated. Hardwood trees can produce a second crop of leaves during the growing season allowing them to continue growing and storing nutrients into the fall and winter months. Since conifers can't produce a second crop of foliage, they may be impacted by severe defoliation. Healthy growing trees can withstand a few seasons of severe defoliation before branch and twig dieback start to occur.

In the spring, landowners can put bands of burlap around their trees. This gives the larvae a place to congregate during warm days and they can be physically removed and killed. In the fall, landowners can remove and destroy egg masses.

Landowners wishing to reduce impacts on their property can also have trees sprayed with registered pesticide in the spring by a licensed insecticide application company. This is best carried out by coordinating efforts with other local landowners.

If landowners are considering having their property sprayed, it is best to engage a licensed insecticide application company as early as possible.

There are also natural controls on spongy moth populations in Ontario:

- Cool, wet conditions provide an ideal environment for a natural fungus (*Entomophaga maimaiga*) known to contribute to spongy moth population collapse.
- A viral infection (nuclear polyhedrosis virus or NPV) also kills spongy moth larvae.
- There are other natural enemies of spongy moth as well, including parasitic insects and predators such as birds and mammals.

I have attached a fact sheet and a roles and responsibilities document to help your office assist your constituents who may have questions about managing spongy moths during the outbreak period.

Sincerely,

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

The Honourable Graydon Smith  
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Attachments

## Provincial forest health monitoring

Forest health is monitored every year by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF). The ministry conducts ground and aerial surveys to map major forest health disturbances on the landscape. When pest populations reach outbreak levels, MNRF may complete pest-specific surveys to help predict defoliation for future years.

The forest health monitoring program provides scientific advice and supports training and interpretation of forest health disturbances.

## Spongy moth information

MNRF provides information on spongy moth (previously referred to as LDD and gypsy moth), defoliation maps and forecasts, and control options at [www.ontario.ca/page/spongy-moth](http://www.ontario.ca/page/spongy-moth).

## Spongy moth monitoring

MNRF's aerial forest health surveys include determining the severity and extent of the spongy moth defoliation. The ministry also conducts egg mass surveys to collect forecast data to guide activities, including monitoring of virus and fungus impacts on the population.

In 2023, MNRF expects a continuing decline in the total area and severity of the outbreak. Some areas, particularly in southwestern Ontario may still experience severe defoliation, but large contiguous areas of defoliation are expected to be limited.

As part of the annual monitoring program, the ministry also works with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency to deploy pheromone traps outside the area where spongy moth infestations are known to occur. These traps are used as an early detection tool.

The forest health program will continue to conduct surveys to monitor this pest throughout the duration of its outbreak cycle.

MNRF works with Canadian Forest Service (CFS, Natural Resources Canada) to support the development of science and evaluate sampling methodologies.

## **Federal regulation and enforcement**

Spongy moth is a regulated pest by the [Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\)](#). The CFIA is responsible for establishing and maintaining standards to prevent the introduction and spread of plant pests in Canada.

## **Pesticide regulation**

The Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) is responsible for pesticide regulation in Canada. Pesticides are stringently regulated in Canada to ensure they pose minimal risk to human health and the environment. Under authority of the Pest Control Products Act, Health Canada requires thorough scientific evaluation to determine that pesticides are acceptable for a specific use and that registered pesticides remain acceptable for use once on the market.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) regulates the sale, storage, use, transportation and disposal of pesticides in Ontario. Ontario regulates pesticides by placing appropriate education, licensing and/or permit requirements on their use under the Pesticides Act and Ontario Regulation 63/09 (O. Reg. 63/09).

## **Insect management on Crown land**

In Ontario, to achieve sustainable forest management on Crown land, there is a forest management planning system under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act (CFSA). For more information about this process visit [Sustainable forest management](#).

The CFSA and the Forest Management Planning Manual dictate acceptable forest management activities on Crown land in Ontario. Decisions to conduct an insect control program on Crown land are science-based and involve MNRF staff and local forest managers.

Some insect outbreaks can cause extensive tree mortality on high-value stands that may lead to significant economic and cultural impacts and increase the risk of fire to northern communities. During these outbreaks, usually in Northern Ontario, an insect pest management program is developed as required in the Forest Management Planning Manual to evaluate all options. If the pest management program involves aerial application of insecticides, the Forest Management Planning Manual outlines a specific process which includes creating project proposals, First Nation and Métis community involvement, and public consultation.

Currently, there is no alternative process for private landowners to request permission to spray on Crown land.

## **Insect management on private land**

MNRF does not manage spongy moth on private land; insect management on private land is the responsibility of property owner. The ministry does provide information on forest pests that includes suggestions for landowners on how to control localized populations. The ministry also leverages partners such as [Ontario's Invasive Species Centre](#), and the [Ontario Federation of Anglers and](#)

[Hunters' Invading Species Awareness Program](#) to provide information to landowners, and to assist with tracking citizen reports of spongy moth.

Municipalities and conservation authorities may choose to develop integrated pest management plans to manage trees, parks and other green spaces within their jurisdiction.



# Spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar dispar*) in Ontario

Spongy moth (*Lymantria dispar dispar*, formerly known as LDD moth or gypsy moth) is an invasive species that is native to Europe. It was first detected in Ontario in 1969. This defoliator feeds on a variety of hardwood species, preferring oak, birch, and aspen. During severe outbreaks, softwoods such as eastern white pine, balsam fir, and Colorado blue spruce may be affected. Spongy moth outbreaks have become cyclical, typically occurring every seven to 10 years, with outbreaks lasting three to five years.



## What does spongy moth do to forests?

- Larvae (caterpillars) feed on new foliage.
- After defoliation, hardwood trees can produce a second crop of leaves during the growing season enabling them to continue to grow.
- Conifers can't produce a second crop of foliage but healthy trees can withstand repeated years of defoliation before branch and twig dieback start to occur.
- Defoliation stresses trees making them more susceptible to damage from secondary pests, drought, and poor growing conditions.

## Spongy moth life cycle

1. Overwinters in the egg stage — tan-coloured masses — often on the bark of trees.
2. In spring, eggs hatch and larvae ascend the trees to feed on the new foliage. Initially, larvae feed during the day but as they mature feeding occurs mainly at night.
3. Mature larvae, seen in early summer, are about 50 mm long, dark-coloured, hairy, with a double row of five pairs of blue spots down their backs followed by a double row of six pairs of red spots.
4. By July, the larvae are done feeding, pupate for 1 to 2 weeks, then hatch into moths.
5. Male moths are light brown and slender-bodied, while females are white, wingless, and heavy-bodied. They live only long enough to mate and lay eggs.





## Control methods

The ministry does not manage spongy moth on private land. Landowners can find licensed insect control service providers with experience in controlling spongy moth populations by checking their local listings.

In spring, placing burlap bands around the tree stem gives the travelling larvae a place to congregate during warm days. The larvae can then be removed and killed.

After larvae have emerged, registered insecticides can also be applied to help protect trees from defoliation. Landowners considering spraying their property should engage a licensed insecticide application business as early as possible, as commercial capacity may be limited.

In fall and winter, removal of egg masses is also effective.

**Tip:** During a drought year, help your trees by watering them into the fall where appropriate to do so (ornamental or open grown trees). In a woodlot setting, manage trees to allow proper spacing and light to promote a healthy forest. Plant a diversity of species for a forest that is more resilient to insect and disease disturbances!

## Ontario's forest health monitoring

The ministry monitors forest health across the province every year. Previous years' spongy moth defoliation information is included in our annual Forest Health Conditions in Ontario reports, available at [ontario.ca/page/forest-health-conditions](https://ontario.ca/page/forest-health-conditions).

## Related information

[ontario.ca/page/spongy-moth](https://ontario.ca/page/spongy-moth)

Invasive Species Centre

[invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/meet-the-species/invasive-insects/gypsy-moth/](https://invasivespeciescentre.ca/invasive-species/meet-the-species/invasive-insects/gypsy-moth/)

Invading Species Awareness Program

[invadingspecies.com/invaders/forest/spongy-moth/](https://invadingspecies.com/invaders/forest/spongy-moth/)



# MINUTES

## Cambridge Cycling and Trails Advisory Committee

No. 6-22

Thursday, June 9, 2022

Virtual via Zoom

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Stephanie Bangarth, Selwyn Langlois, Julie Graham, Chris Smith and Kristi Enns

**Regrets:** Councillor Ermeta, Victoria Lewin

**Staff in Attendance:** Lisa Chominiec, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator and Claire McLoughlin, Landscape Architect, Steve Huckabone, Senior Civil Engineering Technologist

### Meeting Called to Order

The regular meeting of the Cambridge Cycling and Trails Advisory Committee (CCTAC) was held virtually via Zoom. Chair, Stephanie Bangarth, welcomed everyone and the meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

### Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

### Presentations

Kenley Lane to Summer PI Walkway - Steven Huckabone, Senior Civil Engineering Technologist II, City of Cambridge

Steve Huckabone, Senior Civil Engineering Technologist, gave a presentation on the walkway connection between Summer Place and Kenley Lane. Steve mentioned that the walkway is in poor condition and needs new stairs and a retaining wall. Given the property constraints, slope and the cost of the project (nearly double the budget), the Staff recommendation is to close the walkway and naturalize the area.

Questions from CCTAC were surrounding the accessibility of the stairs and walkway. Steve indicated that the new design still wouldn't meet accessibility, so an accessible design would cost even more. CCTAC also asked if the residents would be notified of the closure, in which Steve confirmed that mail outs would be sent to the neighbourhood prior to the Council meeting, to give an opportunity for any delegations.

**Motion:** That CCTAC endorse the staff recommendation to close and naturalize the trail.

Moved by: Selwyn Langlois

Seconded by: Chris Smith

CARRIED.

**Delegations**

**NIL**

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Moved by: Julie Graham

Seconded by: Chris Smith

THAT the decisions contained in the May 12, 2022 minutes be adopted as written.

CARRIED

**Discussion Items**

**a) Update from last meeting**

**I) CCTAC Terms**

Lisa followed up with Clerks and they confirmed that the CCTAC terms are counted from the year that CCTAC was formed (not previous CTAC or Cycling Focus Group), so all members will be eligible to apply for another term.

**Action: Lisa/Claire to send out information when applications open**

**II) Water St S Trail (Concession to Ainslie)**

Claire gave an update the plans for the closure of the trail. Parks operations has been putting up signs, however they are constantly being removed or vandalized. The trail today is “temporarily closed”

**Action: None**

**b) Tourism Loop – Sub-committee update**

The Sub-committee sent around a proposal for the Tourism Loop. They included the name “link” as it seemed to be a common phrase the group kept using. A logo was also created, as a starting point/inspiration.

Moved by: Chris Smith

Seconded by: Selwyn Langlois

THAT CCTAC endorse the Tourism Loop proposal and leave it in the hands of staff to continue working through it and provide an update in January

CARRIED

**Action:** Lisa/Claire to work with Accessibility and Communications to figure out next steps.

### **c) Ranking of AT Projects**

Lisa presented AT projects and ask CCTAC to rank them by priority. Many of the same projects were presented in October 2021 and ranked, with a few additional projects. Development projects were removed from the list, as well as two others (Dunbar and Soper Park) which are already in the budget. The new rankings will be shared with the Director of Engineering and will help formulate the budget and workplan.

**Action:** None.

### **d) Coronation Blvd Designs**

Lisa mentioned that the Coronation Blvd project is open for PIC from June 8-July 6, 2022. CCTAC decided it would be best to individually review the drawings, and provide comments to Chris Smith to pull together one response from CCTAC. Lisa mentioned that someone from the Regio might be able to present to CCTAC in January 2023. <https://www.engagewr.ca/king-and-coronation-improvements>

**Action:** Lisa to send a follow up to CCTAC to send all comments to Chris Smith by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Action:** Lisa to notify CCTAC on any project updates and when the next PIC opens (November)

**Action:** Chris Smith to pull comments together and submit a letter from CCTAC

## **6. Other Business**

### **a) Bike Month Update**

Stephanie gave an update on the Bike Month CCTAC FB Scavenger Hunt, and the great engagement the page has been having. The Cambridge Times reached out to Stephanie for an interview, and the contest was featured in an article: <https://www.cambridgetoday.ca/local-news/its-bike-month-learn-about-local-trails-with-a-scavenger-hunt-5448268>

**Action:** None

### **a) Summer Social – Ride**

CCTAC would like to organize another summer social. Ideas were discussed around potentially riding part of the “link”. Two dates were suggested as holds: Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Action:** Lisa to send around both dates to see which works best for the group.

## **Close of Meeting**

Moved by: Selwyn Langlois

Seconded by: Julie Graham

THAT the CCTAC meeting does now adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

CARRIED



Stephanie Bangarth  
Chairperson



Claire McLoughlin  
Recording Secretary



## MINUTES

### Corporation of the City of Cambridge Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee

November 28, 2022

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**Committee Members in Attendance:** Erin Moerman, Nathan M. Packiya, Simon Marmur, Rob Rappolt, John Dunham, Barb Schutz, Joyce Barlow, Sheri-Lyn Roberts

**Members Regrets:** Dan Lajoie, Jaime Griffis, Scott Lindsay, Councillor Adshade, Councillor Devine

**Staff Members in Attendance:** Michael Oliveri, Council Committee Services Coordinator; Robyn Hyland, Accessibility Coordinator; Slobodanka Lekic, Manager of Building, Design and Construction

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge was held in virtually via zoom. Joyce Barlow was Acting Chair and welcomed everyone present and called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

#### **Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

There are no declarations of pecuniary interest.

#### **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Moved by: John Dunham

Seconded by: Erin Moerman

THAT the minutes from the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on June 27th, 2022 be approved.

**Carried**

#### **Agenda Items**

**6.1. Langs Drive Redevelopment Project: Region of Waterloo – Brad Pick, Senior Project Manager, Region of Waterloo, Tristan Wilkin, Region of Waterloo, David**

**Hastings, IBI Group, Thiska Meereboer, IBI Group, Ying Le, IBI Group, Danielle Kotewicz, IBI Group**

Joyce welcomed Brad Pick from the Region of Waterloo and his team of design consultants. The group gave a presentation on the proposed development. The Committee asked questions of the team regarding building features.

**6.2. 101 Franklin: Buckingham Arena – Richard Dabrus, WGD Architects Inc., John Cook, WGD Architects Inc and Sandra Rekker, WGD Architects Inc**

Joyce welcomed Richard and John to the meeting. Richard gave a presentation updating the committee on the progress of the project. The committee asked questions of the presenters regarding building features.

**6.3. Dickson Stadium – Slobodanka Lekic, Manager of Building, Design and Construction**

Joyce welcomed Slobodanka to the meeting. Slobodanka provided a verbal presentation on the Dickson Stadium structural repair project. The Committee asked questions regarding if it was possible to make accessible additions to the stadium.

**6.4. Saginaw Stage1 Trail System – Stephan Crispin, Senior Landscape Architect, Beacon Environmental**

This item did not come forward.

**6.5. Multi-Year Accessibility Plan – Robyn Hyland, Accessibility Coordinator**

Robyn provided an update on the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. Staff is looking for final feedback before the new year.

**7. Capital Project Sub-Committee Update**

No update.

**Other Business**

None.

**8.1 Chair Report**

Joyce gave the floor to Sheri who provided some words summarizing the Committee's term.

**8.2 Councillor's Report**



Nothing to report.

### **8.3 Staff Report**

Robyn provided an update on FADS, the City’s Accessibility Policy and the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Monday, February 27th 2023 1:00pm-3:00pm Zoom

#### **Close of Meeting**

Moved by: Robert Rappolt

Seconded by: Simon Marmur

THAT the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 28, 2022 be adjourned at 2:31 pm.

#### **CARRIED**

If you require any accommodations to participate in this meeting, please let Robyn know at [hylandr@cambridge.ca](mailto:hylandr@cambridge.ca) or 519 740-4680 ext 4292.

#### **Close of Meeting**

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Chair

Dan Lajoie

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Council Committee Services Coordinator

Michael Oliveri



## MINUTES

### Corporation of the City of Cambridge Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee

March 27, 2023

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**Committee Members in Attendance:** Barb Schutz, John Dunham, Michele Gilman, Devin Sisak, Gary Racine, Maryam Khan, Pat Singleton, Sarah Dodds, Shannon Adshade, Sue Ricketts

**Staff Members in Attendance:** Michael Oliveri, Council Committee Services Coordinator;  
Robyn Hyland, Accessibility Coordinator

#### **Meeting Called to Order**

The meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge was held in virtually via zoom. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

#### **Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest**

There are no declarations of pecuniary interest.

#### **Closed Session**

Moved by: Gary Racine

Seconded by: Pat Singleton

THAT in accordance with Section 239 (3.1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee to convene in Closed Session at 1:03 p.m. to consider the following subject matters: Educating or training members of the council, local board or committee (Citizen Committee orientation including references to personal experiences as it relates to the committee's mandate)

**Carried**

**Rise from Closed Session**

Moved by: Maryam Khan

Seconded by: Shannon Adshade

THAT the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee rise from Closed Session and enter open session at 2:39 p.m.

**Carried**

**Close of Meeting**

Moved by: Sue Ricketts

Seconded by: Devin Sisak

THAT the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of September 26, 2022  
be adjourned at 2:41 pm.

**CARRIED**

**Next Meeting:**

Monday, April 24th, 2023 1:00pm-3:00pm Zoom

If you require any accommodations to participate in this meeting, please let Robyn know at [hylandr@cambridge.ca](mailto:hylandr@cambridge.ca) or 519 740-4680 ext 4292.

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Chair

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Council Committee Services Coordinator

NAME

Michael Oliveri