



Town of Newmarket Council Information Package

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December 22, 2021

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- INFO-2021-39: Q3 Investment Summary
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Distributed December 21, 2021



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December 13, 2021

RE: Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action

At the meeting held on December 8, 2021, Council of the Township of Mulmur passed the following resolution regarding the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action.

Moved by Boxem and Seconded by Cufaro

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released 94 Calls to Action to redress the legacy of residential school and advance the process of reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur has reviewed the Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mulmur take the following actions to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action directed at municipal government;

- THAT Council supports the implementation of Jordan's Principal;
- THAT Council permanently waives administrative fees related to name changes and revision of official documents for residential school survivors;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Central West Local Health Integration Network and Headwaters Health Care Centre to provide an update on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23 and encourage cultural competency training for all healthcare professionals in Dufferin County be completed by the end of 2022;
- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #23;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Caledon Dufferin Victim Services on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to

Action #40 to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services in Dufferin County;

- THAT Council further calls for the Ontario Government to take action on addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #40, specifically making these programs and services available within Aboriginal communities;
- THAT Council calls upon the Ontario Government to take action on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #43 and move forward with passing Bill 76, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People Act;
- THAT Council commits to ensuring that Mulmur's policies and bylaws do not rely on the colonial concepts of terra nullius;
- THAT Council commits to providing the National Council for Reconciliation, annual reports and current data as requested;
- THAT Council commits to providing skill-based training and/or information sessions including but not limited to intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights and anti-racism for all elected officials, residents and staff of the Township of Mulmur;
- THAT Council requests an update from the Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir on the steps taken to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64;
- THAT Council recognizes the recent funding and commitment made by the Ontario Government to address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action #62 and #63 and urges the Ontario Government to also address the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Call to Action #64 by including curriculum on comparative religious studies in denominational schools;
- THAT Council further their commitment to commemorating the legacy of residential schools and honouring residential school survivors by annually recognizing September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation;
- THAT Council open the first Council meeting in September each year with a moment of silence to pay respect to the innocent lives lost within the Canadian Residential School system;
- THAT Council direct staff to work in collaboration with the Dufferin County Cultural Resource Circle to encourage Dufferin County residents to share their

stories with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, Mulmur Township and local libraries;

- THAT Council direct staff to request educational materials from the Museum of Dufferin, Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario, and/or other applicable agencies for distribution to Mulmur residents telling the national story of Aboriginal athletes in history;
- THAT Council direct staff to amend the Community Grant Policy to include a section to support Aboriginal athletic development/growth and support for the North American Indigenous Games and encourage the Ontario Government to provide financial support;

THEREFORE IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED THAT this motion be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ministry of Indigenous Affairs, Ministry of Education, Caledon Dufferin Victim Services, Central West Local Health Integration Network, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Local Libraries, Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board, Conseil Scolaire Catholique MonAvenir, Dufferin Caledon MPP Sylvia Jones, Dufferin County and all Ontario municipalities.

	Yea	Nay
Councillor Boxem	Y	
Councillor Clark	Y	
Councillor Cufaro	Y	
Deputy Mayor Hawkins	Y	
Mayor Horner	Y	

CARRIED.

Sincerely,

Roseann Knechtel

Roseann Knechtel, Deputy Clerk/Planner Coordinator
Township of Mulmur



The TOWNSHIP of
NORTH DUMFRIES

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December 14, 2021

RE: Resolution related to Regional Governance Review Report

Attention: Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

This letter is to advise you that the Township of North Dumfries Council, at their Regular Council Meeting held on November 22, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

“THAT Report CLK-23-2021 be received;

WHEREAS in 2018 the Ontario Government announced it would appoint two special advisors to review eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities to ensure that the upper and lower-tier municipalities in these geographic areas are efficient and accountable to their residents and business; and,

WHEREAS in 2019 the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing received the complete report from the special advisors; and,

WHEREAS in October 2019, the Minister announced the regional review was complete, and made available \$143 million to municipalities to help them lower costs and improve services for local residents; and further,

WHEREAS the Ontario Government has declined to make the final regional review report available to the public;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ontario Government be urged to release the final report to the public in order for municipalities to make informed decisions regarding service delivery improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Ontario Government does not wish to release the full and complete report, that specific recommendations and comments contained in the final report be provided to those municipalities affected;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Honourable Premier of Ontario; Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review.

Please contact the undersigned should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ashley Sage". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Ashley Sage, Clerk
Township of North Dumfries

cc. Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the Local Members of Provincial Parliament; and, to the eight regional municipalities, Simcoe County, and their lower-tier municipalities included in the regional review



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December 16, 2021

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons
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The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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RE: "Catch and Release" Justice

At its meeting held on December 13, 2021, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to "Catch and Release Justice":

That the City of Sarnia send a letter to the Federal and Provincial Governments requesting meaningful improvements to the current state of "catch and release" justice in the Ontario legal system. Police Services across Ontario are exhausting precious time and resources having to manage the repeated arrests of the same offenders, which in turn, is impacting their morale, and ultimately law abiding citizens who are paying the often significant financial and emotional toll of this broken system. This resolution should also be sent to other Municipalities throughout Ontario for their endorsement consideration; and

That the request also be referred to the Sarnia Police Services Board and be presented via AMO delegations for endorsement consideration.

Your consideration of this matter is respectfully requested.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Burkhart
City Clerk

Cc: Bob Bailey, MPP
Marylyn Gladu, MP
All Ontario Municipalities

December 16, 2021

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
Via Email

Re: Provincial Court Backlog

Please be advised that Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of Monday, December 13, 2021, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution No. 2021-0233

WHEREAS due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Ontario Court of Justice significantly revised its procedures and schedules, adopting a reduced operational schedule which began on March 16, 2020;

AND WHEREAS all in-person appearances scheduled in municipally-administered Provincial Offences courts and all Provincial Offences Act appeals to a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice were adjourned until January 22, 2021;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Court of Justice introduced remote hearings through video and audio conference which included both trial and non-trial proceedings;

AND WHEREAS the Chief Justice made an Order pursuant to s. 85 of the *Provincial Offences Act* extending timelines until November 1, 2021 relating to POA appeals under the *Act* that would have expired on or after March 15, 2020;

AND WHEREAS despite the efforts of the Ontario Court of Justice to continue court services throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, an incredible backlog of cases has occurred;

AND WHEREAS the backlog of cases along with extreme lack of judicial resources has caused rolling closures of POA courts and in turn hearing cancellations with no availability to secure and reschedule dates in the foreseeable future;

AND WHEREAS these closures have inevitably caused delays in a number of prosecutions making it difficult to move matters forward at appropriate speeds;

AND WHEREAS these delays have had a significant impact on the Town's ability to initiate court action and move toward compliance on several serious enforcement matters including zoning infractions;

AND WHEREAS 276 parking infraction notices are awaiting trial and are expected to be cancelled due to these delays in the POA courts which will result in significant revenue loss to the Town as the courts have indicated parking trials will not resume until in person hearings can recommence which is not anticipated for another full year;

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests the Chief Justice to quickly resolve the lack of judicial resources in the POA courts to allow for important hearings to be scheduled and heard in a timely manner to allow for fast resolution of serious matters;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forward to Lise Maisonneuve Chief Justice in the Ontario Court of Justice, the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills, the Small Urban GTHA Mayors, Halton Region, Town of Milton, Town of Oakville, the City of Burlington.

CARRIED

Attached for your information is a copy of Resolution No. 2021-0233.

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

Yours truly,



Melissa Lawr
Deputy Clerk – Legislation

- cc. Lise Maisonneuve Chief Justice in the Ontario Court of Justice
the Honourable Ted Arnott, MPP Wellington-Halton Hills
the Small Urban GTHA Mayors
Region of Halton
City of Burlington
Town of Milton
Town of Oakville

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THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Resolution No.: 2021-0233

Title: Provincial Court Backlog

Date: December 13, 2021

Moved by: Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded by: Councillor J. Fogal

Item No. 15.3

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Mayor Rick Bonnette



December 15, 2021

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

Dear Premier Ford:

RE: Province-Wide Assessment Update

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on December 14th, 2021 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2021-12-20

“WHEREAS, the government of Ontario recently announced the continued postponement of the province-wide assessment update for the 2022 and 2023 taxation years;

AND WHEREAS, this means that property values will continue to be based on the January 1, 2016 valuation date until at least 2024;

AND WHEREAS, the Municipality of Tay Valley Township is aware of the important increase in property values throughout the province and within its own jurisdiction;

AND WHEREAS, the continued postponement of property valuation translates into a significant loss of taxation revenue for Municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of Tay Valley Township urges the government of Ontario to reconsider its decision and to direct MPAC to proceed with a province-wide assessment update in order for Ontario Municipalities to be able to collect property taxes based upon actual property values;



AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of Ontario, Scott Reid, MP, Randy Hillier, MPP, MPAC, AMO and to all Ontario municipalities.”

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo

Amanda Mabo, Acting CAO/Clerk

cc: Scott Reid, MP, Lanark – Frontenac – Kingston
Randy Hillier, MPP, Lanark – Frontenac - Kingston
Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Trish Barnett <T.Barnett@lsrca.on.ca>

Sent: December 20, 2021 10:38 AM

Subject: Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority - Conservation Authorities Act Transition Plan

Good morning Lake Simcoe watershed Clerks:

At their meeting on Friday, December 17, 2021, the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority Board of Directors passed the following resolution:

Moved by: R. Greenlaw

Seconded by: K. Aylwin

BOD-178-21 **Resolved That** Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be received; and

Further that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be approved; and

Further that the Transition Plan be circulated to Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, watershed municipalities, and be posted publicly on the Authority's website. **Carried**

Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD and attachment are enclosed for reference, and we ask that you please circulate this information to your members of Council.

Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Trish

Trish Barnett

Coordinator, BOD/CAO, Projects and Services

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Staff Report

To: Board of Directors

From: Rob Baldwin, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: December 8, 2021

Subject:

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan

Recommendation:

That Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be received; and

Further that the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be approved; and

Further that the Transition Plan be circulated to Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, watershed municipalities, and be posted publicly on the Authority's website.

Purpose of this Staff Report:

The purpose of this Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD is to seek the Board's approval on the Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan, which is a mandatory requirement. Also mandatory is that the transition plan be circulated to member municipalities and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (Ministry) and be available publicly on the Authority's website.

Background:

The passage of Regulation 687/21 "Transition Plans and Agreements for Programs and Services Under Section 21.1.2 of the Act" requires the development of a transition plan by each conservation authority. A Transition Plan should outline the approach and timelines for the development of cost apportioning agreements with municipalities within each conservation authority's jurisdiction for programs and services that fall into Categories 2 and 3 as defined in the Regulation.

The transition period runs from October 2021 to January 1, 2024, providing conservation authorities and municipalities the necessary time to address changes to the budgeting and levy processes, and in some cases, the need to establish agreements.



Each conservation authority is required to develop and submit its Transition Plans to the Ministry, with copies to member municipalities before December 31, 2021.

Attached to this report is this Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan with key reporting dates and timelines associated with core tasks. The Transition Plan includes extensive mandatory reporting, which will be beneficial to the Board and watershed municipalities.

Issues:

The Authority has already commenced with early-stage elements of the transition plan process and will be aggressively addressing key elements in 2022. The Authority is well positioned as significant work completed over the past few years is complementary to the legislative requirements, along with work undertaken to harmonize service delivery areas where possible with neighboring conservation authorities.

Potential issues may arise as the transition plan is implemented, but these are difficult to fully foresee at this point in the process. The only principal challenge that is currently foreseen is the potential changes in Board member composition post the upcoming municipal election. Staff will ensure to include detailed overview and training regarding the *Conservation Authorities Act* amendments as part of the 2023 Board Orientation.

Relevance to Authority Policy:

There is no direct relevance to Authority policy as this Board report only addresses a transition plan and schedule.

Impact on Authority Finances:

There is impact associated with Authority finances as implementing the transition plan and all associated activities, agreements and budget processes will result in a new budget format for fiscal 2024.

Summary and Recommendations:

The Authority is well positioned to implement the *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan over the next two years. Early work has already begun with a full slate of activities occurring quickly in 2022.

It is therefore **Recommended That** Staff Report No. 63-21-BOD regarding the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be received; and **Further that** the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan be approved; and **Further that** the Transition Plan be circulated to Ministry of



the Environment, Conservation and Parks, watershed municipalities, and be posted publicly on the Authority's website.

Signed by:

Rob Baldwin
Chief Administrative Officer

Attachments:

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority's *Conservation Authorities Act* Transition Plan

Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority

Transition Plan in accordance with the *Conservation Authorities Act*

December 2021

Purpose

The *Conservation Authorities Act* requires conservation authorities to prepare Transition Plans outlining steps and timelines for the preparation of an Inventory of Program and Services and for the development and execution of funding agreements with participating municipalities. The Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (Authority) Transition Plan sets out the process and timelines for the development and execution of memorandums of understanding (MOUs) and/or agreements between the Authority and municipalities to fund programs and services that are not deemed to be provincial mandatory core services outlined in the *Conservation Authorities Act* and associated regulations.

Transition Plan

The following lays out steps to be taken by the Authority and associated timelines to develop and enter into funding agreements with partner municipalities for non-mandatory programs and services at the request of a municipality with municipal funding through a MOU and programs and services an authority determines are advisable where municipal funding is needed.

Immediate Phase

Timeline	Action	Status
Ongoing	Initial meetings with municipal staff to establish municipal staff leads for any preliminary discussion on the details of the inventory (e.g. agreements required) to set the stage for future budget submissions, timing of subsequent meetings, preliminary concerns with deadlines	Ongoing
November 4 to December 6, 2021	Development of Transition Plan	Complete
December 17, 2021	Provision of Transition Plan to the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
December 17, 2021	Submission of Transition Plan to the Ministry and member municipalities.	To be completed
December 17, 2021	Post Transition Plan on the Authority's website	To be completed

Phase 1 of Transition Period

Timeline	Action	Status
October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022	Development of Inventory of Program and Services - identification of category classification, funding sources, average annual cost	Ongoing
October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022	Ongoing work to complete Inventory including co-ordination/consultation with adjacent conservation authorities and municipal partners	Ongoing
October 25, 2021 to February 10, 2022	Consultation with the Ministry regarding mandatory Lake Simcoe Protection Plan programs and services	Ongoing
February 25, 2022	Presentation of Inventory of Program and Services to the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
February 25, 2022	Submit Inventory of Programs and Services and record of consultation to the Ministry and watershed municipalities.	To be completed

Phase 2 of Transition Period

Timeline	Action	Status
January to July, 2022	Develop comparison “Shadow Budget” comparing 2022 Budget to conceptual budget developed on concepts and requirements outlined in regulations.	To be completed
January 2022 to June 2023	Ongoing discussions with municipal partners and adjacent conservation authorities regarding timing, form, and content of MOUs/agreements	To be completed
July 1, 2022	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
October 1, 2022	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
January 1, 2023	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
April 1, 2023	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
July 1, 2023	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
October 1, 2023	Submit Progress Report to the Ministry and the Authority Board of Directors	To be completed
Spring 2023	Authority Board of Directors’ approval of 2024 budget assumptions and preliminary mandatory levy requirements	To be completed
Fall 2023	Authority Board of Directors’ endorsement of Funding MOU/agreements and 2024 levy requirements	To be completed
Fall 2023	Approval of Municipal MOU/agreement as required.	To be completed
Spring 2024	Approval of 2024 Authority Budget	To be completed

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2021

Item 8, Report No. 58, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on December 10, 2021.

8. 2021 DISASTER MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION FUND (DMAF) GRANT APPLICATION

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the following resolution of Councillor Racco, dated December 7, 2021:

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Councillor Racco

Whereas, on August 19, 2005, a severe storm caused significant flooding in the Black Creek sub-watershed, illustrating the need to improve conveyance capacity and implement cost-effective retrofit and stream rehabilitation projects in the Black Creek Channel and Edgeley Pond; and

Whereas, the severe weather event and subsequent flooding highlighted that in order to achieve the vision for the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre (VMC), the City's emerging downtown, significant infrastructure is required to accommodate future development; and

Whereas, the Black Creek corridor is positioned to become a signature feature for the VMC that is poised to attract investment along its frontage, support urban growth and add value as a prominent open space amenity and natural heritage system; and

Whereas, the Black Creek renewal will mitigate the current flooding and erosion problems in the Black Creek Channel and Edgeley Pond while introducing enhancements to the natural heritage system and public realm associated with the Black Creek corridor; and

Whereas, the City is advancing the construction of this essential stormwater infrastructure to manage flood risks, improving ecological function and providing functional natural habitats - all while creating a first-of-its-kind destination in the VMC; and

Whereas, the construction of the works would create diverse job opportunities in the VMC for the construction sector and for many other sectors as lands adjacent to the Edgeley Pond and Black Creek Channel are able to develop once the flood mitigation in the area is complete; and

Whereas, a comprehensive financial strategy with multiple funding sources was established for the Black Creek Renewal project; and

Whereas, the works related to the Edgeley Pond and Black Creek Channel total approximately \$220 million; and

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF DECEMBER 10, 2021Item 8, CW Report 58 – Page 2

Whereas, a grant application for the Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund (DMAF) was submitted on October 15, 2021 for consideration; and

Whereas, a portion of the costs associated with the Edgeley Pond and Park and Black Creek Channel works is considered eligible for potential DMAF grant funding; and

Whereas, the amount of \$111.9 million of the total project costs was considered eligible and, if the application is successful, it would result in the maximum funding potential of \$89.6 million; and

Whereas, the VMC is the largest and most ambitious project in the City's history; and

Whereas, the VMC Secondary Plan sets a target that the downtown will be home to more than 25,000 people living in a projected 12,000 units, by 2031; and

Whereas, the VMC continues to exceed those growth targets despite the challenges presented by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, the VMC is home to several transformational projects, including the VMC subway station, regional bus transit infrastructure, high-rise towers and commercial office buildings, which have created thousands of jobs.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the Mayor issue written correspondence to the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Federal Minister of Finance, the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Finance; the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; and the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to further outline the economic, social and environmental outcomes of the project; and
2. THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Federal Minister of Finance; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Finance; the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA); the Local Members of Parliament (MPs); the Local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) as well as York Region and its member municipalities.

MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Committee of the Whole (2) Report

DATE: Tuesday, December 07, 2021

**TITLE: 2021 DISASTER MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION FUND (DMAF)
GRANT APPLICATION**

FROM:

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Whereas, on August 19, 2005, a severe storm caused significant flooding in the Black Creek sub-watershed, illustrating the need to improve conveyance capacity and implement cost-effective retrofit and stream rehabilitation projects in the Black Creek Channel and Edgeley Pond; and

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Whereas, the VMC is home to several transformational projects, including the VMC subway station, regional bus transit infrastructure, high-rise towers and commercial office buildings, which have created thousands of jobs.

It is therefore recommended:

1. THAT the Mayor issue written correspondence to the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Federal Minister of Finance, the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Finance; the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; and the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to further outline the economic, social and environmental outcomes of the project; and

2. THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Infrastructure and Communities; the Federal Minister of Finance; the Honourable Premier of Ontario; the Ontario Minister of Finance; the Ontario Minister of Infrastructure; the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA); the Local Members of Parliament (MPs); the Local Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) as well as York Region and its member municipalities.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Yeung Racco
Councillor Ward 4

Attachment

1. Memorandum to Mayor and Members of Council dated October 19, 2021 with respect to 2021 Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund – Black Creek Renewal Project

DATE: October 19, 2021

TO: Hon. Mayor and Members of Council
Mayor's Support Staff and Council EAs

CC: Christina Bruce, Director, Policy Planning and Environmental Sustainability
Jack Graziosi, Director, Infrastructure Delivery
Michael Marchetti, Director, Financial Planning and Development Finance
Raphael Costa, Director, Economic and Cultural Development
Michael Genova, Director, Corporate and Strategic Communications
Michelle DeBuono, Senior Advisor, Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: DMAF Working Group:
Cristina Prinzo, Program Manager of Municipal Partnerships & Corporate Initiatives
Jennifer Cappola-Logullo, Manager, VMC Engineering
Mohan Toor, Manager, Design and Construction
Brienne Clace, Project Manager, Development Finance

RE: 2021 Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund - Black Creek Renewal Project

PURPOSE

To communicate to MMOC that the DMAF application for the VMC Black Creek Renewal capital project was submitted on Friday October 15, 2021.

VMC BLACK CREEK RENEWAL PROJECT

Estimated Total Project Cost - \$220,298,452.00

Total Eligible Project Costs - \$111,947,806.00

Maximum Funding Potential (40%) - \$89,558,244.81

The intended outcomes of the project are multifold:

- mitigating flood risk and improving water quality
- providing social/recreational/cultural value through meaningful open space
- unlocking risk free development opportunities
- mitigating hazard risk to recent transit expansion through the bus rapid transit network

Next Steps

Application was submitted by the Municipal Partnership Office (MPO) with the support of the VMC, Infrastructure Delivery departments as well as an external grant writer on October 15, 2021.

Once the application assessment is complete, Infrastructure Canada officials will prepare recommendations for approval by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities of projects of up to \$50M in federal share. ***Projects like the BCR that are outside of the Minister's delegated authority will require additional time and information to support obtaining the appropriate authorities by the Treasury Board of Canada.***

The MPO will continue to monitor the developments of this project therefore if you have further questions or would like a copy of the application feel free to reach out to Cristina.prinzo@vaughan.ca.

December 16 2021

SUBJECT: Lighting up the landmark/monument in red on World Tuberculosis Day on March 24

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We are reaching out to you today as we kindly ask for your support in lighting up the Newmarket Riverwalk Commons in red to show solidarity on World Tuberculosis Day on March 24. We are part of a global movement of passionate citizens, committed to raising our voices for a world without extreme poverty through strategic advocacy actions.

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TB is a relatively unknown and neglected disease, despite the global devastation it has wreaked for centuries. Lighting up the Newmarket Riverwalk Commons will help to build awareness of the impact the disease has in Canada, in Newmarket and around the world. In participating in this on World TB Day this year, Newmarket demonstrates their solidarity in the global fight against tuberculosis and will help to generate the global leadership we need to see the eradication of the disease.

If you would like to get more information about the campaign, do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to hearing from you and we thank you for considering this great solidarity opportunity!

In solidarity,

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Public Engagement Coordinator, Results Canada

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December 21, 2021

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Sarabjeet Kaur:

RE: Proclamation Request – March 24 - World Tuberculosis Day

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 Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on March 24, 2022 to recognize World Tuberculosis Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Your request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, 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 "JGrossi".

Jaclyn Grossi

Legislative Coordinator



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December 21, 2021

Sent to: awareness@cdhi.org

Dear Dawn Ireland:

RE: Proclamation Request – April 19 - Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day

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 April 19, 2022 as Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. Your proclamation request will be communicated on the Town's Twitter account, and on the Town's website on the Proclamation and Lighting Request page.

In addition, the Riverwalk Commons and Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in blue on April 19, 2022 to recognize Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

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

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