



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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There were no proclamation and lighting requests for this period.



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July 19, 2018

Ontario Premier Doug Ford
Huron Bruce MPP Lisa Thompson
Bereavement Authority of Ontario
Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Dear Madam/Sir:

The Township of Howick Cemetery Boards made up of volunteers representing the Fordwich, Gorrie, Wroxeter and Lakelet Cemeteries, recently met to discuss how to cover expenses such as grass cutting, road repair and tree maintenance/removal on their limited budget. Howick cemeteries have anywhere from 10-20 burials/year and sold 12 plots in 2017. All Howick Cemetery Boards have money in a Care and Maintenance Fund which can only be used to purchase land. Interest earned from these accounts, approximately \$2 - \$84/month, can be used to cover operating expenses.

At its meeting held July 17, 2018, the Council of the Township of Howick passed the following resolution:

Moved by Councillor Harding; Seconded by Councillor Scott:

Whereas; Ontario Regulation 30/11 states the Capital portion of the Care and Maintenance Trust Fund cannot be accessed, the only exception is to purchase land adjacent to the cemetery to increase the capacity of the cemetery;

And whereas; none of the Howick Township Cemetery Boards have a need to purchase land to increase capacity at this time or in the near future;

And whereas, only the interest generated from the Care and Maintenance Trust Fund can be used for the care and maintenance of the lots, markers and grounds of the cemetery;

And whereas, Howick Township Cemetery Boards have minimal funds to cover the cost of minimal maintenance in their cemeteries;

And whereas; major maintenance projects such as road repair and tree maintenance/removal could be arranged if the Cemetery Boards could borrow/loan funds from the Care and Maintenance Trust Fund;

Therefore, be it resolved that Council petition the Bereavement Authority of Ontario to amend Ontario Regulation 30/11 to allow borrowing of funds from the Care and Maintenance Trust Fund for capital improvements and purchases when other municipal cemetery funds are exhausted. Carried. Resolution No. 169/18

Please accept this correspondence for your consideration and support. If you require any further information, please contact this office. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Carol Watson

Carol Watson, Clerk, Township of Howick



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF HAMILTON

July 30, 2018

Mayor Jim Harrison
City of Quinte West
P.O. Box 490
Trenton, ON K8V 5R6

Dear Mayor Harrison,

Re: Resolution – Cannabis Grace Period Request

At its meeting of June 13, 2018 City Council endorsed your resolution of May 22, 2018 respecting a Cannabis Grace Period as follows:

"That the Council of the City of Quinte West requests that once the cannabis legislation is passed that a six month grace period be enacted to ensure that municipal law enforcement officers and the Ontario Provincial Police are adequately trained to enforce the said legislation;

And further that this resolution be circulated to the local MP, MPP, AMO, and other municipalities."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Fred Eisenberger

cc MPP Sandy Shaw
MPP Andrea Horwath
MPP Monique Taylor
MPP Paul Miller
MPP Donna Skelly
MP Filomena Tassi
MP David Sweet
MP David Christopherson
MP Bob Bratina
MP Scott Duvall

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario

All Ontario Municipalities

File C18-012
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Sent: July 31, 2018 4:31 PM

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Subject: Inclusion Charter for York Region

Good afternoon,

The Inclusion Charter for York Region was endorsed by York Regional Council on June 28, 2018. Included was a recommendation that the accompanying report be distributed for information to various stakeholders, including yourselves.

CPC provided valuable insight during consultations and played an important role in the development of the Charter. The Charter supports and enhances the Region's commitment to keeping communities welcoming and inclusive. We look forward to working with CPC member agencies as we move forward to endorse the Charter in organizations across York Region.

Please share with your leadership and contacts as appropriate.

Thank you,

LISA GONSALVES | Director, Strategies and Partnerships Branch | Community and Health Services

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Our Values: Integrity, Commitment, Accountability, Respect, Excellence

Minute Nos. 98, 102 and 109 as recorded in the Minutes of the meeting of the Council of The Regional Municipality of York held on June 28, 2018.

Inclusion Charter for York Region

98 Inclusion Charter for York Region

Bruce Macgregor, Chief Administrative Officer, presented the Inclusion Charter for York Region, a community initiative with a common commitment to creating inclusive communities in York Region.

The Inclusion Charter for York Region was developed in collaboration with the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group and the Community Partnership Council. Over 1,800 residents and organizations were consulted throughout its development.

A ceremonial signing of the Inclusion Charter took place, with Council recessing for 5 minutes to take a group photo.

It was moved by Mayor Scarpitti, seconded by Mayor Hackson that Council receive the presentation.

Carried

(See Minute Nos. 102 and 109.)

102 Inclusion Charter for York Region

It was moved by Mayor Scarpitti, seconded by Mayor Hackson that Council receive the communication from Serena Newhall, CIFAL Atlanta Executive Director dated May 21, 2018 and refer it to Report No. 1 of the Commissioner of Community and Health Services regarding "Inclusion Charter for York Region".

Carried

(See Minute Nos. 98 and 109.)

109 Report No. 1 of the Commissioner of Community and Health Services – Inclusion Charter for York Region

It was moved by Mayor Scarpitti, seconded by Mayor Hackson that Council adopt the following recommendations in the report dated June 12, 2018 from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services:

1. Council endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, Housing York Inc. and York Telecom Network requesting their Boards to endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, York Regional Police Services Board, Community Partnership Council and the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group.

A recorded vote on the adoption of the recommendations was as follows:

For: Altmann, Armstrong, Barrow, Davison, Dawe, Emmerson, Ferri, Hackson, Heath, Hogg, Jones, Li, Pellegrini, Quirk, Rosati, Scarpitti, Singh, Spatafora, Taylor, Van Bynen (20)

Against: (0)

Carried Unanimously

Report dated June 12, 2018 from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services now follows:

1. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Council endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, Housing York Inc. and York Telecom Network requesting their Boards to endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).

3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, York Regional Police Services Board, Community Partnership Council and the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group.

2. Purpose

This report seeks Council endorsement of the Inclusion Charter for York Region. Endorsement of the Charter affirms an organization's commitment to inclusion and support for a shared vision for York Region.

3. Background and Previous Council Direction

Development of an Inclusion Charter supports Council's strategic objective to making our communities more welcoming and inclusive

Emerging from the work of the [Community Partnership Council](#) which leads strategies to welcome newcomers to York Region, the inclusion charter model was identified as an effective way to respond positively to rapidly changing demographics within the Region. Through its 2015 to 2019 Strategic Plan, Council made a commitment to make our communities more welcoming and inclusive.

In 2016, the York Region Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group was formed to develop the Inclusion Charter. The group is co-chaired by York Region and York Regional Police and includes members from local municipalities, hospitals, school boards, agencies, conservation authorities and the United Way Greater Toronto. Members are listed in Attachment 2.

Each of these 20 participating organizations has endorsed or has plans to endorse the Inclusion Charter. Together we will collectively take actions that demonstrate our commitment to inclusion.

Over 1800 residents and organizations were consulted during development of the Inclusion Charter for York Region

The Inclusion Charter is the result of extensive consultations and discussions with individuals, employees, organizations, boards, councils and groups. Community consultations in 2015, 2016 and 2017 informed the Charter model, with over 1800 people and organizations part of the Inclusion Charter's development.

In [January 2017](#), Council supported undertaking further community consultation on the Draft Charter before bringing it back for endorsement by the Region and community partners.

Consultations were conducted using a variety of engagement tactics to reach a broad range of groups and perspectives, including “pop-up” booths at community events and festivals in all nine local municipalities, online surveys, social media and targeted community conversations with groups such as Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and the Chippewas of Georgina Island Band Council. Engagement efforts concluded with consultation with the Community Partnership Council and twenty individual interviews with each member organization of the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group.

The collaborative approach to development of the Inclusion Charter has gained international recognition

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research – International Training Centres for Authorities and Leaders - has participated in the Charter initiative since 2017. The [United Nations Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development](#) defines goals to guide the decisions of UN member states in the years ahead including creating inclusive communities. To promote the Agenda, United Nations Institute for Training and Research provides training tools to governments and other stakeholders through its global network of International Training Centres for Authorities and Leaders.

International Training Centres for Authorities and Leaders, Atlanta division, recognizes the collaborative approach used to develop the Inclusion Charter as a leading practice model communities around the world could use to become more inclusive. International Training Centres for Authorities and Leaders Atlanta is the North American hub of United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Charter bears its logo to recognize this support.

The Inclusion Charter initiative reflects best practices in other jurisdictions

Best practice research informs development of the Inclusion Charter for York Region. Organizations and agencies across all sectors are embracing diversity and inclusion values and strategies as a best practice to enhance business performance, social inclusion and respond positively to demographic shifts. Some jurisdictions, including the Region of Peel and City of Toronto, have adopted a diversity and inclusion charter model to help build inclusive communities.

4. Analysis and Implications

Community feedback confirmed support for the Charter initiative with suggestions to make the model even stronger

Participating organizations were of the view the Charter should be an inspirational document that both expressing a common vision and allowing them to reflect their own mandates, strategies and communities they serve. Feedback suggested the Charter

should reference existing legislation that supports this work. Feedback collected from the consultations was considered and incorporated into the Inclusion Charter. It was also heard the Charter should focus more on inclusion, rather than diversity: diversity highlights our differences, while inclusion promotes an environment where differences are embraced and everyone feels included. For this reason, the name changed from a Diversity and Inclusion Charter to an Inclusion Charter.

York Region's unique commitment statement supports the organization's ongoing inclusion activities

The Inclusion Charter for York Region is ready to be endorsed by participating community partners. The community partners on the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group all agree with this unique new model and layout.

The Inclusion Charter (Attachment 1) is designed to include a common commitment to inclusion by all participating community partners, which is set out in the first two paragraphs. In addition, the common commitment notes that the Charter is also grounded in federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility:

The Inclusion Charter for York Region is a community initiative that brings together businesses, community organization, municipalities, police services, hospitals, school boards, conservation authorities and agencies with a common commitment to create an inclusive environment with equality for all who work, live and play here. Together our organizations share the vision of York Region as a welcoming and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and where everyone can develop to their full potential, participate freely in society and live with respect, dignity and freedom from discrimination. The Charter reflects an evolving approach in support of existing federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility. By endorsing this Charter we affirm our commitment to inclusion, whereby all people feel they belong and have access to the same opportunities.

The third paragraph is tailored by each community partner to express its commitment statement. By having their own customized paragraph, each community partner is able to align their specific mandates, strategies and communities with a common commitment expressed in the first two paragraphs. As a community partner in this initiative York Region has developed a commitment statement to be included in the Charter.

The Region's statement in the third paragraph aligns with and promotes Council's commitment to inclusion in the community and the workplace.

Together with other participating organizations, The Regional Municipality of York is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in the community. The Region celebrates its growing and diverse population as a source of strength, vitality and economic opportunity.

The Region's commitment to inclusion enhances our ongoing work to attract and retain the best talent, promote innovation and provide an excellent customer experience.

The Inclusion Charter is designed for signature by the senior leaders of participating community organizations. York Region's Charter lists Wayne Emmerson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Bruce Macgregor, Chief Administrative Officer as co-signatories, demonstrating the commitment of York Region both as a government and an employer.

To re-enforce and reflect this commitment, corporations/boards of York Region including York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, Housing York Inc. and York Telecom Network also endorse the Charter with the customized York Region statement.

York Region will achieve the vision of the Charter by building on existing strategies, plans and actions

The vision of the Charter will be accomplished through actions incorporated into existing strategies and plans. Some actions currently underway include:

- Review and update of applicable corporate policies to reflect inclusionary practices
- Establishment of quiet rooms across Regional facilities as a designated space for prayer, reflection or meditation
- Launch of an online diversity calendar to promote awareness and understanding of diverse celebratory days

York Region is participating at the Protocol and Diplomacy International – Protocol Officers Association Annual Education Forum in July 2018. The Region has been invited to present the Inclusion Charter and the process to develop it. This international forum brings together protocol professionals from all sectors including national and local governments, academia, corporate, military, cultural institutions and trade organizations.

Multiple research projects provide foundation for ongoing community collaboration and actions that promote inclusion

To enhance our understanding of the diverse groups living in the Region, York Region has entered into various research projects including:

- **The Black Experience Project** – This research study explored the experiences of Black individuals in the Greater Toronto Area, including York Region. The aim of the research was to provide valuable information to inform policies and other initiatives to contribute to the health and vibrancy of the Black community in Toronto and the Greater Toronto Area. Findings point to successes that should be acknowledged and celebrated, as well as anti-Black racism and the obstacles

and challenges it presents. York Region and York Regional Police are currently analyzing York Region specific data with findings available summer 2018.

- **Building Migrant Resilience in Cities** - This is a partnership project located in seven regional and urban areas in Ontario and Quebec. It is funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and led by York University. York Region is a Co-chair of the York Region Network project which focuses on legal residents of Canada who have lived here for 10 years or less. Its main objective is to discover factors that encourage the successful settlement of newcomers and pilot strategies that promote these factors. Research findings from all participating networks will be available within the next three years.
- **Immigration Database Study** - York Region has commissioned a study based on Statistic Canada's Longitudinal Immigration Database. This study will help us understand the contribution of immigrants in York Region communities and to better plan for the programs and services that would leverage immigrants' rich educational, professional and cultural potential. Research findings will be available by the end of 2018.
- **Social Capital Study** - York Region is currently partnering with the United Way Greater Toronto, Peel Region and the Environics Institute for Survey Research on a study that will measure social capital in Toronto, York and Peel by examining the extent to which residents feel connected to, and actively engaged with, their neighbours and community organizations, and how well they trust their neighbours. Trust and engagement are critical to a good quality of life, a healthy population, safe streets and economic prosperity. This study will help increase our understanding of social capital in York Region in support of Council's commitment in its 2015 to 2019 Strategic Plan to make our communities more welcoming and inclusive. Research findings will be available in 2019.

Some of this research emerges from actions of the Region's Newcomer Strategy. These and other research opportunities will not only provide much needed social indicators to inform and measure the progress of inclusion in our community, they will also shed light on how best to collaborate with groups and individuals.

Endorsement of the Inclusion Charter is also underway in the community

To date, a number of the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group members have endorsed the Charter, including the Town of Georgina, York Region District School Board, Markham Stouffville Hospital, Southlake Regional Health Centre, United Way Greater Toronto, York Region Children's Aid Society and Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Endorsement activities will continue into 2019. The full endorsement schedule is outlined in Attachment 2.

Endorsement of the Charter will also be expanded to interested businesses, community organizations and agencies who share a commitment to inclusion. In this way, the shared commitment will spread across all sectors and result in stronger impacts in the community. By endorsing the Charter, Council will join other community partners with a shared commitment to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and the community.

Members of the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group will work together to develop collective actions to enhance inclusion within the broader community of York Region

Development, monitoring and reporting of these collective actions will be coordinated through York Region's support of these committees. Regional Council will receive scheduled updates on actions taken and results.

An ongoing comprehensive communications strategy has been developed, including posters, social media and online. Each community partner has a customized Charter to post, implement and promote within their own organization, including York Region. Communication materials will be available to other organizations wanting to endorse the Charter.

5. Financial Considerations

Development and implementation of the Inclusion Charter for York Region is being completed using existing staff resources and costs are managed within approved operating budgets.

6. Local Municipal Impact

All nine local municipalities will develop their own unique commitment statement as part of the process of endorsing the Inclusion Charter. To date, one of the nine municipalities has endorsed the Charter, with the remaining expected to endorse by 2019.

7. Conclusion

York Region has taken an active role in developing the Inclusion Charter for York Region in collaboration with the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group and the Community Partnership Council. Together, member organizations and the community recognize that the Inclusion Charter offers an effective model for implementing positive change for our increasingly diverse populations across all municipalities.

Minute Nos. 98, 102 and 109 – Inclusion Charter for York Region

June 28, 2018

The Council of The Regional Municipality of York

For more information on this report, please contact Lisa Gonsalves, Director, Strategies and Partnerships, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 72090.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

June 12, 2018

Attachments (2)

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Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request

INCLUSION CHARTER

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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

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Endorsed by:

Wayne Emmerson
Chair and CEO

Bruce Macgregor
Chief Administrative Officer

This 28th day of June, 2018.



Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group Member Organizations:

Municipalities	Endorsement of Inclusion Charter for York Region (as of June 26, 2018)
The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) – (Co-chair)	To be endorsed June 2018
Town of Aurora	To be endorsed July 2018
Town of East Gwillimbury	<i>To be endorsed August 2018</i>
Town of Georgina	Endorsed May 2018
Township of King	<i>Endorsed June 2018</i>
City of Markham	<i>To be endorsed September 2018</i>
Town of Newmarket	To be endorsed 2019
Town of Richmond Hill	<i>To be endorsed September 2018</i>
City of Vaughan	To be endorsed 2019
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville	<i>To be endorsed 2019</i>
York Regional Police (Co-chair)	<i>To be endorsed September 2018 (Presentation to York Regional Police Services Board received April 2018)</i>
School Boards	
York Region District School Board	Endorsed May 2018
York Catholic District School Board	<i>Endorsed June 2018</i>
Hospitals	
Markham Stouffville Hospital	Endorsed March 2018
Southlake Regional Health Centre	Endorsed June 2018
Mackenzie Health	<i>To be endorsed Summer 2018</i>
Agencies	
United Way Greater Toronto	Endorsed June 2018
York Region Children's Aid Society	Endorsed May 2018
Authorities	
Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority	<i>Endorsed June 2018</i>
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority	Endorsed May 2018

Note: This schedule is subject to change



May 21st, 2018

Dear Distinguished Members of York Regional Council:

Thank you for this opportunity to present CIFAL Atlanta's support for the *Inclusion Charter for York Region*. CIFAL Atlanta is a member of a network of 17 country-based training centers located across the globe that were founded by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) to strengthen the capacities of government authorities, the private sector, and civil society stakeholders.

As a UNITAR Associated Fellow and the director of CIFAL Atlanta, I recognize the critical role that Inclusion Charters like this play in promoting peaceful and inclusive societies.

York Region's Inclusion Charter initiative is wholly aligned with the core of what the UNITED NATIONS Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are meant to represent in communities throughout our world. Adopted by the United Nations in 2016 they have been designed to achieve the extraordinary goals of fighting inequality and injustice, ending poverty and combatting climate change by the year 2030. The SDGs apply to *all* nations and do not differentiate between "developed" and "developing" countries. Each of us has an integral role to play in achieving the SDGs.

The interrelationship between the SDGs and the *Inclusion Charter for York Region* is evident. For example, the Charter represents a commitment to creating an inclusive environment with equality for all and an environment where everyone has an opportunity to develop to their full potential and participate freely in society. Like the SDGs, the Charter is dedicated to aligning organizations for the creation of inclusive environments that celebrate all diversity and strive for equality to allow for full participation and freedom. In addition, the Charter clearly advocates for diversity and inclusion across the community to ensure a welcoming environment whereby all people feel like they belong and can access the same opportunities as others. Finally, the Charter promotes peaceful, accountable and transparent institutions and legislation that support human rights and accessibility, thereby effectively protecting the rights of all citizens in the York region.

CIFAL Atlanta has been involved in and supported the *Inclusion Charter for York Region* process since May of 2017 when a CIFAL Atlanta board member and I had the distinct pleasure of visiting York Region and experiencing the unsurpassed hospitality received by many of your colleagues from within the Regional Municipality of York, York Regional Police and multiple members of faith-based organizations within your community. Since that time, we have been kept abreast of the important progress being made in drafting the *Inclusion Charter for York Region*, including the participatory approach used to gain critical community support via community consultations, local events and festivals with community focus groups and meetings with member organizations in your Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group. CIFAL Atlanta recognizes the collaborative approach used to develop the *Inclusion Charter for York Region* as a leading practice and innovative model that communities around the world could use to become more inclusive and as such, CIFAL Atlanta and UNITAR have lent their logos to the Charter in recognition of this support.

The *Inclusion Charter for York Region* beautifully highlights the exceptional value that York Region places on diversity and the benefits and strengths, both economically and culturally, that it brings to a community. CIFAL Atlanta congratulates York Region on the creation of the *Inclusion Charter for York Region* and fully recognizes its significant contribution to furthering the United Nations Agenda 2030. We look forward to partnering with you at any opportunity to help carry your welcoming message of acceptance, understanding, and respect both within and beyond York Region.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Serena Newhall'.

Serena Newhall
CIFAL Atlanta Executive Director

Inclusion Charter for York Region

MAKING OUR ORGANIZATION ^{EVEN} MORE WELCOMING
AND INCLUSIVE

Bruce Macgregor, Chief Administrative Officer
June 28, 2018





DIVERSITY

+

INCLUSION

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**Engaged and
high performing culture**

Working Together



What makes you feel included in your community?

“Kindness and consideration for my special needs.”

“When everyone is recognized for their culture and heritage.”

“Community activities that I can participate in and meet new people.”

“Inclusive policies that welcome all ages, gender and accessibility needs.”

“Where I am free to be me.”

“Events that reflect people like me, not just the majority.”

“Equal opportunity for all and programs that help everyone.”



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Southlake Regional Health Centre

SOUTHLAKE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Together with other participating organizations, Southlake Regional Health Centre is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in the community.

Southlake Regional Health Centre is committed to providing an environment where its People, Patients and Partners feel welcome.

We strive to provide an environment that treats everyone with dignity and respect without regard to race, gender, age, national origin, ethnic background, disability, religion, culture, sexual orientation or gender identity and/or expression.

This commitment is aligned with Southlake's Code of Conduct and the Ontario Human Rights Code, and works in conjunction with the hospital's Mission, Vision, Values and the Ultimate Patient Experience Definition.

In addition to complying with applicable laws, Southlake will:

- Provide leadership and accountability in the area of Diversity & Inclusivity
- Recognize and support Diversity & Inclusivity as a critical component of patient-centred care
- Ensure that Diversity & Inclusivity is reflected and considered throughout all aspects and levels of the organization.
- Provide an environment that is supportive, accessible (barrier free), welcoming, safe and free of harassment and discrimination for all our stakeholders

Endorsed by: _____
Arden Krystal
President and CEO

Annette Jones
Vice President, Patient Experience and
Chief Nursing Officer

This ____ day of _____, 2018.



Toronto and Region Conservation Authority

TORONTO AND REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

Together with other participating organizations, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in the community.

The Charter supports TRCA's vision to promote an inclusive community that is welcoming of all people and will be accomplished through an inclusion action plan. TRCA celebrates the growing and diverse population that resides within our watersheds as a source of strength, vitality and opportunity and is committed to creating an inclusive organization that attracts and retains the best talent, promotes innovation and provides an excellent customer experience.

Endorsed by: _____
Maria Augimeri
Chair

John MacKenzie
CEO

Endorsed this 25th day of May, 2018.



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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

Together with other participating organizations, The Regional Municipality of York is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter in our organization and in the community. The Region celebrates its growing and diverse population as a source of strength, vitality and economic opportunity. The Region's commitment to inclusion enhances our ongoing work to attract and retain the best talent, promote innovation and provide an excellent customer experience.

How May I Best Help You?

Tips on Accessible Customer Service

Accessible customer service is how we do business. It's also the law. York Region is committed to offering its goods, services and facilities in ways that respect the dignity and independence of persons with disabilities, allowing everyone to get the same services, in the same places and in similar ways.

- Do not look or distract a service animal.** It is working and has to pay attention at all times.
- Speak directly to your customer,** not to their support person or companion.
- Avoid touching a person or any of their belongings,** including any assistive device, without their permission or request.
- Remember to put people first.** See a person with a disability rather than "disabled person".
- Remember that many disabilities are not visible and customers are not required to tell you about their disability.**
- Speak in a positive, calm, neutral and slow.** Positive attitude and willingness to help supports excellent customer service.
- Remember that people with a disability are not "disabled" until they are told so.**

Request requests made by customer with a disability and work with them to accommodate their needs.

Start your interaction by asking "How may I best help you?"

RESPECT PEOPLE FIRST AND THEIR ABILITY.

ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE IS ABOUT:

INCLUSION CHARTER

OUR COMMITMENT TO WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

The Inclusion Charter for York Region is a community initiative that brings together businesses, community organizations, municipalities, police services, hospitals, school boards, conservation authorities and agencies with a common commitment to create an inclusive environment where equality for all workers, we and pay here. Together our organizations share the vision of York Region as a welcoming and inclusive community where diversity is celebrated and where everyone can develop to their full potential, participate freely in society and be given respect, dignity and freedom from discrimination.

The Charter reflects an evolving approach in support of existing federal and provincial legislation that promotes human rights and accessibility. By endorsing this Charter we affirm our commitment to inclusion, whereby all people feel they belong and have access to the same opportunities.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

Together with other participating organizations, The Regional Municipality of York is committed to taking action to achieve the vision of the Charter to our organization and in the community. The Region celebrates its growing and diverse population as a source of strength, vitality and economic opportunity. The Region's commitment to inclusion enhances our ongoing work to attract and retain the best talent, promote innovation and provide an excellent customer experience.

Endorsed by:
 Wagner Erimamon, Chairman and CEO
 Bruce Maguire, Chief Administrative Officer

This 28th day of June, 2018.

THE GATEWAY

Monday, October 30, 2017

Canadian career OPPORTUNITIES HERE.

York Region 2015 to 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

An Update to the York Region 2013 to 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

November

2018 diversity CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20

2017-2021 York Region Newcomer Strategy

Celebrating diversity. Strengthening community.

May 2017

reflection
 prayer relaxation
 meditation

THE 13 FACTORS

of a Psychologically Healthy and Safe Workplace

York Region Seniors Strategy

Thinking Ahead

November 2016

Achieving the Vision in the Community



It is recommended that:

1. Council endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to York Region Rapid Transit Corporation, Housing York Inc. and York Telecom Network requesting their Boards to endorse the Inclusion Charter for York Region (Attachment 1).
3. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the local municipalities, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee, York Regional Police Services Board, Community Partnership Council and the Municipal Diversity and Inclusion Group.

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August 1, 2018

ALL MUNICIPALITIES IN ONTARIO:**Subject: New Business Item 44.14
Immediate Steps to Address Gun Violence**

City Council on July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 30, 2018, adopted this Item as amended, and among other things, has requested the Chief Coroner for Ontario to hold an inquest into gun violence related deaths in Toronto to make useful recommendations directed to the avoidance of further deaths due to gun violence.

Toronto City Council has also circulated this resolution to Ontario municipalities asking that they support this request for their communities.

for City Clerk

M. Toft/sb

Attachment

Sent to: Chief Coroner, Province of Ontario
Medical Officer of Health
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Toronto Community Housing Corporation
Chair, Toronto Police Services Board
All Municipalities in Ontario
All Interested Parties

c. City Manager

City Council

New Business and Business Previously Requested - Meeting 44

CC44.14	ACTION	Amended		Ward:All
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Immediate Steps to Address Gun Violence

City Council Decision

City Council on July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 30, 2018, adopted the following:

1. City Council urge the Federal Government to ban the sale of handguns in the City of Toronto.
2. City Council request the Government of Canada to strengthen its proposed gun control legislation in Bill C-71, An Act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in relation to firearms, by:
 - a. restoring the 1977 controls on the sale of unrestricted firearms requiring firearms dealers to record the licence number, make, model and serial number of all firearms sold and subject these records to annual inspection so that police services can inspect records as needed to trace firearms used in crimes;
 - b. creating more stringent transport provisions for restricted firearms to limit transport outside of direct transfers between their place of storage and approved destination; and
 - c. prohibiting the availability, sale, possession and use of handguns, assault rifles and semi-automatic firearms in Canada, with the exception of the Canadian Armed Forces, police services or other entity that is authorized to possess firearms with legal obligations imposed by the municipal, provincial and federal governments.
3. City Council request the Federal Government to enact legislation:
 - a. to control guns coming into Canada along the American and Canadian border; and
 - b. to create gun repositories that require all long guns and hand guns to be locked up and only retrieved if and where there is a need for hunting or going to the range for target practice, such repositories to be developed in a private-public partnership.
4. City Council request the Mayor to convey to the Attorney General of Canada and Public Safety Minister City Council's request that relevant legislation, including but not limited to legislation currently before Parliament, be amended to:
 - a. include tougher penalties including mandatory-minimum sentences for gun traffickers;
 - b. direct more resources to tackle domestic firearm trafficking, specifically targeting large

single purchasers of firearms; and

c. implement tougher screening for mental health and intimate partner violence issues for licensed gun owners and those seeking to acquire firearm permits.

5. City Council request the Minister of Border Security and Organized Crime Reduction and the Minister of Public Safety to advise the City of Toronto on:

a. how Ottawa can support efforts to deter or reduce the ongoing wave of gun and gangs violence in Toronto;

b. ways of stopping the free flow of illegal guns along the United States of America border into Canada; and

c. how the allocated federal funding will assist the City in eradicating the level of gun violence in Toronto.

6. City Council urge the Provincial Government to ban the sale of handgun ammunition in the City of Toronto.

7. City Council request the Government of Ontario to fulfill its campaign promise to provide an additional \$1.9 billion for mental health supports.

8. City Council request the Province of Ontario to review the Residential Tenancies Act or any other relevant legislation with a view to provide more tools to evict people for criminal behaviour specifically related to guns, gangs and drug trafficking and to provide more resources to the Landlord and Tenant Board to process evictions on a more timely basis.

9. City Council authorize the Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration to apply for, enter into any necessary agreements, receive, and allocate Federal Government funding for an amount of \$1.050 million in 2018 to immediately implement the Youth Violence Prevention Initiatives and expand the Community Crisis Response Program, as detailed in Revised Appendix B, #1, #3, #4 and #16 to the report (July 17, 2018) from the Interim City Manager.

10. City Council, upon receipt of Federal Government funding, authorize the Chief Financial Officer to adjust the 2018 Approved Operating Budgets for Social Development, Finance and Administration by \$0.900 million gross and \$0 net, which will support the addition of 8 temporary positions to the program complement; and Shelter, Support and Housing Administration for \$0.150 million gross and \$0 net, contingent on receipt of funding from the Federal Government.

11. City Council authorize the Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration to apply for up to an additional \$29.0 million in Federal Government funding over a five year period beginning April 1, 2019, for ongoing investments in community violence intervention and prevention programming.

12. City Council authorize the City Manager to request, enter into any necessary agreements, receive, and allocate Provincial or Federal Government funding up to \$15.0 million to support enforcement initiatives, including enhanced surveillance activities and enhanced community security in local communities most impacted by gun violence as detailed in Revised Appendix B, #18, #19 and #20 to the report (July 17, 2018) from the Interim City Manager.

13. City Council authorize the City Manager to request, enter into any necessary agreements,

receive, and allocate Provincial or Federal Government funding up to \$2.6 million to fund the implementation of measures in the approved Youth Equity Strategy that are deemed most effective at addressing the roots of youth violence by the General Manager, Social Development, Finance and Administration, and the Toronto Police Service.

14. City Council direct the City Manager to report through the 2019 budget process on the impact of these investments and any additional resources required to implement a proactive safe summer plan in 2019.
15. City Council request the City Manager, in collaboration with the Toronto Police Services Board, prior to awarding the contract to ShotSpotter, to consult with the office of the Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner, and if any concerns are identified and not resolved to the satisfaction of the Ontario Information and Privacy Commissioner, that these matters be reported to the Executive Committee.
16. City Council require the City Manager to monitor the use, and potential community benefits of Shot Spotters in at-risk communities, in consultation with affected communities and the Toronto Police Services Board and to report back to City Council on the effectiveness of this technology in the first quarter of 2019.
17. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to immediately hire 100 new police officers, funded in 2018 through the Tax Rate Stabilization Fund, with the 2019 costs to be considered as part of the 2019 Budget Process.
18. City Council request the Toronto Police Services Board to request the Chief of Police to:
 - a. accelerate and increase the hiring of experienced community officers from other Services to be deployed City-wide; and
 - b. accelerate the implementation of a sustainable Neighbourhood Policing Model City-wide recommended through the Toronto Police Service modernization plan and to report to the Budget Committee through the 2019 budget process to address if any additional funding is required; and
 - c. determine how the existing Police Community Partnerships within 11, 12 and 13 Divisions could be expanded to other parts of the City where local community organizations (i.e. Ratepayer and Tenant Associations, local Business Improvement Areas, community organizations and community leaders), working in partnership with the Toronto Police Service, can help in reducing the level of crime through crime prevention initiatives, at no cost to the Toronto Police Service.
19. City Council request the Toronto Police Service Board and the Province of Ontario to consider the recommendations in the April 2018 report, "Another Day, Another Janazah" published by the Somali Youth Research Initiative, a research project that works to analyze and better understand the scope, experience of violence and homicides among Somali-Canadian youth in Ontario, in particular, the report calls for the following recommendations:
 - a. the collection of disaggregated data to better address gaps in data and to do so in consultations with Somali-Canadian families and their community, regarding concerns that Somalis are dying at a greater rate than members of other community groups that are impacted by gun violence, in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Canadian Human Rights Act;
 - b. the establishment of an advisory group composed of community leaders, victim

families, police services, and community organizations to analyze and review current homicide investigation practices to identify existing gaps to improve clearance rates; and

c. investments in culturally-sensitive mental health resources for Somali-Canadian families by increasing the funding provisions of Enhanced Youth Outreach Workers and counsellors with a focus on mental health.

20. City Council request the Board of Directors of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation to report to the Executive Committee in the first quarter of 2019 on the concrete steps being undertaken by the Corporation to reduce the number of gun crimes in Toronto Community Housing.
21. City Council request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Community Housing Corporation to determine what additional resources are needed to take immediate steps to address gun and gang violence within the Toronto Community Housing Corporation complexes that are within Neighbourhood Improvement Areas, such as hiring on-site security 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and to report back to the City Manager with any resources request for inclusion in the 2019 Operating Budget.
22. City Council direct the City Clerk to write to the Chief Coroner for Ontario, on behalf of Toronto City Council, to request an inquest be held into gun violence related deaths in Toronto to make useful recommendations directed to the avoidance of further deaths due to gun violence and to circulate this resolution to Ontario municipalities asking that they support this request for their communities.
23. City Council direct the City Manager to report back on by-law and/or policy initiatives addressing gun violence that may be taken by the City of Toronto, including potential by-laws to control the sale of handguns in Toronto.
24. City Council direct the City Manager in consultation with the Toronto Police Services Board, to establish a Gun Amnesty/Buyback program and report to City Council in the first quarter of 2019 on the status of implementation.
25. City Council request the City Manager, in consultation with the Toronto Police Services Board, to conduct a review of existing municipal initiatives in Canada that have as their aim the reduction and/or regulation in the sale, storage, and use of ammunition, and to identify possible regulatory options that may be pursued by the City of Toronto in this regard.
26. City Council request the City Manager and the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, in consultation with the Toronto Police Services Board, to report on the findings of their review of the powers under the licensing provisions of the City of Toronto Act to regulate/and or limit the sale of ammunition, similar to the regulations implemented for fireworks.
27. City Council request the City Manager to present City Council with a comprehensive analysis of the legislative tools available to City Council to regulate the sale, storage and use of ammunition within the City's borders.
28. City Council request the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning to report back in the first quarter of 2019 to the Planning and Growth Management Committee with draft options for a zoning by-law amendment that would have the effect of the City of Toronto regulating, within its borders, the sale, storage, and use of ammunition for firearms, with the exception of ammunition that is stored or used by the Canadian Armed Forces, a police force, or other entity that is authorized to store or use ammunition in connection with a legal

obligation imposed by the municipal, the provincial or the federal government.

29. City Council request the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, in cooperation with the Chief Building Official and Executive Director, Toronto Building and the Chief Planner and Executive Director, City Planning, to investigate any operating gun clubs with a shooting range in the City of Toronto to determine if they are operating legally and take appropriate action if required.

30. City Council request the Director, Real Estate Services and the General Manager, Shelter, Support and Housing and Administration to investigate and determine the feasibility of acquiring and repurposing the remaining gun clubs with shooting ranges in the City of Toronto for civic purposes.

31. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration, in consultation with the Medical Officer of Health, to work with relevant community partners, the Toronto Community Housing Corporation and the Toronto Police Services Board, to ensure access to a range of support services and programs for victims, witnesses, and community members who experience violence.

32. City Council request the Executive Director, Social Development Finance and Administration to ensure that the Community Crisis Response Program and other trauma recovery programs include culturally appropriate methods and resources.

33. City Council request the Medical Officer of Health, the General Manager, Children Services and the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to work together to ensure that the anti-violence strategy and initiatives include and benefit children in the middle childhood years, 9 to 14.

34. City Council request the Mayor to establish a Community Safety Advisory Body in the first quarter of 2019, composed of representatives from:

- a. the City of Toronto;
- b. the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services;
- c. the Ministry of the Attorney General;
- d. members of the judiciary;
- e. chairs of the Toronto District School Board and Toronto Catholic District School Board;
- f. Toronto Community Housing Corporation;
- g. the Toronto Police Services Board and the Toronto Police Service;
- h. the Board of Health;
- i. youth;
- j. business;
- k. individuals who have experienced incarceration;

- l. labour;
- m. the media; and
- n. other individuals with extensive expertise and experience in the field,

to provide expert, informed guidance to the City and other orders of government on how to enhance community safety and effectively coordinate their enforcement and prevention initiatives.

35. City Council direct the City Manager and appropriate staff to consult and work with the gender-based violence sector and women's organizations to develop an intersectional gender-based analysis and approach when carrying out the research, work and implementation as it relates to Items CC44.14 and HL28.6.

36. City Council forward this Item to the Boards of the Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Community Housing Corporation for information and to all not-for-profit organizations working with the City of Toronto through Social Development Finance and Administration initiatives.

City Council Decision Advice and Other Information

City Council considered Items HL28.6 and CC44.14 together.

Summary

At its meeting of June 26-28, 2018, Council directed the City Manager to request an emergency meeting with the Toronto Police Service, Toronto Community Housing Corporation and appropriate staff to determine what additional resources are needed to take immediate steps to address gun violence in the city, and report back to the July 23, 24 and 25, 2018 meeting of Council.

This report provides information on the emergency meeting, an overview of current initiatives to address gun violence (Appendix A), and a listing of proposed crime prevention actions for investment by the City (Appendix B) and other levels of government for Council's consideration.

This report also seeks authority for the Executive Director Social Development Finance and Administration to request funding of up to \$30.0 million from the Federal government to support Community Crime and Violence Intervention Initiatives and up to \$15.0 million from the Provincial government to support Enforcement initiatives.

The report also requests authority to increase the 2018 Approved Operating Budgets for Social Development, Finance and Administration and Shelter, Support and Housing Administration by \$1.050 million required to immediately implement responses to community violence, with expanded programming subject to confirmation of funding from Public Safety Canada.

Background Information (City Council)

(July 17, 2018) Report from the Interim City Manager on Immediate Steps to Address Gun Violence (CC44.14)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-119184.pdf>

Appendix A - City of Toronto Current Violence Prevention Initiatives

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-119185.pdf>

Revised Appendix B - Proposed Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Investments

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-119186.pdf>

(July 17, 2018) Report from the Interim City Manager on Immediate Steps to Address Gun Violence - Notice of Pending Report (CC44.14)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-118879.pdf>

(July 20, 2018) Supplementary report and Appendix from the Chair, Toronto Police Services Board on Toronto Police Services Board - Enforcement Investments to Combat Gun Violence

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/bgrd/backgroundfile-119232.pdf>

Communications (City Council)

(July 23, 2018) E-mail from Robin Buxton Potts (CC.New.CC44.14.1)

(July 23, 2018) E-mail from Avril Jacobson (CC.New.CC44.14.2)

(July 23, 2018) E-mail from Denna Berg (CC.New.CC44.14.3)

(July 23, 2018) E-mail from Lola Landekic (CC.New.CC44.14.4)

(July 23, 2018) E-mail from Gerry Brown (CC.New.CC44.14.5)

(July 24, 2018) E-mail from Donna Patterson (CC.New.CC44.14.6)

(July 24, 2018) Submission from Councillor Joe Mihevc, Ward 21, St. Paul's - News Article (CC.New.CC44.14.7)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/comm/communicationfile-87041.pdf>

(July 24, 2018) E-mail from Mercedes Rojas (CC.New.CC44.14.8)

(July 24, 2018) Letter from John Cartwright, President, Toronto and York Region Labour Council (CC.New.CC44.14.9)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2018/cc/comm/communicationfile-87043.pdf>

From: New Stations [<mailto:newstations@metrolinx.com>]
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Cc: New Stations; adam.sanzo@ontario.ca; Shannon McNeill; Simon Strauss; Michelle Louli
Subject: Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion Project - Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that Metrolinx has completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) Addendum to the Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion (BRCE) Project in accordance with Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 231/08. An EPR for the BRCE Project was previously completed in August 2017, following the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) in accordance with O. Reg. 231/08. An addendum to that EPR has now been completed for five proposed GO Stations: Innisfil, Mulock, Kirby, Bloor-Lansdowne and Spadina-Front.

Please find attached the Notice of EPR Addendum for the BRCE Project, which includes further information on the addendum and commenting opportunities. The EPR Addendum is available for a 30-day review period starting August 3, 2018 and ending on September 4, 2018.

A digital copy of the EPR Addendum is available at www.metrolinx.com/newstations.

Should you have any questions, require additional information and/or would like to provide comments, please email newstations@metrolinx.com.

Regards,

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Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum

Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion Project

The Project

In accordance with *Ontario Regulation 231/08: Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*, Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, conducted an environmental impact assessment of the Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion (BRCE) Project. An Environmental Project Report (EPR) for this transit project was completed on August 8, 2017, and a Statement of Completion submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (previously the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change) on October 12, 2017. The BRCE Project included the provision of a second track between Lansdowne Avenue in the City of Toronto and Allandale Waterfront GO Station in the City of Barrie; upgrades to existing GO Stations; and a new train layover facility.

To further support service expansion, Metrolinx identified the need to include the following five proposed stations along the Barrie rail corridor which were not evaluated in the BRCE EPR:

- Spadina-Front GO Station in the City of Toronto
- Bloor-Lansdowne GO Station in the City of Toronto
- Kirby GO Station in the City of Vaughan
- Mulock GO Station in the Town of Newmarket
- Innisfil GO Station in the Town of Innisfil

The Process

Metrolinx has prepared an addendum to the BRCE EPR, which is **now available for a 30-day public review period starting August 3, 2018 and ending September 4, 2018**. The addendum is available at www.metrolinx.com/newstations and at the following locations:

Toronto Public Library

190 Fort York Boulevard
Toronto, ON M5V 0E7
tel: 416-393-6240
Monday to Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Newmarket Public Library

438 Park Avenue
Newmarket, ON L3Y 1W1
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Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P4
tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free: 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **September 4, 2018** to:

Barrie Rail Corridor Expansion Environmental Project Report Addendum

c/o Georgina Collymore
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There are circumstances where the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has authority to require further consideration for the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that related to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest, or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of EPR Addendum is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with Metrolinx and you object to this transit project you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than September 4, 2018 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights. Objections must be received within 30 days after the Notice of EPR Addendum is first published.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

All personal information included in a submission - such as name, address, telephone number and property location - is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

This Notice was first issued on August 2, 2018.

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Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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