



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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June 12, 2019

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Via Email: premier@ontario.ca

Dear Premier:

**Re: Michael de Rond, Town Clerk, Town of Aurora, Regarding
Response to Bill 108, *The More Homes, More Choice Act***
Clerk's File Number: PG.25.06

At a meeting held on June 10, 2019, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington approved the following Resolution #PD-086-19:

That the following resolution of the Town of Aurora, regarding Response to Bill 108, *The More Homes, More Choice Act*, be endorsed by the Municipality of Clarington:

Whereas the legislation that abolished the OMB and replaced it with LPAT received unanimous – all party support; and

Whereas All parties recognized that local governments should have the authority to uphold their provincially approved Official Plans; to uphold their community driven planning; and

Whereas Bill 108 will once again allow an unelected, unaccountable body make decisions on how our communities evolve and grow; and

Whereas On August 21, 2018 Minister Clark once again signed the MOU with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and entered into "...a legally binding agreement recognizing Ontario Municipalities as a mature, accountable order of government."; and

Whereas This MOU is "enshrined in law as part of the *Municipal Act*". And recognizes that as "...public policy issues are complex and thus require coordinated responses...the Province endorses the principle of regular consultation between Ontario and municipalities in relation to matters of mutual interest"; and

Whereas By signing this agreement, the Province made "...a commitment to cooperating with its municipal governments in considering new legislation or regulations that will have a municipal impact"; and

Whereas Bill 108 will impact 15 different Acts - *Cannabis Control Act, 2017, Conservation Authorities Act, Development Charges Act, Education Act, Endangered Species Act, 2007, Environmental Assessment Act, Environmental Protection Act, Labour Relations Act, 1995, Local Planning Appeal Tribunal Act, 2017, Municipal Act, 2001, Occupational Health and Safety Act, Ontario Heritage Act, Ontario Water Resources Act, Planning Act, Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997.*

Now Therefore Be it Hereby Resolved That the Town of Aurora oppose Bill 108 which in its current state will have negative consequences on community building and proper planning; and

Be it further resolved that the Town of Aurora call upon the Government of Ontario to halt the legislative advancement of Bill 108 to enable fulsome consultation with Municipalities to ensure that its objectives for sound decision making for housing growth that meets local needs will be reasonably achieved; and

Be It Further Resolved That a copy of this Motion be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier, the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Honourable Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and all MPPs in the Province of Ontario; and

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

Yours truly,



June Gallagher, B.A.
Deputy Clerk

JG/sg

Encl.

c. **See Attached List of Interested Parties**

Interested Parties List

Hon. Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier
Hon. Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Hon. Andrea Horwath, Leader of the New Democratic Party,
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Michael de Rond, Town Clerk, Town of Aurora
Susan Greatix, Clerk, Town of Orangeville
Alexander Harras, Manager of Legislative Services / Acting Clerk, Town of Ajax
Chris Harris, Town Clerk, Town of Whitby
Suzanne Jones, Town Clerk, Town of Halton Hills
Kimberley Kitteringham, City Clerk, City of Markham
Lisa Lyons, Director of Legislative Services and Town Clerk, Town of Newmarket
Cheryl Mortimer, Clerk, Township of Muskoka Lakes
Christopher Raynor, Regional Clerk, Regional Municipality of York
Ulli S. Watkiss, City Clerk, City of Toronto
Maryann Weaver, Municipal Clerk, Township of Archipelago
C. Salazar, Manager, Community Planning and Design Branch
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June 12, 2019

Ontario Good Roads Association
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Attention: Rick Kester, President

Re: 2019 Ontario Good Roads Association combined conference resolution

At the Municipality of South Huron Council meeting of June 3, 2019, Council passed the following resolution:

Motion: 329-2019

Moved: T. Oke

Seconded: B. Willard

Whereas on the May 21, 2019 Regular Council agenda, correspondence item 11.6 was received from the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA); and

Whereas at the 2019 OGRA conference AGM a resolution was passed regarding the re-establishment of an annual combined conference for both OGRA & Rural Ontario Municipalities (ROMA); and

Whereas included in item 11.6 was correspondence from ROMA to OGRA dated March 22, 2019 which responded that the ROMA Board is not prepared to enter into discussions with OGRA for the purpose of combining the respective conferences at this time; and

Whereas South Huron Council discussed this item and noted as a past attendee of the combined conferences, it makes great sense for the OGRA & ROMA conferences to be returned to a combined conference effort each February, not only financially for the municipality but also for availability for participation of members of Council and staff;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the Municipality of South Huron support the original resolution passed at the OGRA AGM to re-establish a combined OGRA & ROMA conference; and

Furthermore that a letter be sent to the ROMA Board of Directors, outlining our support for a collaborative OGRA ROMA annual combined conference, and that this letter of support be circulated to the Ontario Municipalities, and the OGRA Board of Directors. Disposition: Carried

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

Sincerely,



Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk
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c. Rural Ontario Municipal Association
c. All Huron County municipalities

Good afternoon.

Please be advised that on June 5th, Town Council for the Corporation of the Town of Georgina passed the following motion concerning 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities', for your consideration. Thank you.

Moved by Regional Councillor Grossi, Seconded by Councillor Waddington

RESOLUTION NO. C-2019-0370

WHEREAS the Town of Georgina has been a leader when it comes to waste management in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina instituted a user pay garbage program over 20 years ago;

AND WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, through the Ministry of the Environment, has posted a discussion paper entitled 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities';

AND WHEREAS producer responsibility has not been adequately addressed by the Province of Ontario and its time has come;

AND WHEREAS a successful deposit/return program for single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers has been in existence in other Provinces in Canada including Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS these successful programs have eliminated many of these containers from the natural environment;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Georgina call upon the Province of Ontario through the discussion paper 'Reducing Litter and Waste in our Communities' to review and implement a deposit/return program for all single use plastic, aluminum and metal drink containers;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province of Ontario review current producer requirements and look for extended producer responsibility for all packaging;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this motion be sent to the Minister of the Environment, the Premier, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Region of York and all Municipalities in the Province of Ontario.

Carried unanimously.



Carolyn Lance

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June 19, 2019

Sent via email

Re: Resolution - Free Menstrual Products at City Facilities

At its meeting held on June 10, 2019, St. Catharines City Council approved the following motion:

WHEREAS people who menstruate need adequate and appropriate access to menstrual products so that they can experience their full health potential, maintain dignity and participate fully in community; and

WHEREAS according to Plan Canada International study, one-third of Canadian women under the age of 25 struggled to afford menstrual products; and

WHEREAS the inability to afford menstrual products is a health equity issue; and

WHEREAS there is a need for low or no cost menstrual products; and

WHEREAS menstruating is a natural bodily function, and access to menstrual products is as necessary as access to toilet paper; and

WHEREAS universal access to menstrual products contributes to the normalization of menstruation and enhanced access in a dignified way; and

WHEREAS other Canadian cities, including London and Sarnia are already piloting and/or assessing the feasibility of menstrual product access programs; and

WHEREAS recreation centres and libraries service a large population, diverse in age and socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS public-facing City of St. Catharines facilities can be accessed by all members of the community at no cost;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of St. Catharines work towards providing free menstrual products (pads and tampons) in all public-facing municipally-run facilities in the following ways:

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1. That staff report back to Council outlining options and costs for a pilot project that would offer menstrual products in select recreation centres and library locations;
2. That the evaluation of the pilot project also include qualitative data from people using the products;
3. That the results of the pilot project inform the feasibility of expanding the provision of free menstrual products in all public-facing municipal buildings;
4. That if passed, the Clerk's Office notify all school boards and municipalities in Ontario of the City of St. Catharines' initiative and encourage them to do the same.

This resolution, passed by our Council on June 10, 2019, is being forwarded to you for your consideration and support. Please consider forwarding this to your local school board.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at extension 1524.



Bonnie Nistico-Dunk, City Clerk
Legal and Clerks Services, Office of the City Clerk
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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June 14, 2019

The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Hepburn Block, 10th Floor
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Dear Minister Elliot,

At its May 22, 2019 meeting, Hamilton City Council discussed the changes being proposed for public health in Ontario and their potential effects. Before I convey the recommendations that arose from that discussion, I would like to commend you and your colleagues for your announcement on June 3rd that any changes to the provincial funding of public health will not affect the current fiscal year.

Hamilton's City Council recommends that any restructuring or modernization of local Public Health take into account the following principles:

- That its unique mandate to keep people and our communities healthy, prevent disease and reduce health inequities be maintained;
- That its focus on the core functions of public health, including population health assessment and surveillance, promotion of health and wellness, disease prevention, health protection and emergency management and response be continued;
- That sufficient funding and human resources to fulfill its unique mandate are ensured.
- That the focus for public health services be maintained at the community level to best serve residents and lead strategic community partnerships with municipalities, school boards, health care organizations, community agencies and residents;
- That there be local public health senior and medical leadership to provide advice on public health issues to municipal councils and participate in strategic community partnerships. The importance of this has been highlighted by the recent cluster of HIV among those using intravenous drugs in Hamilton;

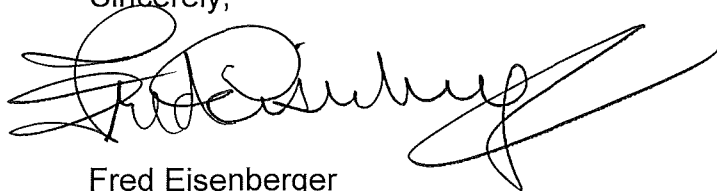
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- That local public health services be responsive and tailored to the health needs and priorities of each local community, including those of vulnerable groups or those with specific needs such as the indigenous community;
- That representation of municipalities on any board of health be proportionate to both their population and to the size of the financial contribution of that municipality to the Regional Public Health Entity;
- That any transition be carried out with attention to good change management, and while ensuring ongoing service delivery.

For decades Hamilton has enjoyed and benefited from the knowledge, skills and implementation of 'preventive maintenance' that our public health staff have provided which we know has resulted in our community avoiding many costly health 'breakdowns' that would have arisen otherwise! As we move forward we also look forward to working directly with you and collaborating with our provincial colleagues through the relevant partnerships, such as the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA).

In closing, we believe consultation directly with local public health agencies, such as ours, is critical to developing the best local public health system as we move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fred Eisenberger", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Fred Eisenberger
Mayor

CC: Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton



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June 21, 2019

Sent to: Infoseniors@ontario.ca

RE: Proclamation Request - Seniors' Month - June

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim June as Seniors' Month. Your proclamation request will be advertised on the Town's section in the Newmarket Era newspaper, communicated on the Town's Twitter account, in the Town page, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kiran Saini".

Kiran Saini
Deputy Town Clerk
KS:jg

From: "Infoseniors (MSAA)" <Infoseniors@ontario.ca>
Subject: Seniors' Month 2019

Good morning,

Please join me in proclaiming June as Seniors' Month and use it as an opportunity to highlight the importance of seniors, and the services and programs available to them in your communities, or through your organization.

Our government's theme this year is **Ageing Strong: Respect and Protect Seniors**.

Ageing is about living, and everyone should be able to age strong, in an Ontario that is open to all. Our theme represents the importance of seniors' valued experience and independence as they age, while celebrating their many contributions in building this province, and protecting what matters most to them.

Seniors are very important to our Government. At the current rate of growth, by 2023, this population will grow by 400,000 to 3 million seniors. We know that seniors want to age at home and in their community, but they need help accessing services, finding transportation and making social connections.

I am pleased to inform you that during Seniors' Month, the government will hold in-person public consultations at [Seniors Active Living Centres](#) across the province to hear from seniors, the people who care for them, and the organizations who support them on how to best support and invest in our seniors.

Seniors' Month is a time to recognize the seniors in our lives and promote the different services and programs we have available in our communities to keep them socially engaged and active, which is one of the key ways to help prevent social isolation and elder abuse.

I encourage you to be a champion of Seniors' Month and work with your municipalities and local MPPs to find ways to recognize seniors in your community through events or social gatherings.

Included with this letter, you will find a poster, fact sheet, and tip sheet. If you have any questions about Seniors' Month, or if you are hosting a seniors' event in June, please send the event details directly to Ministry officials at infoseniors@ontario.ca. We can help promote your event via social media through our Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn accounts.

For more information on supports for seniors, please visit: [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#).

Please also see: A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario at:
<https://files.ontario.ca/seniors-guide-english-web.pdf>.

Thank you for your support in celebrating Ontario's seniors.



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Information for Seniors in Ontario

The Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility offers many community supports and tools to help seniors stay physically active and to help prevent social isolation and elder abuse. This factsheet describes the make up of Ontario's senior population and provides information about the programs and services available for them.

Ontario's senior population

- Most seniors living in Ontario want to age at home and in their community.
- Ontario seniors' experience with aging may be impacted by a variety of factors such as gender, ethnicity, health, education, financial security, etc.
- Ontario has the most culturally diverse seniors' population in the country and is home to over half of all immigrant seniors in Canada. Almost half (53 per cent) of seniors in Ontario are immigrants.
- 28% of seniors in Ontario, aged 65-69 are working.
- 30% are at risk of becoming socially isolated.

Staying active

Seniors Active Living Centre programs help local seniors stay active, become more involved in their community and meet new friends. These programs include:

- Unique social activities.
- Learning and educational opportunities.
- Recreational programming.

There are over 300 programs across the province that serve 115,000 seniors annually.

To find a Seniors Active Living Centre program, please visit the [Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility](#), contact your municipality or call 2-1-1.

Staying engaged

The Seniors Community Grant program supports projects in local communities that encourage seniors to remain active and engaged and to continue learning. These grants help non-profit organizations develop programs for seniors that:

- Reduce social isolation.
- Increase safety and well-being.
- Prevent elder abuse.
- Help engage seniors with Seniors Active Living Centres.

For those interested in applying, general questions about the program can be answered by calling 1-833-SCG INFO (1-833-724-4636) or by emailing seniorscommunitygrant@ontario.ca.

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Staying connected

Age-Friendly Communities are inclusive, accessible environments with programs and services that help seniors stay connected. These communities can include:

- Outdoor spaces and buildings that are accessible for seniors
- Accessible communication and information about services and programs
- Improved transportation services and housing for seniors
- More social and civic participation opportunities

Staying healthy

Ontario will be providing low-income seniors access to quality dental care through a new publicly-funded dental care program, beginning in late summer 2019.

Ontarians aged 65 and over with an income of \$19,300 or less or couples with a combined annual income of \$32,300 or less, who do not have dental benefits, will qualify for the Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program. The services will be accessed through public health units, community health centres and Aboriginal Health Access Centres across the province. See [Publicly Funded Dental Care](#) for further information

Keeping safe and secure

Seniors Active Living Fairs help to connect seniors and their caregivers with others in their community. These fairs help seniors learn about key issues that affect their health and well-being.

Topics covered at Seniors Active Living Fairs may include:

- Healthy living
- Fraud prevention
- Elder abuse
- Fall prevention
- Driving
- How to reduce social isolation

In 2018-19, about 70 fairs were delivered across the province.

For more information on ministry programs and services, please visit the [Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility](#).

Also, please visit: [A Guide to Programs and Services for Seniors in Ontario](#).

For other programs and services available in your area visit: [211ontario.ca](#)

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Seniors' Month Participation Tips

- Thank the seniors in your life for all their hard work and show them just how much they are appreciated:
 - Send a message saying “Thank You”.
 - Post a message on the MSAA Facebook site.
- Join our Seniors' Month conversation on Twitter. Please use #SeniorsMonth and #AgingStrong.
- Send us photos of your Seniors' Month celebrations.
- Seniors volunteering and helping in their neighbourhood. Tell us about it!
- Post health and fitness tips for seniors via: www.ontario.ca/page/seniors-stay-healthy-and-active
- Post seniors events taking place during Seniors' Month (via link to community centres/municipalities)
- Post daily updates on Twitter of topics of interest to seniors (retirement, financial, elder abuse, housing, driving, recreation, learning, travel tips, etc.) to help inform seniors.
- Provide a link to B.A.S.S.I.C – calendar that provides information about seniors' safety in the community: www.bassic.ca/safe-seniors-calendar.html
- Provide Seniors' Month resources to celebrate the month: poster, factsheet, 10 ideas to celebrate Seniors' Month, etc.